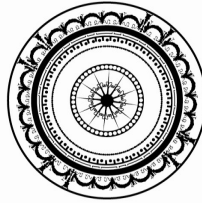


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God

July 30, 2017

10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Partita on FOUNDATION* D. Lasky

Monika Wilmot, Violin
Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship Amy McClure

Leader: Rejoice in our God always!

People: Again I say rejoice!

Leader: For God has gathered us together
from all the corners of the earth
to be present now,

**People: And to know the joyful unity
of being one with Christ.**

Leader: Rejoice in the our God always!

People: Again I say rejoice!

Introit: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. O. Young

Jerry Bennett, Jacob Hill, Joe Thompson, David Williamson
Amy Turner, Piano

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God. Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the word? All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down. Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around. Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too. Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new. Then He'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down. Christ will gird Himself, and serve us with sweet manna all around. Brethren, we have met to worship!

Invocation David Williamson

*Hymn 58: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

*Passing of the Peace John Thornton

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Scripture Lessons: Romans 12:1,2; Philippians 1:9-11, Psalm 16:7-9, 119:18..... Amy McClure

Leader: I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship.

**People: Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,
so that you may discern what is the will of God—
what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

Leader: And this is my prayer,
that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight
to help you to discern what is best,

**People: so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless,
having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes
through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.**

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**People: I keep the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also rests secure.

**People: Open my eyes, so that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Call to Confession: *O Divine Redeemer* C. Gounod

Alicia Reid, Soprano
Monika Wilmot, Violin
Jacob Hill, Piano

Ah! Turn me not away, receive me, though unworthy! Hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress! Answer me from thy throne, haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid, Thy pity show in my deep anguish! Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, though righteous thine anger, O Lord! Shield me in danger, O regard me! On Thee, Lord, alone will I call. O divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not my sins! Forgive me, O divine Redeemer! Night gathers round my soul; fearful, I cry to Thee; come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me! Hear my cry! Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy. Hear my cry! Come and save me, O Lord! O divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not my sins! Save in the day of retribution, from death shield Thou me, O my God! O divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me , my Savior!

Prayer of Confession John Thornton

Leader: Brothers and sisters,
with hope in the mercies of our divine Redeemer,
let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**People: Merciful God, we confess that we have conformed our lives
to the ways of the world and not the ways of your kingdom.
We conform to this world's frantic pace,
too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide.
We conform to this world's reckless waste,
exploiting what you entrust to our care.
We conform to this world's shallow values,
oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us.
We conform to this world's impatient attitudes,
preferring the latest instead of the lasting.
Forgive us and transform us,
that we may be holy and acceptable to you,
discerning and doing your will.
Through Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness John Thornton

Leader: Friends, our divine Redeemer has heard our cry for forgiveness
and our desire to be restored to right relationship with God and neighbor.
Believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 395: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

Prayers for the People Emily Hull McGee

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Sermon: "Practicing Our Faith: Discernment" Emily Hull McGee

*Hymn of Response 71: *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

All are invited to respond to God now in quiet or public ways. Our church welcomes you to share a new desire to follow in the way of Jesus or to join our congregation as a member. As we sing, please come to the front of the sanctuary and share your commitment with one of our ministers.

*Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Alleluia* W.A. Mozart

Alicia Reid, Soprano
Monika Wilmot, Violin
Jacob Hill, Organ

Opportunities for Ministry Emily Hull McGee

*Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Benediction Emily Hull McGee

Postlude: *Sonata No.8 in E Minor, Giga*..... A. Corelli

Monika Wilmot, Violin
Jacob Hill, Piano

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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A NEW YEAR OF MUSIC

The Sanctuary Choir has been on a summer break for the month of July and will resume rehearsals this Wednesday night. You are invited to join us as we begin a new year together! Rehearsal is held each Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Choir Room. For more information, please contact David Williamson at dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org or 722-2558 ext 118.

**CHURCHWIDE SUMMER SOCIAL
at the McGees'**

August 19 & 20, 5:00-7:30pm

All in the beloved community of First on Fifth are invited for our 2nd annual churchwide summer social at the home of Josh, Emily, Liam, Annabelle, and Silas McGee! Together we'll toast the end of the summer with a host of fun and fellowship... and fruit! Bring your favorite fruity dish (peach ice cream, strawberry pie, fruit salad, watermelon slices, you name it!), and come on down to 990 Vernon Avenue for a night with your church family. You pick which night works best for you — Saturday, August 19, or Sunday, August 20 — and find a parking spot on any of the surrounding streets (Vernon, Kearns, or Dearborn). Looking forward to seeing you there!

PASTORAL STAFF

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of assistance.

