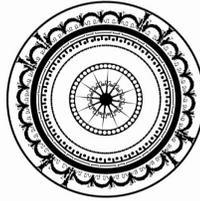


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 2018
10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee
Organ Prelude Jacob Hill
Centering Prayer David Williamson

(Please read in unison.)

**Bless us, O God,
with a reverent sense of your presence,
that we may be at peace and may worship you
with all our heart, mind and spirit,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn 1: *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA
Passing of the Peace Amy McClure

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Call to Confession: *Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake* R. Farrant
Sanctuary Choir

Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore.

Prayer of Confession John Thornton

Leader: If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just
will forgive our sins and cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

**People: Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful God!
And see beyond our apathy,
our thoughtlessness,
our self-centeredness,
our wrong choices.
See into our hearts,
for you are our treasure. Amen.**

Words of Assurance John Thornton

Leader: To all who turn from sin in sorrow,
to all who turn to God in hope,
this is God's Word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven,
we are loved.
This gift we have from God.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 584: *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* LANDÅS

Pastoral Prayer 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.**

Solo: *The Lord's Prayer* A. Malotte

Teresa Moore-Mitchell

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 54:2-4a (Pew Bible, OT, p.530) Linwood Davis

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-2 (Pew Bible, NT, p.176) Martha Davis

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The Meaning of the Baptist Experience: Baptist Faithfulness" Emily Hull McGee

*Hymn of Response 267: *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

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 Linwood Davis

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Give Me Jesus* arr. H. Johnson

Teresa Moore-Mitchell

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 Jacob Hill

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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FLOWERS

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to celebrate the life and legacy of Murphy Hampton by his wife, Betty and family, David Hampton, Suzanne and John Amos, Hunter, Jennifer, Allison, Andrew, and Will. Thanks be to God!

GUEST SOLOIST



Our guest soloist this morning is Teresa Moore-Mitchell, Instructor in Voice at Catawba College in Salisbury. Teresa has also served as an adjunct instructor at Pfeiffer University, Winston Salem State University, Davidson County Community College and Assistant Professor of Voice at Livingstone College. She is a graduate of Pfeiffer University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. While pursuing her music degrees, Teresa established herself as a successful Christian Classical Concert Artist. Her varied repertoire includes contemporary art songs, operatic arias and Negro spirituals. Starting her solo concert career while still in high school, she has performed solo concerts and performances for over 29 years throughout the United States, Greece, the Greek Islands, Germany, France, Austria and Italy.

SUNDAY, July 8

Children's Programming Opens in New Children's Spaces
9:15 am Church-wide Adult Sunday School (Kelly Auditorium)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, July 9

9:00 am Youth depart for Passport (Offsite)

TUESDAY, July 10

12:00 pm Outreach Ministry Team Meeting (A-L Commons)
6:00 pm Sr. Adult Aging Well Seminar (Offsite)

SUNDAY, July 15

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

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week.....Linwood Davis, Chris Smith
Nursery: Babies-OnesGayle Edwards, Emily Phipps
Nursery: Twos-PreK.....Bob Edwards, Mitch Phipps

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.

**THE MEANING OF THE BAPTIST EXPERIENCE:
A TWO-WEEK PREACHING SERIES**

When asked why he was a Baptist, the famous historian of Yale University, Kenneth Scott Latourette once said, "I am a Baptist by inheritance, inertia, and conviction." So too is it with many of us, some born into our Baptistness, others choosing this denominational home at points along the way upon matters of strong conviction. But aside from the particularities of our church, the cultural assumptions of our region, or the great traditions of our past, what does it really mean to be Baptist? Over the course of two weeks in worship, we will engage together 'the meaning of the Baptist experience,' calling forth stories, theology, and practice from our 400+ year history of this 'free and faithful' Christian family of which we are a part.

July 1

*"The Meaning of the Baptist Experience:
Baptist Freedoms"*
Galatians 5:1 & 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

July 8

*"The Meaning of the Baptist Experience:
Baptist Faithfulness"*
Isaiah 54:2-4a and Hebrews 12:1-2

SANCTUARY FLOWERS NEEDED

The flower calendar has many openings this year. If you would like to provide flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call Ralph Messick at 336-723-2564 to reserve a date.

**RESTORE ✕ REDUCE
RENOVATE ✕ REIMAGINE
Parking Changes at First Baptist
Now in Effect**

In preparation for the construction work beginning this month at our building, the entirety of our back parking lot will be closed off for the duration of asbestos abatement and demolition of Buildings B & C. This is to create the space necessary to house all the construction equipment needed for this work and to ensure the safety of all folks entering and exiting the building.

The total length of time for abatement and demolition will last around 10 weeks. Parking in the back lot throughout Phase One will be limited, but only during abatement and demolition will it be entirely off-limits. This will also impact our entry points into Building A, and we will give you that information as soon as we know it.

Therefore, when you come to the church house for worship on Sundays or should you visit during the week, parking for the congregation is available in the following locations on or around our block:

- The parking lot of the John 3:16 building of the Winston-Salem Center for Education and the Arts at the corner of 6th and Poplar (anytime)
- The Winston-Salem Journal parking lot and adjacent gravel lot at the corner of 5th and Spruce (Sundays)
- Street parking at meters on 5th Street and Spruce Streets (anytime)
- Street parking on Poplar Street (Sundays)

Within a block or two of the church are several parking garages and other surface lot options should you need them

**FIRST ON FIFTH SUMMER DATES
Children**

July 8 - Children's programming begins in new children's spaces (Rm. 104 -birth through 2's; former youth loft - 3's through 5th grade)
July 22 - Mochas with Mac at 3 pm (Meet at Starbucks on Harvey St.)

Youth

July 18 - Summer Javas with John 2-4 pm at Footnotes on 4th Street.

Senior Adults

July 18 - Lunch at Mama Zoe's at 11:30 am. (no sign-up required, just show up!)
July 19 - Caregiver Lunch and Learn at Senior Services. (Register by calling 336-721-6918)

**CHURCH-WIDE
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our church-wide Sunday School resumes today as we continue our study of the Adam Hamilton book "Making Sense of the Bible." Please join us as we understand the Bible more fully together!

July 8 - Chapter 19: "Science, the Bible, and the Creation Stories" and Chapter 20: "Were Adam and Eve Real People?"

July 15 - Chapter 23: "Suffering, Divine Providence, and the Bible"

July 22 - Chapter 25: "Did Jesus Really Say That?" and Chapter 26: "No One Comes To The Father Except Through Me"

July 29 - Chapter 29: "Homosexuality and the Bible"

August 5 - Chapter 30: "Making Sense of the Book of Revelation"

August 12 - Chapter 31: "Toward an Honest and Reverent View of Scripture" and Chapter 32: "Postscript:- Reading the Bible for All It's Worth"

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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