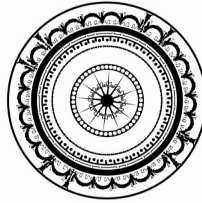


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2018
10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Amy McClure

Organ Prelude: *Concerto in G, II. Grave* J.S. Bach
Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship John Thornton

Leader: From God comes my salvation.

People: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

Leader: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

People: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

A Silence Is Kept

*Hymn 425: *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

*Passing of the Peace John Thornton

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Anthem: *Arise, My Soul, Arise* D. Wood

Sanctuary Choir

Arise, my soul, arise! Stretch forth to things eternal, and haste thee to the feet of thy Redeemer God. Though hid from mortal eyes, He dwells in light supernal, yet worship Him in humbleness and own Him Lord. His banquet of love awaits thee above; behold, the marriage festal of the Lamb is come! Rejoice, my soul, rejoice, to heaven lift up thy voice: Alleluia! List to the harps of heaven! Hark to the song victorious, the never ending anthem sounding through the sky. To mortals is not given to chant its strains all glorious; yet sing, my soul, the praise of Him who reigns on high. Who bought with His blood the ransomed of God; to Him be everlasting power and victory. And let the great amen resound through heaven again. Alleluia!

Psalm Lesson: Psalm 62:5-12 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p.409) Emily Phipps

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5,10 (Pew Bible, Old Testament, p.668) Mitch Phipps

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession John Thornton

Leader: Trusting in the promise of grace,
let us pour out our hearts before God.

**People: Forgiving God,
we repent of all the ways we turn from you.
You call, but we do not listen;
you show us your path,
but we prefer our own way.
Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you
so that we might show mercy to others.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance John Thornton

Leader: The God who challenges us
is also the God who encourages us.
The God who confronts us
is also the God who accepts us.
Be assured that God is with us even now,
accepting, guiding, and forgiving.
Believe the good news:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 594: *Before the Throne of God Above* BEFORE THE THRONE

Prayers for the People David Williamson

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.**

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-20 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p.27) John Thornton

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "What God Does: Changing" Amy McClure

*Hymn of Response 509: *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

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 Mark Thompson

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. L. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, Praise adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

Opportunities for Ministry David Williamson

*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 Amy McClure
Organ Postlude: *Concerto in G, I. Allegro* J.S. Bach

Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

Acolytes for this service are Micah Knight and David Smith.

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DIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP SPONSORS BOOK READING

The church family is invited to a Book Reading on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., in United Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, 450 Metropolitan Drive.

"Little School in the Woods" is the true and inspiring story of a father's love and determination that his children and members of his rural community have the education he lacked. With no schools open to them, Julius Neely, born of former slaves, built a one-room school on his own property in 1908 that educated 1,300 students over forty years. The book, and the recently-restored School, teach about the educational struggles of the early Jim Crow era in North Carolina. Author Emily Brewer (WFU Poteat Scholar Alumna '98, '03 MA) will read from her book and show slides of the illustrations. Light refreshments, and activity sheets for the children, will be provided. Sponsored by FBC and UMMBC's Diversity Partnership.

SUNDAY, January 21

9:15 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:45 am Youth Team Meeting (Youth Loft)

MONDAY, January 22

5:30 pm House & Grounds Committee Meeting (Gray Room)

WEDNESDAY, January 24

3:45 pm Youth Homework Time (A-L Commons)
 4:45 pm Timothy Ringers (Room 215)
 4:45 pm Youth Handbell Ensemble (Sanctuary)
 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm Quarterly Church Conference (Fellowship Hall)
 6:15 pm Missions and Music (Rooms 214, 215)
 6:15 pm Youth Gym Time (Gym)
 6:15 pm Nursery Ministry (Room 213)
 6:45 pm Youth Fellowship & Devotions (Youth Loft)
 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir (Music Suite)

THURSDAY, January 25

5:30 pm Adult Handbell Ensemble (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, January 28

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

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week Mark Thompson, Jerry Bennett
 Nursery: Babies-Ones Anna Harris, Joani Hughes
 Nursery: Twos-PreK Tommy Henley, Katie Gambill

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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the case of inclement weather, please check our website, firstonfifth.org, wxii12.com or call our church office at 336-722-2558 for service and scheduling updates.

UPCOMING CHANGES FOR QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE, SPECIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

Due to last week's inclement weather and unexpected delays with our pre-construction work, there will be two changes to our upcoming schedule. The Quarterly Church Conference (QCC) will be held this Wednesday, January 24, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall; the QCC's brief agenda will include all regular reports (nominating, finance, membership). Immediately following the QCC, the Missions Committee will lead the first of two weeks of our Wednesday adult programming time. On Wednesday, February 7, 6:00-7:15 p.m., in Fellowship Hall, the Special Committee on Facilities and Mission will share a presentation stemming from our recent churchwide conversations on mission and vision; you won't want to miss it! Our churchwide conversation regarding updates on preconstruction work (pricing and timeline) is yet to be announced; stay tuned for more!

JANUARY BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Crisis Control - toilet tissue

Samaritan Ministries' Wish List
 socks, toboggans, deodorant,
 #10 cans fruit, #10 cans vegetables

INTERESTED IN FBC? HAVE "COFFEE WITH THE CLERGY" FEBRUARY 4

Have you been visiting First Baptist a time or two (or ten!) and are interested in getting to know our ministers better? You are invited to do just that! On Sunday, February 4, during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 am), the four ministers at First on Fifth — Emily, David, Amy, and John — will be drinking a cup of coffee in the Ammons-Lolley Commons (located just behind the Sanctuary) and want to share in that time with you! No agenda, no program, nothing fancy — just coffee and fellowship with our pastoral team for newcomers to First Baptist. Hope you can join us then!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS CLASS FOR NEWCOMERS FEBRUARY 18 & 25

All new or prospective members to First Baptist are invited to join in a two-week class called "First Impressions" on Sundays, February 18 and 25, to learn more about life at First Baptist. Led by our pastoral staff and sponsored by our Outreach Ministry Team, First Impressions will familiarize newcomers with an in-depth look at First Baptist, including ways in which people can connect with one another, get involved in ministry, and join the church. First Impressions gatherings will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15 am) in Kelly Auditorium; coffee and breakfast goodies will be provided! For information, please contact Pastor Emily at ehullmcgee@firstonfifth.org.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING THE SKILL OF LOOM KNITTING?

For several years members of FBC have created knitted hats to share with folks in the Winston Salem community through a variety of ministry agencies. If you are interested in learning this skill, Joni Wells is willing to share her expertise by teaching a one-session class on loom knitting. If you are interested, please email Joni at 1221jlw@gmail.com

WHAT GOD DOES: A WINTER PREACHING SERIES

All throughout scripture, story after story tells of God's bold action in the world, action that invited a response from men and women back to God. Our lectionary Old Testament readings this winter highlight some of these stories, and together for the next five weeks, we will explore in worship "What God Does." For the God who was creating, calling, changing, challenging, and comforting then is the same God who is doing these things now! So how, then, might we respond?

January 21

What God Does: Changing
 Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 Amy McClure, proclaimer

January 28

What God Does: Challenging
 Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Emily Hull McGee, proclaimer

February 4

What God Does: Comforting
 Isaiah 40:21-31
 Emily Hull McGee, proclaimer

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