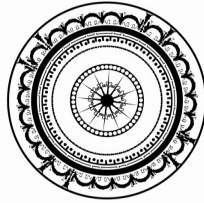


# First Baptist Church on Fifth



**The Worship of God**  
**Christ the King Sunday**  
November 26, 2017  
10:30 am

Invitation to Worship ..... Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Dix Pièces pour Orgue: VI. Élévation* ..... T. Dubois

Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-3 ..... Sarah Kearney

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

**People: and a great King above all gods!**

\*Hymn 223: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ..... DIADEMATA

\*Passing of the Peace ..... David Williamson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23 ..... Chris Gambill

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: *He Shall Reign*.....C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

He shall reign and reign forever, Christ our Savior, brother, friend; Everlasting is his kingdom, his dominion hath no end. Hallelujah! Glory to his name! Countless myriads shall adore him, Endless years his work proclaim. He shall reign and reign forever, All the world his praise shall sing, And the regions now in darkness shall to him their homage bring. Hallelujah! Glory to his name! Countless myriads shall adore him, Endless years his work proclaim. Soon will dawn a glorious morrow; Soon will come the promised day, When from every tribe and kindred Shall be heard the joyful lay. Hallelujah! Glory to his name! Countless myriads shall adore him, Endless years his work proclaim.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46 ..... Kaylee Godfrey

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession ..... Amy McClure

Leader: With sincere and repentant hearts,  
let us name our sins against Christ and one another.

**People: Lord Jesus, Judge of the nations,  
we confess that we have not seen your face  
among our neighbors in need.**

**We have not shared our food with the hungry;**

**We have not offered clothes to the destitute or shelter to the homeless.**

**We have not welcomed the stranger, nor have we visited prisoners.**

**We have not paid attention to these, your sisters and brothers,  
and in our neglect we have failed to serve you.**

**Lord, forgive us;  
open our eyes to recognize your beloved family,  
and give us the blessing of sincere repentance  
that we may know the joy of eternal life with you  
and all the saints in this world and in the world to come.  
Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness ..... Amy McClure

Leader: However long we wander,  
however far we stray,  
God's steadfast love endures forever.  
Sisters and brothers, be assured:  
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn 658: *Let Your Heart Be Broken* ..... WYE VALLEY

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: "Essentialism: Clarifying What Really Matters" ..... Emily Hull McGee

Faithful Giving Out of Abundance

Invitation to the Table: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* ..... FINEST WHEAT

The image shows two staves of musical notation in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat;". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat." The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

Celebration of Communion and Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Celtic Laud* ..... C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

For the fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast,  
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.  
For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me, The cup of  
thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise. For spring-  
time's green earth, for morning's first light, for every new birth, for grace and for life, The  
cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

\*Hymn of Response 670: *Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You* ..... MADILL

*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.*

Opportunities for Ministry ..... Amy McClure

\*Doxology ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
O praise God! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise God, O praise God!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Benediction ..... Emily Hull McGee

Postlude: *Crown Imperial* ..... W. Walton

Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

### MISSIONS FUND

At the conclusion of the worship service today you will have an opportunity to contribute to the Missions Fund. This fund is primarily used to meet immediate physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people locally and throughout the world. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church, designated to the Missions Fund.

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## ADVENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON FIFTH

### Worship Opportunities

**Wednesday, November 29 | 6:15 p.m.**

Blue Christmas: A Service of Healing and Hope

**Sunday, December 3 | 10:30 a.m.**

"The Canticles of Christmas"

Hanging of the Green

Music led by First Baptist choirs and instrumentalists of all ages with guest singers Downtown Sound

**Sunday, December 10 | 10:30 a.m.**

"The Angels' Song: *Gloria*"

Music led by the Sanctuary Choir and Ardmore Brass

**Sunday, December 17 | 10:30 a.m.**

"Mary's Song: *Magnificat*"

Music led by the Sanctuary Choir and Helen Rifas, harp

**Sunday, December 24 | 10:30 a.m.**

"Zechariah's Song: *Benedictus*; *Simeon's Song: Nunc Dimittis*"

Music led by the Sanctuary Choir

**Sunday, December 24 | 5:00 p.m.**

Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols

Music by guest soloist Teresa Moore-Mitchell, soprano

### Churchwide Opportunities

**Christmas Through the Arts**

**Wednesday, December 6 | 6:15 pm**

We will use film, music and visual art to celebrate the season!

**Christmas Caroling**

**Wednesday, December 13 | 6:15 pm**

We will depart from church following our fellowship meal to visit our homebound members and share the joy of the season through song. All ages welcome!

