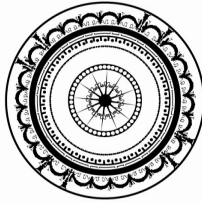


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 3, 2018
10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Variations on PISGAH* Arr. J. Martin

Jill Knight, Piano

Call to Worship Chris Gambill

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

People: For it is good and right to give our thanks and praise!

*Hymn 34: *Word of God Across the Ages* AUSTRIAN HYMN

Passing of the Peace Emily Hull McGee

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Service of Dedication

Emmett Steven Crandall

Parents: Roland and Victoria Crandall

Call to Confession: Psalm 139:1-4,23-24 Joy Gambill

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession Amy McClure

**Most gracious and merciful God, we confess to you and to one
another that time after time we have entered your presence
with countless prayers, but with hearts that have been closed
to your grace.**

**We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still
walked in the ways of evil.**

**We have rehearsed your commandments, but have refused to see
your face in the needs of our neighbor.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injus-
tice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and
the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ,
our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance Amy McClure

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hid-
den from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond
God's forgiving love. God, who searches us and knows us com-
pletely, bestows pardon and peace.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 163: *Wonderful Words of Life* WORDS OF LIFE

Pastoral Prayer 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.**

Prayer for Illumination: *Speak, O Lord* SPEAK, O LORD

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.

Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fash - ion us in Your like - ness; that the

light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos-es for Your glor - ry.

Scripture Lessons

1 John 1:1-4 (Pew Bible, NT, p.187) Joyce Hollifield

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (Pew Bible, NT, p.166) Amy McClure

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "What the Bible Is and Is Not" Emily Hull McGee

Invitation to the Table: *Room at the Table* D. Lantz

Sanctuary Choir

There is room at the table, a place at the feast. There is room for each burden you long to release. Every heart-ache you carry, each private despair; bring them all to the table, surrender them there. There is room for the bread that is broken in two. It is offered for all that is broken in you. Simply take it and eat it, and hunger no more. You must only accept; be fully restored. There is room for the cup that is filled with the wine. It is offered to you at this table of mine. Come be filled with remembrance of My sacrifice. All your emptiness ended, your thirst satisfied. There is room at the table, so come take your place. Taste the bread of forgiveness, the cup of My grace. Not a meal for the body; a feast for the soul. O come to the table and you will leave it whole.

Celebration of Communion

*Hymn of Response 563: *In Unity We Lift Our Song* EIN FESTE BURG

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 Joy Gambill

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Be Not Afraid* C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

Be not afraid for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid, I have called you by name. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the floods they will not sweep o'er you; when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are mine, you are precious in my sight. My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the floods they will not sweep o'er you; when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are mine, you are precious in my sight.

Opportunities for Ministry John Thornton

*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

Organ Postlude: *Gigue* G. Young

David Williamson, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

FLOWERS

The rose at the pulpit celebrates the birth of Amelia Jo Dellinger, born May 24, 2018 to proud parents, Jamie and Melissa Dellinger and big brother, Owen. Thanks be to God!

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2018 GRADUATES

Rachael Elizabeth Allen, R. J. Reynolds High School
Attending Catawba College
Granddaughter of Nancy and Emil Nathan

Mary Madeline Douglas (Madeline), Salem Baptist
Christian School
Attending East Carolina University— School of Dance
Granddaughter of Mary Nell Harris

Spencer Stewart Douglas (Spencer), Salem Baptist
Christian School
Attending Western Carolina University (Honors College) -
Graphic Design
Grandson of Mary Nell Harris

Jacob Wiley Douglass, Eastlake High School,
Chula Vista, CA
Son of Elizabeth Douglass;
Grandson of Walter and Florence Wiley

Daniel Tran Foskett Hudgins, New Garden Friends School,
Greensboro
Attending Mars Hill University
Son of Mary Foskett and Scott Hudgins

Lauren Chandler Hicks, Bachelor of Science Degree
in Education
East Carolina University
Granddaughter of Nancy and Emil Nathan

Betty Huang, Completion of Foreign Exchange Program,
Reagan High School
Host Family Kelly and Amy Turner

Lauren Elizabeth Huff, Myers Park High School,
Charlotte, NC Attending Princeton University
Daughter of Jane Elizabeth and Jason Huff;
Granddaughter of Martha and Linwood Davis.