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SUNDAY, July 30

8:30 am Deacon Facilities Sub-Group (The Commons)
9:15 am Group Bible Study (Kelly Auditorium)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, July 31

3:00 pm Nominating Committee (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, August 1

6:30 pm Children's Team (Offsite)

WEDNESDAY, August 2

10:00 am Children's Movie Time (Kelly Auditorium)
4:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group (Offsite)
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir (Music Suite)

SATURDAY, August 5

10:00 am First Friends Preschool Playdate (Offsite)

SUNDAY, August 6

9:15 am Group Bible Study (Kelly Auditorium)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

SERVING TODAY

Nursery: Babies-Ones Meredith Smith
Sibyl Smelcer
Nursery: Twos-PreK Kara Thompson
Carlos Mir

WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST

Our Sunday Morning Worship Service is televised live at 10:30am on Cable Channel 1312 and is streamed live from our website at firstonfifth.org. Online giving is available at give.firstonfifth.org.

FIRST FRIENDS PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

August 5, 10:00 am, Hathaway Park

Join your friends at the Hathaway Park Splash Pad for fun and fellowship at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 5. The address is 301 Anita Drive, 27104. Contact Whitney Webster for more information at whitneywebster@gmail.com.

PRAYER PARTNER CARE PACKAGE MINISTRY

August 20, 11:45 am, Fellowship Hall

Children and prayer partners will be participating in packing care packages for our college students and educators immediately following worship. Lunch will be served! Please contact Amy McClure at amcclure@firstonfifth.org if you have any questions

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 27 during worship

All children, youth, and administrators are encouraged to bring a backpack to worship as we commission everyone for the start of a new school year.

PRACTICING OUR FAITH Churchwide Summer Sunday School Sundays, 9:15 am, Kelly Auditorium

Using the book *Practicing Our Faith* as our guide, we are spending our time in Sunday School in both large group teaching and small group conversation. The schedule is as follows:

July 30 Discernment
August 6 Shaping Communities
August 13 Forgiveness
August 20 Healing
August 27 Dying Well
September 3 Singing Our Lives

CPR AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING August 19, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

If you volunteer with children or youth, please mark your calendars for Saturday morning, August 19 for CPR/First Aid and Volunteer Training. The knowledge and certification this time together will provide is invaluable for all who spend time with children or youth at First Baptist. Contact Amy McClure at amcclure@firstonfifth.org for more information.

YOUTH ADVENTURE LANDING TRIP August 8, 6:30 pm

On August 8, FBC Youth (rising 6th through 12th grades) will spend the evening eating dinner at Moe's and playing putt-putt and games at Adventure Landing. Everyone will meet at Moe's (2021 Griffith Road) at 6:30 pm for dinner and then arrive at Adventure Landing at 7:45. The church will provide transportation from Moe's to Adventure Landing and one round of putt-putt. Bring \$5 for dinner and money to play any games besides putt-putt at Adventure Landing. We will conclude at Adventure Landing at approximately 9:00 pm. Contact Terri Yates at terriyates@hotmail.com by August 4 to RSVP.

AUGUST BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Crisis Control - jelly
Samaritan Ministries - chicken leg quarters, toothpaste, toothbrushes

FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's "Back to School" time! Help to collect school supplies for our Backpack school, Forest Park Elementary. Items needed include the following listed below. Please donate to the collection bin outside Fellowship Hall marked "Forest Park." Contact Anne Rais for more information at asudlowrais@yahoo.com or 336-972-4359.

- 3-hole wide-ruled paper
- 1-subject wide-ruled spiral notebooks and composition books.
- #2 yellow pencils
- 8-pack washable Crayola markers
- Kleenex
- Dry erase markers

FIFTH ANNUAL FOREST PARK BLOCK PARTY

August 14, 5:00-8:00 pm

Save the date for this year's Forest Park Block Party at 1184 Tower Street in Winston-Salem. Volunteers are needed to cook hot dogs, make popcorn, snow cones and cotton candy at this year's party. Help needed to set up the event, serve food, play games, do face painting and more! Clean up help is always needed. We will need to borrow ice chests and outdoor extension cords, and need donations of 100% juice boxes placed in the collection bins outside Fellowship Hall. Sign up to help by visiting our website or following the link in the eBlast. Please contact Anne Rais to be a part of this awesome ministry at asudlowrais@yahoo.com or 336-972-4359.

CAMERA OPERATORS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to operate television cameras for our Sunday morning worship service broadcast. Training will be provided for this vital ministry. For more information please contact John Beasley (johnpvs@msn.com) or Greg Ryder (Greg.Ryder@wghp.com).