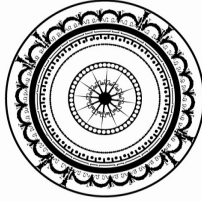


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2018

10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Kaylee Godfrey

Organ Prelude: *Organ Sonata No.4, Mov.3* F. Mendelssohn

Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship Paul McCraw

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

Leader: Speak to us, O Lord our God,
and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts.

**People: Open our minds to receive the wisdom of the law,
the hope of the prophets, and the life of the gospel:
Jesus Christ, the world's true light!**

*Hymn 154: *Christ Is the World's Light* CHRISTE SANCTORUM

*Passing of the Peace John Thornton

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Anthem: *The Meditations of My Heart* E. Hagenberg

Sanctuary Choir

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord. O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and Redeemer.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:2-9 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p.34) Meredith Smith

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession David Williamson

Leader: God alone is righteous;
God alone is perfect;
God alone is judge.
Yet this holy, righteous God
comes to us in love, to save us.
Rejoicing in God's grace,
let us confess our sin.

**People: God of all glory, beauty, and grace,
we have tried to hide from you;
to hide our faces, to hide our sin,
yet you have never hidden your love for us.
We have tried to search for you —
in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops —
yet you have already revealed yourself to us
in the face of Jesus Christ.
Forgive us, and transform us
so that our lives may shine
with your glory, beauty, and grace;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance David Williamson

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence;
God speaks to us with grace and love,
saying: You are my beloved child.
This is the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 361: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

Prayers for the People John Thornton

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: "Coming Down the Mountain" Kaylee Godfrey

*Hymn of Response 161: *See Our Lord in All His Glory*..... CWM RHONDDA

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 Kim Towles

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* G. Young

Sanctuary Choir

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever; sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever. So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing alleluia!

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 Kaylee Godfrey

Organ Postlude: *Rigaudon* A. Campra

Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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Kaylee Godfrey, a second-year student at Wake Forest School of Divinity, is serving First Baptist Church as Pastoral Intern for the 2017-18 academic year.

Acolytes for this service are Caroline Kearney and Tessa Turner.

INTO THE LANDSCAPES OF LENT

Lent and Holy Week at First Baptist Church on Fifth

Together in worship this season, we will go with Jesus into the landscapes of Lent. Our Lenten daily devotional will link scripture and Christian practices with the poetry of Mary Oliver, one who meets God in the scenery of this world. Our Wednesday faith formation will guide us through the Psalms, those ancient songs that give us a deep sense of place and possibility for how and where God can be found. And through it all, we will trust God's promise that these landscapes can be for us, individually and communally, like the ecotone--that flourishing region of transition between two phases of life -- where life is filled with the possibility of springtime, abundant with hope for resurrection.

February 14

Into the Landscape: The Interior

Psalm 51:1-17; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

February 18

Into the Landscape: The Wilderness

Mark 1:9-15

February 25

Into the Landscape: The Masses

Mark 8:31-38

March 4

Into the Landscape: The Marketplace

John 2:13-22

March 11

Into the Landscape: The World

John 3:14-21

March 18

Into the Landscape: The System

John 12:20-33

March 25

Into the Landscape: The Road

Mark 11:1-11

Palm Sunday

March 29

Into the Landscape: The Table

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:00 p.m. in Kelly Auditorium

March 30

Into the Landscape: The End

John 18:1-19:42

Good Friday Worship, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

April 1

Into the Landscape: The Beginning

John 20:1-18

Easter Sunday

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14, 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary

The season of Lent begins this week with the Ash Wednesday Service, centering on a solemn call to fasting and repentance as we begin our forty-day journey to Easter. During this season the people of God are called to reflect on the meaning of their relationship with Christ—his life, death, and resurrection. The sign of ashes suggests our human mortality and frailty. But what seems like an ending is really an invitation to make each day a new beginning in which we are washed in God's mercy and forgiveness. With the cross on our brow, we set our hearts and minds on the spiritual renewal that is made possible through the Good News of Easter which awaits us at the end of this holy season. Join us at 6:15 pm in the sanctuary as we begin the Lenten journey together..

