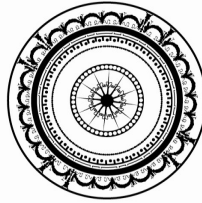


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God

October 22, 2017

10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Chorale Prelude No. 1* H. Willan

Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-9 John Thornton

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

**People: Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in holy splendor!**

Introit: *Come and Rejoice* S. Williams

Young Musician
Amy Turner, Director
Jill Knight, Piano
Kelly Turner, Guitar

Come and rejoice! Give thanks to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Listen, listen to my song. Listen, listen, all day long. Listen, listen to His voice. Listen, listen, and rejoice! Come and rejoice! Give thanks to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Come and see what God has done, He's given Jesus Christ, His son. So lift your hands and lift your voice, Let's worship Jesus and rejoice! Come and rejoice! Give thanks to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Hymn 215: *Rejoice the Lord Is King* DARWALL

*Passing of the Peace David Williamson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22 John Hanes

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession Kaylee Godfrey

Leader: God does not regard us with partiality,
but with the grace of Christ Jesus
deals with each of us according to our need.
With gratitude for this amazing grace,
let us confess our sin.

**People: What a debt we owe to you, O God.
You have given us all things in Christ
and yet we withhold from you
the honor and glory that are yours.
Instead, we pay tribute to empire,
plot to entrap the innocent,
mock your truth with empty praise,
and put your patience to the test.
Forgive us, O God, and by your grace
restore in us the image of your face;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness Kaylee Godfrey

Leader: Let the heavens be glad,
and let the earth rejoice!
Let the sea roar with laughter,
the fields shout in celebration,
and the forests sing with joy:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 669: *Long Ago You Taught Your People* NETTLETON

Prayers for the People Amy McClure

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: "Kingdom Economics: Paying Our Dues" Emily Hull McGee

*Hymn of Response 490: *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

*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 Dee Britt

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* G. Young

Sanctuary Choir

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise. Let
the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.
Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word: Thy
praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no
more.

Opportunities for Ministry David Williamson

****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: Prelude on the Te Deum M.A. Charpentier
Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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THE FLOWERS

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Diane Scales Pulliam, by Bill and Betty Scales.

HYMN FESTIVAL 2017 TO BE HOSTED BY FIRST ON FIFTH

First on Fifth is pleased to host **"Let Justice Sing Down," Congregational Songs for Our Times** Friday, November 3-Saturday, November 4. This two-day music festival unites individuals and choirs, clergy and laity from the Winston-Salem area faith communities in musical celebration of shared worship and common concerns of social justice in our city, our country, and our world. Worship leadership involves six of the best-known church musicians in the United States, and takes place right here at First on Fifth. Join us for two inspiring days of worship!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HYMN FESTIVAL

Volunteers are needed to be the "friendly face" of First Baptist Church and assist folks attending the hymn festival. Three shifts are available: Friday evening (6-9pm), Saturday morning (8am-12pm), and Saturday afternoon (12:00-4pm). If you are willing to help, please contact Judy Eustice by October 30 at jeustice19@aol.com.

MINISTRY FUNDING PLAN AND DEACON ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5 BALLOT

There will be a called church conference at the end of the worship service on November 5 to vote on the proposed 2018 Ministry Funding Plan and to elect deacons to serve from January 2018-December 2020. The Ministry Funding Plan was endorsed by the deacons on September 17 and by the church at a duly called conference on October 15. You may pick up a detailed copy of the plan at the Welcome Center. The deacon election process provides that the number of nominees presented will be the same as the number to be elected. The following 14 nominees have been selected by the Nominating Committee based on nominations received from the congregation in August.

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| Dick Bagnal | Kim Hovis |
| John Baxley | Sheree Jones |
| Linwood Davis | David Matthews |
| Judy Eustice | Ray Owen |
| Minerva Fox | Mitch Phipps |
| Joy Gambill | Gary Stiffler |
| Annice Hogsette | Florence Wiley |

MINISTRY FUNDING PLAN	2018 Proposed Plan
Denominational and Missions	109,275
Outreach and Media	37,100
Discipleship Costs (all ages)	34,773
Worship and the Arts	20,000
Personnel and Administration	572,054
Building and Grounds	257,260
Fellowship and Pastoral Care	5,450
Total Funding Plan	1,035,912
Less offsets	-28,423
Ministries to be Funded	1,007,489

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

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SUNDAY, October 22

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

MONDAY, October 23

6:00 pm Personnel Committee (Gray Room)

TUESDAY, October 24

6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons (A-L Commons)
 9:30 am Open Doors Art Class (Baraca Room)

WEDNESDAY, October 25

12:00 pm The Common Table (A-L Commons)
 4:00 pm Intercessory Prayer Group (Room 121)
 4:45 pm Timothy Ringers (Room 215)
 4:45 pm Youth Handbell Ensemble (Sanctuary)
 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm Fall Festival (Gym)
 6:15 pm Nursery Ministry (Room 213)
 6:45 pm Youth Fellowship & Devotions (Youth Loft)
 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir (Music Suite)
 7:30 pm Missions Committee (Conference Room)

THURSDAY, October 26

5:30 pm Adult Handbell Ensemble (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, October 29

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

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the WeekDee Britt, Jack Eaton
 Nursery: Babies-Ones Donnie Tacy, Tina Magee
 Nursery: Twos-PreKRay Hawley, Anne Rais

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.

