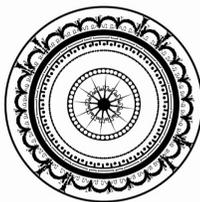


# First Baptist Church on Fifth



**The Worship of God**  
The Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 10, 2018  
10:30 am

Invitation to Worship ..... Emily Hull McGee

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 138:1-4 ..... Linda Jones

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;

**People: I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name  
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.

**People: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.**

\*Hymn 307 *All Creatures of Our God and King* ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Passing of the Peace ..... David Williamson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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 Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (Pew Bible, OT, p.127) ..... Joseph Jones

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession ..... John Thornton

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have failed to teach your commandments to our children.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of you name. Amen**

Words of Assurance: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 ..... John Thornton

Leader: But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" —we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart.  
When we call, God hears us;  
When we confess, God forgives us.  
We believe and so we proclaim:  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Choral Response: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* ..... arr. V. Thomson

Sanctuary Choir

My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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.**

\*Hymn 251: *I Will Be Your God* ..... LLANFYLLIN

Sermon: "Making Sense of the Old Testament" ..... Emily Hull McGee

\*Hymn of Response 71: *Be Thou My Vision* ..... SLANE

*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 ..... Minerva Fox

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* ..... arr. L. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God. Will you pray with all your power as we seek the Living Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; Christians, pray, and God's great blessing will be showered all around. Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too. Let us love and pray for others till our God makes all things new. When God calls us home to heaven, at the table we sit down; There our loving Lord will serve us with great blessings all around. O worship the King, all glorious above; and gratefully sing God's wonderful love. Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord, our God!

Opportunities for Ministry ..... Amy McClure

\*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

*\*Those who are able will please stand.*

**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the garden of Joni Wells, a faithful member of our Choir.  
Thanks be to God!

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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**FIRST ON FIFTH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER 2018 DATES**

**June 20-23** - PASSPORTKids Camp

**June 24** - Snacks with Mac at 3 pm

**June 29** - Carowinds Trip (Children & Youth & their families). Leaving at 8 am. RSVP by June 17 to Amy McClure at amcclure@firstonfifth.org

**July 8** - Children's Programming opens in new children's space (old youth loft)

**July 22** - Mochas with Mac at 3 pm

**July 28** - School-age Children's Capital Campaign Project. Begins at 10 am. We'll have lunch together following our activities that morning.

**July 29** - Pre-K Children's Capital Campaign Project. During the Sunday School hour.

**August 12** - Pool Day at Tanglewood. Will leave for Tanglewood Park following worship.

**August 25** - Church-wide Ice Cream Social on the front lawn of First on Fifth. Begins at 4 pm. Sponsored by the Children's Ministry.

**August 26** - Promotion Sunday

\*For more specific details for each event, please visit our website at [www.firstonfifth.org](http://www.firstonfifth.org)

**SUNDAY, June 10**

8:00 am Deacon Sub-group - Growing (A-L Commons)  
8:00 am Deacon Sub-group - Teaching/Learning (Baraca Rm.)  
9:15 am Church-wide Adult Sunday School (Kelly Auditorium)  
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**MONDAY, June 11**

11:30 am Deacon Sub-group - Poverty (A-L Commons)  
5:30 pm House & Grounds Committee (Gray Room)

**TUESDAY, June 12**

6:00 pm Senior Adults Aging Well Seminar (Offsite)  
6:45 pm Young Adults to Dash Game (Offsite)

**SUNDAY, June 17**

8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (Kelly Auditorium)  
9:15 am Church-wide Adult Sunday School (Kelly Auditorium)  
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**SERVING TODAY**

Deacons of the Week ..... Minerva Fox, Carlos Mir  
Nursery: Babies-Ones ..... Gayle Edwards, Donnie Tacy  
Nursery: Twos-PreK ..... Bob Edwards, Ray Hawley

**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).

**CHURCH-WIDE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY**

Beginning on June 3, we started our church-wide Sunday School in Kelly Auditorium from 9:15-10:15 am. We are 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!

**CHURCH-WIDE AUCTION UPDATE**

Our church-wide auction is slated for Saturday, June 23, at 10:00 am. The auction company will have a preview time from 8:00-10:00 am, and the auction will begin promptly at 10:00 am. We encourage everyone to come out and find some treasures!

**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 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

**SUMMER DINNER/DISCUSSION SESSIONS PLANNED**

This summer during June, July, and August we'll be discussing the book "Unified We Are a Force" by Joerg Rieger and Rosemarie Henkel-Rieger. From the book's description: *The American dream of "pulling yourself up by your bootstraps" is no longer possible, if it ever was. Most of us live paycheck-to-paycheck, and inequality has become one of the greatest problems facing our country. Working people and people of faith have the power to change this-but only when we get unified!*

We'll meet each time at Finnegan's Wake (620 Trade St NW) at 6:45 pm. Reading Schedule: June 20, Introduction - Chapter 2; July 18, Chapters 3-4; August 15, Chapter 5 - Conclusion. You can pick up a copy from John for \$5 or order from Amazon. Contact [jthornton@firstonfifth.org](mailto:jthornton@firstonfifth.org) for any questions or concerns.

**FIRST ON FIFTH SENIOR ADULTS Summer 2018 Dates**

**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](http://www.firstonfifth.org)

**RESTORE \* REDUCE RENOVATE \* REIMAGINE Our weekly building update**

This week around the church house, we...

... had two nights of cleanout in Buildings B & C led by our tireless Deacon subgroup, who focused their energy on fully clearing certain floors and zones.

... moved pianos under the leadership of our wonderful organist Jake, who guided these multiple relocations with expertise and care.

... watched as Carolina Auction Company came in and began setting up for our June 23 auction of items in Buildings B & C.

... met again with our design build team (Gary Knight, Emily Hull McGee, and John Young from FBC; Joe Bircher from Walter Robbs Architects; and Eddie Marcellino from Frank L. Blum Construction Company) and walked through the buildings with several demolition crews to finalize their plans.

**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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