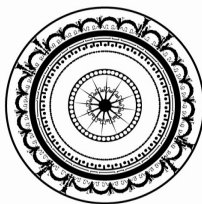


# First Baptist Church on Fifth



**The Worship of God**  
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 22, 2018  
10:30 am

## GATHERING

Invitation to Worship ..... Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Chorale Prelude* ..... H. Willan  
Jacob Hill, Organ

Introit: *Gather Us In* ..... M. Haugen

Mark Thompson, Soloist

(Following the soloist, the congregation is invited to sing both stanzas)

1. Here in this place\_\_ new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness van-ish-ed a-way,  
2. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en, light-years a-way,  
see in this space our fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this  
but in this place the new light is shin - ing, now is the King-dom and now is the  
day.\_\_\_\_ Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the blind and the lame;  
day.\_\_\_\_ Gath-er us in, and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and make us your own;  
call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en, we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.\_\_\_\_  
gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er, fire\_\_ of love in our flesh and our bone.\_\_\_\_

## CENTERING

Call to Worship: Psalm 150 ..... Amy McClure

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty firmament!

**People:** Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

**Leader:** Praise him with trumpet sound;  
praise him with lute and harp!

**People:** Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe!

**Leader:** Praise him with clanging cymbals;  
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**People:** Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD!

\*Hymn 298: *God Is Here* ..... ABBOT'S LEIGH

Passing of the Peace ..... David Williamson

**Leader:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Call to Confession: *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* ..... J. Wood

Sanctuary Choir  
Sally Mir, Soloist

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power. He is able, He is willing, doubt no more. Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him; this He gives you, tis the Spirit's glimmering beam. Agonizing in the garden, Your Redeemer prostrate lies; On the bloody tree behold Him! Hear him cry before He dies, "It is finished!" Sinners, will this not suffice? Saints and angels, joined in concert, sing the praises of the Lamb; while the blissful seats of heaven sweetly echo with His name: Hallelujah! Sinners here may do the same.

Prayer of Confession ..... Emily Hull McGee

Leader: Come, sinners, poor and needy;  
God stands ready to receive us in mercy and grace.

**People: Righteous and Merciful God,  
we who own more than we use,  
proclaim more than we experience,  
and request more than we need,  
come asking your forgiveness.  
We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.  
We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors.  
We experience your grace, then act defeated.  
We rely on your power, but only in hard times.  
Forgive our every fault.  
Clothe us with compassion, kindness, and humility;  
ground us in meekness and patience.  
And let the peace of Christ rule our hearts,  
for this is our calling and our hope.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Words of Assurance ..... Emily Hull McGee

Leader: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,  
let us sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs  
in celebration of the good news:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn 592: *How Can I Keep from Singing?* ..... ENDLESS SONG

Pastoral Prayer ..... Amy McClure

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.**

## PROCLAIMING

Prayer for Illumination ..... David Williamson

*(Please read in unison.)*

**By the breath of your Spirit inspire us,  
that in the hearing of your Word  
we may be filled with new understanding  
and fresh desire to please you in all we do,  
for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons: Colossians 3:12-17 (Pew Bible, NT, p.156)..... David Williamson

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "As We End This Form of Worship..." ..... Emily Hull McGee

## RESPONDING

\*Hymn of Response 520: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ..... AZMON

*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 ..... Preston Cook

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Awake, Awake!* ..... C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

Awake, awake! Let every heart in loudest praise adore the great eternal Lord of all, Who reigns forevermore. He paints the orient sky of morn, He gives the flower its hue, and gently o'er its fragrant leaves He drops the pearly dew. Strangers, pilgrims here below, He will lead us while we go; where the cooling waters flow, His hand our steps will guide. Awake, exalt His glorious name; and on this holy day, rejoicing in the house of prayer, your grateful homage pay. As o'er the earth the genial sun a radiant luster throws. So in the bosom where he dwells the light of mercy glows. How sweet when human voices join to sing His pardoning love, while angels waft the joyful strain to purer worlds above. Awake, awake! Let every heart in loudest praise adore the great eternal Lord of all, Who reigns forevermore.

Opportunities for Ministry ..... Emily Hull McGee

\*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!

## SENDING

\*Benediction ..... Emily Hull McGee

Postlude: *Processional* ..... D. Johnson

Jacob Hill, Organ

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

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## 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)

## MONDAY, July 23

6:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

## TUESDAY, July 24

5:30 pm Youth Team Meeting (A-L Commons)  
5:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

## WEDNESDAY, July 25

8:30 am Sr. Adult Trip to Gaffney, SC  
2:00 pm Summer Javas with John (Offsite)  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## SATURDAY, July 28

8:30 am Youth Lake Day (Offsite)  
9:15 am School-age Children's Cap. Campaign Project (Offsite)

## SUNDAY, July 29

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

### SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week .....Preston Cook, Gary Stiffler  
Nursery: Babies-Ones ..... Josh McGee, Caroline Cook  
Nursery: Twos-PreK ..... Jack Eaton, 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](http://firstonfifth.org). Online giving is available at [give.firstonfifth.org](http://give.firstonfifth.org).

## 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! Please contact Amy McClure by August 19 for your childcare reservation.

## 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 worshiping 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

## 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 22** -Chapter 29: "Homosexuality and the Bible"

**July 29** - Chapter 25: "Did Jesus Really Say That?" and Chapter 26: "No One Comes To The Father Except Through Me"

**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"

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

Over the next few months here at First on Fifth, you will see a large fence encircling Buildings B & C. 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 to house all the necessary construction equipment 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 is available for cars to pull in and drop off at the handicapped access door 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.

Finally, 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 facilities, 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.

## 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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