OCTOBER BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Crisis Control - Hamburger Helper, spaghetti sauce
Samaritan Ministries - sugar, coffee

"THE COMMON TABLE" CONCLUDES OCTOBER 25

Hungering for a space for dialogue and honest conversation about things that matter? Interested in a brief but meaningful mid-week lunch break with your church family? For the month of October, all are invited to participate in "Common Table," a weekly gathering for fellowship and conversation at—you guessed it—a common table. Hosted by our ministry staff, Common Table meets each Wednesday in October (Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25), from 12-1 pm in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. You will bring your lunch, and the minister will bring a conversation starter or question around which to dialogue. We have enjoyed a different topic each week, sparking lively conversation and giving all an opportunity to share insights. **This week's Common Table will be hosted by Pastor Amy. Her topic will be "Impactful People," inviting folks to discuss the significant folks who influence our lives.** This is a great way to invite a friend to dip a toe into our community of faith. Come and take your seat at our 'common table'!

A STORY WORTH TELLING: Congregational Conversations on Past, Present, and Future

Thriving congregations can clearly articulate who they are and what God is calling them to do. As we approach this new season of renewing our facilities and our engagement with the people of Winston-Salem, it is time to complete the mission and vision clarification work the Special Committee on Facilities and Mission introduced to the congregation last spring. You are invited to help put the finishing touches on our clarified mission and vision statements, so we can be fully prepared to answer God's call and communicate our calling to the world around us! Throughout the month of November, we will dream and discuss together to complete this good and necessary work. We need everyone to participate! Plan now to join with your fellow congregation members in this vital work.

November 1 — Mining the Past: God is calling us to a future built on the foundations of the past. This session will focus on clarifying the strands of the congregation's "DNA" that we want to carry forward into the future. (*Wednesday, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall*)

November 8 — Awakening the Present: We are not the congregation we were three, five or even ten years ago. In this meeting, we will work on identifying our particular passions and calling as the First Baptist Church of 2017 and beyond. (*Wednesday, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall*)

November 12 — Imagining the Future: Thriving congregations are built on the key values of the past, the realities of the present, and faith and hope for the future. In this meeting, we will work together crafting a common vision for our future mission and ministry as First on Fifth. (*Sunday, 11:45am-1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*)

November 19 — Churchwide Thanksgiving Feast and Celebration of our Story: We will gather to celebrate our story and give thanks to God for the future that awaits us as a congregation. (*Sunday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall*)

Makeup session *If you are working with children and youth on Wednesday nights or unable to attend the November 1 and 8 sessions, a makeup session will be offered during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.) on Sunday, November 5, in the Ammons-Lolley Commons.*

A BEAUTIFUL STAR An Appalachian Nativity December 22, 7:30pm Triad Stage, Greensboro

The Music and Arts Team invites you to attend a performance of Triad Stage's "A Beautiful Star" on Friday evening, December 22 at 7:30pm. Starting with Genesis and going all the way to the Nativity, this musical spins a holiday story with down-home laughter and toe-tappin' music. A block of tickets have been reserved at a group rate of \$20 per ticket. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact David Williamson at dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org.

NATIVITY EXHIBIT

The Arts Ministry will be sponsoring an exhibit of Nativity sets during the holiday season. If you have a unique set that you would be willing to share in this exhibit please contact Annice Hogsette at ahogsette@triad.rr.com.

MESSIAH REHEARSALS

First Baptist Church will host rehearsals for the annual community performance of Handel's Messiah to be performed at Reynolds Auditorium on Sunday, December 3 at 3pm. Rehearsals are held on Sundays (2:30-4:30pm) and Tuesdays (7-9pm) in Kelly Auditorium throughout the month of November. The first rehearsal will be held November 5. For more information please contact David Williamson at dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org

CHILDREN, YOUTH TRIP TO TANGLEWOOD LIGHTS

Sunday, November 26 at 5:00 pm
 All children, youth (babies—12th grade) and families are invited to join us for the annual Tanglewood Festival of Lights! We will meet at 5 pm in the parking lot of the YMCA on Peace Haven Road. From there we will board rental vans, eat dinner, and drive through Tanglewood. Please sign up by 5 pm Friday, Nov. 17, by going to the KidCheck website at <https://go.kidcheck.com/signin.aspx>.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please sign up for our Wednesday night dinners by going to our website, firstonfifth.org, and using the form on the Wednesday evening activities page or by calling Amy Cook. Meals are \$4-children and \$6-adults with a family maximum of \$20. Sign ups are due each week at noon on Monday