### Opportunities for Children and Youth

**Sunday, December 3 | 11:30 am following worship**

Children and Prayer Partners Advent Workshop in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, December 10 | 3 pm**

Mochas with Mac — for all school age children at the Starbucks on Harvey Street

**Saturday, December 2 | 5:30 pm**

Youth Progressive Dinner

RSVP to Kim Towles by November 25

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**SUNDAY, November 26**

9:15 am Bible Study  
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 2:30 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Kelly Auditorium)  
 5:00 pm Children, Youth to Tanglewood Lights

**MONDAY, November 27**

6:00 pm Personnel Committee (Gray Room)  
 7:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Kelly Auditorium)

**TUESDAY, November 28**

7:30 am Leadership Council (Conference Room)  
 9:30 am Open Doors Art Class (Baraca Room)  
 7:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Kelly Auditorium)

**WEDNESDAY, November 29**

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)  
 6:15 pm Blue Christmas: A Service of Healing & Hope  
 6:15 pm Missions and Music (Rooms 215, 216)  
 6:15 pm Nursery Ministry (Room 213)  
 6:45 pm Youth Fellowship & Devotions (Youth Loft)  
 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir (Music Suite)

**THURSDAY, November 30**

10:00 am Messiah Rehearsal—Orchestra (Kelly Auditorium)  
 2:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal—Orchestra (Kelly Auditorium)  
 5:30 pm Adult Handbell Ensemble (Sanctuary)

**FRIDAY, December 1**

7:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Kelly Auditorium)

**SATURDAY, December 2**

10:00 am First Friends Preschool Event (offsite)  
 5:30 pm Youth Progressive Dinner (offsite)

**SUNDAY, December 3**

9:15 am Bible Study  
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 11:30 am Children & Prayer Partners Advent Workshop  
 (Fellowship Hall, Gray Room)  
 3:00 pm Messiah Performance (offsite)

**SERVING TODAY**

Deacons of the Week ..... Paul McCraw, Jim Pepper  
 Nursery: Babies-Ones ..... Nancy Baxley, Sibyl Smelcer  
 Nursery: Twos-PreK ..... Ray Hawley, Kara Thompson

**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](http://firstonfifth.org). Online giving is available at [give.firstonfifth.org](http://give.firstonfifth.org).

**CHILDREN & PRAYER PARTNERS  
ADVENT WORKSHOP****Sunday, December 3 following worship**

Calling all children, families, and their prayer partners! Come join us to learn more about the special season of Advent. We will have lunch together and then participate in engaging and exciting stations to learn and grow together. Please contact Jill Knight at [jillnknight@gmail.com](mailto:jillnknight@gmail.com) with questions.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

We will be decorating the sanctuary again this year with poinsettias to be displayed December 17 and 24. The price of a poinsettia is \$13 and the order deadline is December 4. Please pick up forms at the Welcome Desk or access online.

**ANNUAL MESSIAH PERFORMANCE**

**December 3, 2017, 3:00 pm  
Reynolds Auditorium**

This year will mark the 85th annual community performance of Handel's *Messiah* in Winston-Salem. Throughout the years, First Baptist Church has served as the host church for this community event, leading rehearsals and providing rehearsal space. This musical presentation of the entire life of Christ is our gift of Good News to the Winston-Salem community.

**SOUNDS OF THE SEASON**

**Saturday, December 9, 2017  
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary**

Enjoy an evening of holiday music by Downtown Sound, Triad Harmony Express, Let's Sing and Glenn High School Choir. Admission is free, but contributions (both food and money) are requested for Second Harvest Food Bank of NW North Carolina. The guest narrator is WXII's Lanie Pope.

**DONATIONS FOR DR TRIP NEEDED**

The 15th annual women's trip to the Dominican Republic is in January. There are several ways to assist with this mission, which ministers to the women of Cielo and their families. First, your monetary contributions help provide rice, beans and water cards for 50 families most in need. Your check, payable to First Baptist Church, or cash should be designated for the Women's Mission Trip rice and beans ministry. Also, we are collecting toothpaste, sample size toilet articles (soap, shampoo and lotion) and beanie babies for the medical clinic, and costume jewelry, handbags and cosmetic bags for the staff and women. These can be placed in the Women's Dominican Republic Mission Trip bin outside Fellowship Hall or given to Gayle Edwards. Thank you for your contributions, prayers and support.

**CRISIS CONTROL  
HOLIDAY CARDS**

Crisis Control Ministries' seasonal memorial and honor cards are available at the Welcome Center for a tax deductible donation of \$5. Donations from these cards provide funds to support vital services offered by Crisis Control Ministry, and are a great way to remember those special to you.

**"AS IS OUR CUSTOM":  
A Covenant of Rhythm and  
Resources for the New Year**

As was his custom, Jesus made communal religious practice part of his rhythms of life. As was his custom, he was shaped by the traditions of worship and study, fellowship and formation, serving and giving. And out of that custom flowed ministry that changed the world.

For many of us, faithful giving begins small — like \$1 a week or even \$100 a month. For others of us, faithful giving challenges us to grow over time — taking another step in faith of growing our giving, or covenanting to a more steady rhythm of stewardship. But for all of us—individually and congregationally—2018 holds deep and abiding promise, inviting us into a more profound faithfulness than we've yet experienced.

Pledge cards were distributed last week and are available again this week. Please prayerfully consider the covenant you and your family will make to God through the ministries of First Baptist Church! We will have a time of response this week during worship. If you did not bring your card or just received yours today, please feel free to send it to the church office this coming week.

**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](mailto:dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org).

**NATIVITY EXHIBIT**

The Arts Ministry will sponsor an exhibit of Nativity sets during the holiday season. This exhibit, featuring a wide variety of Nativity sets curated by Annice Hogsette, will be on display in the Ammons-Lolley Commons beginning December 3.