DEVOTIONAL CLASSICS IN THE COMMONS

February 13-April 24

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 6:45am in the Ammons-Lolley Commons for a study of Bread and Wine, a collection of devotional readings for Lent and Easter. This collection of readings, both ancient and contemporary, by a variety of devotional masters of the faith will offer plenty of material for the Lenten journey as well as post-Easter readings on resurrection and new life. The study, led by David Williamson, begins on February 13 and continues through April 24. For more information or to order a book, please contact David at 722-2558 ext. 118 or dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN STUDIES

Women's Book Study Slated for February, March

Are you tired of the hustle? Exhausted trying to do or be more? Desire to flourish right where you are? Together, the women at First on Fifth will look at leaving behind a frantic pace for a simpler, more soulful way of living. Join us on Wednesday evenings in the Ammons Lolley Commons at 6:15pm starting February 21 for a book study and discussion. We will be reading and discussing "Present Over Perfect" by Shauna Niequist. Copies of the book are available at the church office for \$10/each or you can purchase a copy on your own at Amazon.com. Contact Meredith Smith (muffysmitty@gmail.com) or Joani Hughes (joanirhughes@gmail.com) for more information.

Large Group Study Focuses on the Psalms

Neal Walls, Old Testament Professor at WFU School of Divinity, will lead an in-depth study of the lectionary Psalms from February 21 -March 21. This large group study will meet on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

FLOWERS

The flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary today by Kim and Greg Rowan in memory of Kim's father, Peter Contos, and Greg's mother, Jean Rowan, and in celebration of their lives and birthdays, February 7.

SUNDAY, February 11

9:15 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 4:00 pm Diversity Partnership Book Reading (offsite)

MONDAY, February 12

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

TUESDAY, February 13

6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons (A-L Commons)
 5:45 pm SCFM Meeting (A-L Commons)

WEDNESDAY, February 14

1:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
 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)
 6:15 pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
 6:15 pm Missions and Music (Rooms 214, 215)
 6:15 pm Nursery Ministry (Room 213)
 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir (Music Suite)

THURSDAY, February 15

10:00 am Coffee & Conversation (A-L Commons)
 5:30 pm Adult Handbell Ensemble (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, February 18

8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (Kelly Auditorium)
 9:15 am Bible Study
 9:15 am First Impressions Class (Kelly Auditorium)
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week Kim Towles, Preston Cook
 Nursery: Babies-Ones Joani Hughes, Katie Gambill
 Nursery: Twos-PreK Kara Thompson, Jean Mallard

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.

"COFFEE & CONVERSATION" IS FEB. 15

The Senior Adult Team at First Baptist Church on Fifth is pleased to offer *The Power of Hymns, Scripture, and Ritual at Life's End*, a "Coffee and Conversation" event on Thursday, February 15, from 10-11:30 am in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. Chaplain Rennie Adcock will share wisdom he has gained from twenty years of caring for patients and families through Hospice & Palliative Care Center. The event is free and open to the community. Reservations are not required.

**LOOM KNITTING CLASS
February 20, 9AM-1PM**

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 will be teaching a one-session class on loom knitting on Tuesday, February 20 at 9:00 am in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. If you are interested, please email Joni at 1221jlw@gmail.com.

**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 familiarizes 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.

**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, bom of former slaves, built a one-room school on his own property in 1908 that educated 1,300 students over 40 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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
RESERVATIONS AND MENU**

Bring the family and join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall. We ask God to bless the food, make a few announcements, and celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during this time. The cost of the meal is \$6 for adults (6th grade - adult) and \$4 for children (2 yrs. - 5th grade), with a \$20 maximum per family. To sign up, visit our website <https://firstonfifth.org/wednesday-evening-activities/>, call the church office at 336-722-2558 or visit the "Welcome Center" on Sunday mornings and put your name on the list. The deadline to sign up or cancel is no later than noon on Monday for the week that you wish to eat.

MENU**Wednesday, February 14**

Pot Roast with veggies, roasted potatoes, rolls, cake bites with hearts

**MARTHA STEARNS MARSHALL
DAY OF PREACHING**

Beginning in 2007, Baptist Women in Ministry invited Baptist churches to participate in Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching by having a woman preach during the month of February. This annual event has been a deeply significant source of joy and discovery for many churches as they have celebrated the giftedness of women. This annual preaching month is named for Martha Stearns Marshall, an eighteenth-century Separate Baptist woman.

Baptist Women in Ministry invites us to remember and honor Martha Stearns Marshall by celebrating the giftedness of the women who proclaim the good news from our pulpit today. Baptist Women in Ministry seeks to be a catalyst in Baptist life, drawing together women and men in partnership with God, to illuminate, advocate, and nurture the gifts and graces of women. We welcome our pastoral intern, Kaylee Godfrey, as our Martha Stearns Marshall preacher!

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