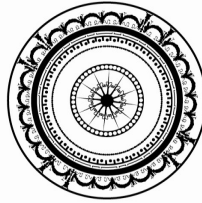


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Third Sunday in Lent
March 4, 2018
10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Fanfare on THAXTED* K. Hildebrand

Ardmore Brass

Brian Roberts, Trumpet Seth Frack, Trombone
Steve Sutton, Trumpet Drew Leslie, Trombone
Brent Harvey, Tuba
Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship: Psalm 19..... Members of David Williamson's Search Committee
Lee Anne Stiffler, Bob Owen, Jerry Bennett, Jeannie Kiger, Hoyt Beard

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 310: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

*Passing of the Peace Kyle Caudle

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p.127) Amy McClure

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls* Z. Randall Stroope

Sanctuary Choir

When the final timber lay against the measured stones, with the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold. The Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house, also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord where the humble bow down seeking wisdom and strength, for the Lord dwells within and heals their land. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord, where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God. When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray, when they turn from dark to light and your will obey, O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house, and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord, we pray. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord, where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God.

Gospel Lesson: John 2:13-22 (Pew Bible, New Testament, p.71) Brent Greene

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession David Williamson

**Merciful God,
we confess that our spiritual lives have become a secular marketplace.
We consume spiritual things as commodity,
buying and selling cheap grace,
exchanging the freedom of the gospel for the constraints of form and legalism.
Forgive us and cleanse us.
Overturn the tables of our hearts.
Drive out those daily practices too often devoted to profit and material possessions;
and restore these bodies, temples of your Spirit, to houses of prayer.
Create in us clean hearts and right spirits where wisdom and righteousness,
justice and holiness, join at your feet and find true home,
all to the glory of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance David Williamson



I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;



in the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Choral Response: *Amazing Grace* C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found; was blind but now I see. Amazing grace! So vast and yet so free! The Son of God, the righteous One, is crucified for me. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. Amazing grace! So vast and yet so free! The Son of God, the righteous One, is crucified for me. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun. Amazing grace! So vast and yet so free! The Son of God, the righteous One, is crucified for me.

Prayers for the People Keith Stirewalt

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.**

*Hymn 546: *Give Me Jesus* GIVE ME JESUS

Sermon: "Into the Landscape: The Marketplace" Emily Hull McGee

Celebration of Communion

Music for Communion

Monika Wilmot, Violin Matthew Troy, Viola
Nicole Wendl, Violin Alexandra Johnston, Cello

*Hymn of Response 467: *We Are One in Christ* THAXTED

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 Fran Stewart

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *My Eternal King* J. Marshall

Sanctuary Choir

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby, Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace; Why, then, why O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heaven, Or of escaping hell; Not with the hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward; But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing; Solely because Thou art my God, And my Eternal King.

Opportunities for Ministry John Thornton

In Celebration of 20 Years: Honoring the Ministry of David Williamson

*Doxology WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, who
is the great "I AM," while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
sing; while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!

*Benediction Emily Hull McGee

Postlude: *Voluntary on Old 100th* H. Purcell
Ardmore Brass

**Those who are able will please stand.*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Leading in worship today are members of the 1997-98 Minister of Music Search Committee, represented by Lee Anne Stiffler, Hoyt Beard, Jerry Bennett, Jeannie Kiger, and Bob Owen.

Also offering leadership this morning are former members of First of Fifth's pastoral team, represented by:
Kyle Caudle (Minister of Spiritual Formation 2012-2016)
Brent Greene (Minister of Spiritual Growth for Children and Adults 2001-2015)
Keith Stirewalt (Associate Pastor of Administration & Community Ministries 2009-2012)

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by Frances Dunn in celebration of Rev. David Williamson and his 20 years of caring and devoted service to First Baptist Church. Thank you David, and thanks be to God!

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.

March 11

Into the Landscape: The World
John 3:14-21

March 18

Into the Landscape: The System
John 12:20-33

March 25—Palm Sunday

Into the Landscape: The Road
Mark 11:1-11

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—Easter

Into the Landscape: The Beginning
John 20:1-18
Easter Sunday

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.

