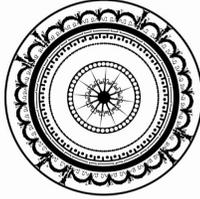


# First Baptist Church on Fifth



**The Worship of God**  
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 15, 2018  
10:30 am

Invitation to Worship ..... Amy McClure

Prelude: *Prayer of St. Gregory* ..... A. Hovhanness

Anita Cirba, Trumpet  
Jacob Hill, Organ

Invocation ..... David Williamson

*(Please read in unison.)*

**Come among us, living Lord;  
we come to hear your living Word.  
We meet together in the name of Christ  
to share our mission and your sacrifice;  
to receive the power that only you can give,  
that we might truly live!  
Come and fill this time of silence. Amen.**

\*The Ministry of Silence

\*Hymn 299: *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* ..... OLD 134TH

Passing of the Peace ..... John Thornton

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14 (Pew Bible, NT, p.148) ..... Fran Stewart

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession ..... David Williamson

Leader: The godliness of Christ  
calls us to be holy and blameless.  
The riches of God's grace promise  
forgiveness of our trespasses.  
Let us confess our sins.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
you are the God of glory.  
We confess that we often forget  
that your holiness is dangerous.  
We take our impurities for granted,  
make excuses for the sins we commit,  
and expect you to overlook the harm we cause  
while still demanding justice from others.  
We do not deserve your mercy.  
Forgive us,  
and return us to a right relationship with you  
for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
You made us for the purpose of praising you;  
enliven us with the Holy Spirit  
so that we can fulfill our calling  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance ..... David Williamson

Leader: According to the riches of his grace,  
which God has lavished upon us  
and sealed for us by the promised Holy Spirit,  
we are forgiven.  
Let us respond in thanksgiving to this good news  
by loving God with all our heart, mind, and strength,  
and serving our neighbors with boundless compassion.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem: *We Are Called* ..... B. Mayo

Sanctuary Choir

Arise, O church of God! We are called to be God's people, going forth in love and grace. We are called to shine in darkness as we journey from this place. Arise, O church of God! We are called to serve each other, called to be God's hands and feet. We are called to show compassion, sharing Christ with all we meet. We are called to love our neighbor, called to help a world in need. We are called to be disciples, sharing Christ in word and deed. Arise, O church of God, proclaim in one accord the story of redeeming love, the message of the Lord.

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.**

\*Hymn 619: *Blessed Assurance* ..... ASSURANCE

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 85:8-13 (Pew Bible, OT, p.422) ..... Wally Cox

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Let Us Hear" ..... Amy McClure

\*Hymn of Response 503: *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* ..... CANONBURY

*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 ..... Wally Cox

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Where'er Ye Walk* ..... G.F. Handel

Anita Cirba, Trumpet  
Jacob Hill, Organ

Opportunities for Ministry ..... David Williamson

\*Doxology ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
O praise God! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise God, O praise God!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Benediction ..... Amy McClure  
Postlude: *Trumpet Voluntary* ..... J. Stanley

Anita Cirba, Trumpet  
Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

### FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Carla and Andrew Diehl in honor of the Reverend Lary and Carol Diehl, Steven and Alicia Diehl and children, Zachary, Andrea and Elizabeth.

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### RESTORE ✕ REDUCE ✕ RENOVATE ✕ REIMAGINE Accessing Our Church House During Demolition

Over the next few months as you visit our buildings at First Baptist Church on Fifth, you will newly see a large fence encircling Buildings B & C. As you know, **the entirety of our back parking lot will be closed off for the duration of asbestos abatement and demolition of Buildings B & C**, creating 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 for this 10-12 week period.

A number of you have asked about **access to ground floor entryways** in Building A. Please make note of the following changes:

- For the next several weeks until demolition begins, the Poplar Street entrance to the breezeway will be available for cars to pull in and drop off at the handicapped access door there near the elevator. Please note that the breezeway will not be construed to drive all the way through! Should you need to drop someone off at this door, you will then need to back out carefully onto Poplar Street. Access here will be closed for several weeks during demolition.
- For the Sundays throughout the duration of our parking lot closure, especially the Sundays where demolition will close our access to the breezeway, the Spruce Street-side parking spot right up against the building next to the dumpster will be available as a drop-off spot for those who need ease of access to the building.
- All three ground-floor entryways into Building A (including two doors from the breezeway and one on the Spruce Street side in between the Baraca Room and Kelly Auditorium) will be replaced with glass doors, and equipped for handicapped entry and keypad/buzzer entry during the week.