William Harris Judy (Will), Western Guilford High School
Attending Appalachian State University
Grandson of Mary Nell Harris

John Kearney, R.J. Reynolds High School
Attending UNC-Charlotte
Son of Thom and Mary Catherine Kearney

Susan Elizabeth Wilson, Doctorate of Nursing Practice, UNC-
Chapel Hill (December 2017), Associate Professor and Director
of Clinical Research, Dept. of Neurology at UNC
Daughter of Sue Wilson and the late Jim Wilson

SUNDAY, June 3

9:15 am Church-wide Adult Sunday School (Kelly Auditorium)
9:15 am Church-wide Celebration of Graduates (A-L Commons)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Graduate Sunday

TUESDAY, June 5

10:00 am Homebound Care Cards (A-L Commons)

THURSDAY, June 7

12:00 pm Senior Adult Picnic (Offsite)
6:30 pm WS Street School Graduation (Offsite)
7:00 pm Financial Diaries Book Study (Offsite)

SUNDAY, June 10

9:15 am Church-wide Adult Sunday School (Kelly Auditorium)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the WeekJoy Gambill, Kelly King
Nursery: Babies-Ones Emily Phipps, Kara Thompson
Nursery: Twos-PreKTommy Henley, 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.

CHURCH-WIDE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS JUNE 3

Beginning on June 3, we'll start our church-wide Sunday School in Kelly Auditorium from 9:15-10:15 am each Sunday. We'll be reading and discussing the Adam Hamilton book "Making Sense of the Bible." This book begins by asking big questions about Scripture: What is it? Who wrote it? Why is it sometimes so confusing? What does God have to say to us through its words today?

We'll have greater details in the next few weeks, but the reading schedule for June is as follows:

June 3: Intro - Chapter 2; June 10: Chapters 3-7; June 17: Chapters 8-13; June 24: Chapters 14-18.

You can purchase your own copy or pick one up at the church in the Commons for \$5. That money can be given to John Thornton, the church office volunteer, or drop it in the offering plate and designate it for "Summer Sunday School." We hope you'll join us!

"THE FINANCIAL DIARIES" DISCUSSION

The bi-weekly discussion led by John Thornton on the book "The Financial Diaries" concludes at Footnotes Coffee on 4th St. on June 7 at 7 pm. You can order the book on Amazon or pick one up at the church for a suggested donation of \$10. Contact John Thornton (jthornton@firstonfifth.org) with questions.

WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE: MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE

In conjunction with our churchwide Summer Sunday School's exploration of Adam Hamilton's book "Making Sense of the Bible", we will gear our worship in the month of June towards unpacking some of the bigger questions and assumptions about the Bible: what it is and is not, what story it is telling throughout the Old and New Testaments, and then how we should read and engage with these ancient words. As Baptist Christians, we hold the personal engagement with the words (scripture) and the Word (Jesus) in highest regard. Thus, our focus together will help you with tools and language for your own interaction with these wonderful words of life!

June 3

"What the Bible Is and Is Not"
1 John 1:1-4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

June 10

"Making Sense of the Old Testament"
Deuteronomy 6:1-9

June 17

"Making Sense of the New Testament"
John 1:1-18

June 24

"How to Read the Bible"
Genesis 32:22-32

CARE NOTES MINISTRY

June 5, 10-11:30 am

The Homebound Team is sponsoring another "Care Time" session on Tuesday, June 5, from 10:00-11:30am in the Ammons-Lolley Commons (please note location change). We will spend time writing notes of encouragement to our homebound members and to those on the prayer list. Coffee and goodies will be provided. All ages are welcome. Feel free to bring your own cards, notes, and artistic creations. Our homebound team will also provide various cards for use. Prayer lists and updated homebound lists will be provided. Minerva Fox, Florence Wiley, and Amy McClure look forward to being with you for an exciting and enjoyable morning.

FIRST ON FIFTH SENIOR ADULTS June Dates

June 7 - Picnic at Southern Family Restaurant @ noon (Sign up at the Senior Adult table)

June 12 - Aging Well seminar "Understanding Dementia" at the Central Library @ 6:00 pm (Registration required by calling 336-713-2378)

June 27 - Dinner at Cloverdale Kitchen @ 5:00 pm (no sign-up required, just show up!)

*For more specific details about each event and a complete listing of all summer events, please visit our website at www.firstonfifth.org

WINSTON SALEM STREET SCHOOL GRADUATION IS JUNE 7

You are invited to the Winston-Salem Street School graduation at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 520 Summit Street, on June 7 at 6:30 pm. The Street School provides an opportunity for our city's at-risk youth to earn a high school diploma in a Christian environment. This experience generally results in the transformation of a disenfranchised youth into a productive citizen. The Street School receives support from FBC Mission Funds. Our support to the Street School is making a difference in the lives of these youth and building a better community through Christ's love. Please come to the graduation; come hear the stories, witness the miracles and see lives changed forever. You will leave with a heart full of joy as you see these young people take a giant step forward in their lives.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our vision

We are a community in the heart of the city called by Jesus to practice bold love of God and neighbor and boundless compassion for all people

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