SUNDAY, March 4

9:15 am Bible Study
 10:20 am Called Church Conference (Sanctuary)
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Celebration of David Williamson's 20 years of ministry
 11:45 am Reception honoring Rev. David Williamson (Kelly Aud.)

TUESDAY, March 6

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

WEDNESDAY, March 7

3:45 pm Youth Homework Time (A-L Commons)
 4:15 pm Scholarship Committee (Gray Room)
 4:45 pm Timothy Ringers (Room 215)
 4:45 pm Youth Handbell Ensemble (Sanctuary)
 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
 6:15 pm Study of the Lectionary Psalms (Fellowship Hall)
 6:15 pm "Present Over Perfect" Women's Study (A-L Commons)
 6:15 pm Youth Gym Time (Gym)
 6:15 pm Nursery Ministry (Room 213)
 6:15 pm Missions and Music (Rooms 214, 215)
 6:45 pm Youth Fellowship & Devotions (Youth Loft)
 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir (Music Suite)

THURSDAY, March 8

5:30 pm Adult Handbell Ensemble (Sanctuary)

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

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week Fran Stewart, Jack Eaton
 Nursery: Babies-Ones Kate Masten, Kara Thompson
 Nursery: Twos-PreK Kevin Masten, Minerva Fox

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.

CELEBRATING DAVID WILLIAMSON ON MARCH 4

Today during worship we are celebrating the Rev. David Williamson and his 20 years of ministry at First on Fifth. Following worship, a reception in David's honor will be held in Kelly Auditorium. Please come and enjoy the fellowship! We will have a designated spot for cards for David, so feel free to bring those notes of appreciation and leave them for him to enjoy later. Childcare will be extended through the reception time. Please plan to join us!

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON IS MARCH 8

The Senior Adult Team welcomes all to our quarterly luncheon on March 8, 12:00 noon, at Southern Family Restaurant, 4689 Yadkinville Road, Pfafftown. Our special guest is Kaylee Godfrey, our First on Fifth pastoral intern from the Wake Forest University School of Divinity. Please sign up by March 5 at the senior adult table or by calling the church office at 336-722-2558.

COAT COLLECTION FOR PALM SUNDAY

The Children's Ministry Team is asking everyone to bring coats/jackets that we will use for our Palm Sunday service. Following the service, the children's ministry team will donate the coats and jackets to the rescue mission. Please bring your coat/jacket for donation and place it in the donation bin outside the fellowship hall by March 21 or bring it with you the morning of Palm Sunday and give to Pastor Amy in the sanctuary prior to the service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER RESERVATIONS AND MENU

Bring the family and join us for dinner on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall. To sign up, visit our website <https://firstonfifth.org/wednesday-evening-activities/>, call the church office (336-722-2558) or visit the "Welcome Center" on Sunday morning 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, March 7**

Lasagna, Rolls, Salad, Cookies

CBFNC ANNUAL GATHERING COMING MARCH 15-17

Join the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC March 15-17 in Winston-Salem for our 2018 Annual Gathering. Our meeting includes workshops, worship, and partner exhibits. You will also find an evening of music called Tunes & Tales, a Leadership Institute, and the "All Are Called" Forum designed to encourage and empower laity. For information, go to www.cbfnc.org and click on Annual Gathering.

YOUTH—GET READY FOR PASSPORTmissions

This year's youth PASSPORTmissions camp will be held at Furman University July 9-14. Cost per youth is \$200. A \$50 deposit is due March 31. For sign up, payments and questions, contact Kim Towles at kimtowles@gmail.com or Mary Foskett at foskettm@wfu.edu.

DEVOTIONAL CLASSICS IN THE COMMONS**February 13-April 24**

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 6:45 am 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, continues through April 24. For information or to order a book, please contact David at 336-722-2558 ext. 118 or dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN STUDIES**Women's Book Study Continues**

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 for a book study and discussion. We are 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: Exploration of the Lenten Psalms

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

PASTORAL STAFF

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