Should you visit the church house for worship on Sundays or 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 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. If you do not experience mobility challenges and have the capacity to park farther away during this time of disruption, please do so!

Finally, as you are inside the building, you'll notice that all the one-seater restrooms in Building A are now available for anyone to use. Should you be looking for these when you're in the building, there are two on the ground floor, one on the second floor, and two on the third floor. Two toilets for women's use only remain just outside the Bridal Suite on the ground floor. Within a few months, we will be adding three more of these family restrooms with handicapped accessibility, two in the Sanctuary narthex and one more on the second floor.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility in this season of transition! We on the church staff appreciate your willingness to endure a bit of uncomfortability as we move forward together for the future of our church!

**SUNDAY, July 15**

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

**MONDAY, July 16**

12:30 pm Women's Circle (Offsite)  
5:30 pm House & Grounds Comm. Meeting (A-L Commons)

**TUESDAY, July 17**

5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

**WEDNESDAY, July 18**

11:30 am Sr. Adult Luncheon (Offsite)  
2:00 pm Summer Javas with John (Offsite)  
6:45 pm Young Adult Dinner & Discussion (Offsite)

**THURSDAY, July 19**

11:30 am Caregiver Lunch & Learn at Sr. Services (Offsite)

**SUNDAY, July 22**

8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (Kelly Auditorium)  
9:15 am Church-wide Adult Sunday School (Kelly Auditorium)  
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
3:00 pm Mochas with Mac (Offsite)

**SERVING TODAY**

Deacons of the Week .....Wally Cox, Fran Stewart  
Nursery: Babies-Ones ..... Anna Harris, Joani Hughes  
Nursery: Twos-PreK ..... Tommy Henley, 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).

**THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE:**

**A Two-Week Preaching Series**

The Greek word *leitourgia*, from which we get the word 'liturgy,' quite literally means 'the work of the people.' Scholar Don Saliers calls this *leitourgia* "our life of prayer and work with God and neighbor." Liturgy forms the worship we celebrate each Sunday as a gathered community in a particular space, as well as the worship that, in the words of our weekly benediction, "is our very lives." As a worshipping community, we'll spend two Sundays thinking together about the symbols and rhythms of our worship, uncovering the meaning behind the words we pray or the songs we sing, and illuminating the rituals of baptism and communion in which we partake. We'll also listen together for God's guidance "as we end this form of worship," to be sent forth as agents of God's hope, peace, joy, and love in the world.

**July 22**

"As We End This Form of Worship..."  
Colossians 3:12-17 and Psalm 150

**July 29**

"... To Begin Again the Worship That is Our Very Lives"  
Romans 12:1-2 and Micah 6:6-8

**QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE, BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES PLANNED FOR AUG. 22**

All are invited to attend our upcoming Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, August 22, from 6:15-7:15 pm in Kelly Auditorium. Among our regular business, we will hear updates from the Special Committee on Facilities and Mission, House & Grounds Committee, and Finance Committee regarding our ongoing building project. Chief among these updates will be the sharing of our project's Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) from Frank L. Blum, the contractor for our project. Per congregational approval of the scope and budget of Phase One in April 2018, all involved with the project's leadership are working tirelessly towards the \$5M approved budget figure. Assuming no major surprises during the ongoing bid process, the congregation will hear the GMP and vote to approve it during our Church Conference that evening. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 pm, and childcare for infants through preK will be provided!

**CHURCH-WIDE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

**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 ON FIFTH SUMMER DATES Children**

**July 22** - Mochas with Mac at 3 pm (Meet at Starbucks on Harvey St.)

**Youth**

**July 18** - Summer Javas with John at 2 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)

**July 25** - Day Trip to Gaffney, SC for peaches. Join us for a day trip to Gaffney to get some delicious SC peaches. We'll make a couple of fun stops along the way and have an early dutch-treat dinner. Cost for the trip is \$30. Please **sign up** by calling Paul McCraw at 336-768-2308 **no later than July 18** so that we can make transportation arrangements!

**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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