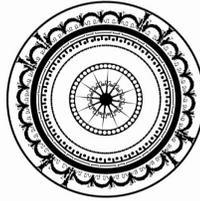


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 5, 2018
10:30 am

Gathering

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Prelude from Suite Antique* J. Rutter

Debra Reuter-Pivetta, Flute
Jacob Hill, Harpsichord

Call to Worship Nikki Byers

Leader: In Jesus Christ, the God of heaven
has made his home on earth.

**People: Christ dwells among us
and is one with us.**

Leader: Highest of all creation,
he lives among the least.

**People: He journeys with the rejected
and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now, all who thirst,

People: and drink the water of life.

Leader: Come now, all who hunger,

People: and be filled with good things.

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

People: and be warmed by the fire of Love.

Centering

*Hymn 303: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

Passing of the Peace Emily Hull McGee

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Call to Prayer: *In God Alone* J. Berthier

Sanctuary Choir

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and
joy. Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.

Prayer of Confession Amy McClure

Leader: In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength,
but you would have none of it.

Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you;
he rises to show you compassion.

For the Lord is a God of justice.

Blessed are all who wait for him. (*Isaiah 30:15,18*)

Leader: Sisters and brothers, with the assurance of this promise,
let us bring our confessions before the Lord.

**People: Merciful God, in your presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste your generous resources
and pollute the beauty of your creation.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and turn them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance Amy McClure

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song and bless his name.
Tell of God's salvation from day to day;
for God's mercy is great and greatly to be praised.
Let us celebrate the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Celebration of Forgiveness: *Sing a New Song* H. Schütz

Sanctuary Choir

Sing a new song to God the Lord, sing and give praise with one accord.
For His salvation He doth give, that, through His mercy, we may live.
Worship the Lord in holiness, hymns of great joy to Him address. Honor
His works and bless His name, His grace and truth to all proclaim.
Heaven above and earth below, ocean and field His glories show. All of
God's creatures sing His praise, let us now too our voices raise. Glory
and thanks to Him belong, honor Him evermore in song.

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.**

*Hymn 468: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* FINEST WHEAT

Stanza 1: Choir
Stanzas 2-5: Congregation

Proclaiming

Prayer for Illumination Richard Groves

(Please read in unison.)

**Almighty God, through the reading of Holy Scripture,
feed us with your living Word
and reveal to us the way of everlasting life. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson: John 6:1-21 (Pew Bible, NT, p.74) Richard Groves

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Bread Shared" Emily Hull McGee

Celebration of Communion

Communion Anthem: *The Sacred Feast* A. Lovelace

Sanctuary Choir

In memory of the Savior's love, we keep the sacred feast, Where every humble, contrite heart is made a welcome guest. One fold, one faith, one hope, one Lord, one God alone we know; As brethren, all, let every heart with kind affection glow. By faith we take the bread of life with which our souls are fed, The cup in token of His blood that was for sinners shed. In faith and memory thus we sing the wonders of His love, And thus anticipate by faith the heavenly feast above.

Responding

*Hymn of Response 457: *Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed* REGENT SQUARE

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 John Baxley

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Siciliano from Sonata in E-flat* J.S. Bach

Debra Reuter-Pivetta, Flute
Jacob Hill, Harpsichord

Opportunities for Ministry David Williamson

*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.

Sending

*Benediction Emily Hull McGee

Postlude: *Vivace from Sonata in F Major* G.P. Telemann

Debra Reuter-Pivetta, Flute
Jacob Hill, Harpsichord

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Nancy and Perry Weir to the glory of God and in honor of their neighbor and friend, Pat Tilley with thanks for her compassion and generosity.

MISSIONS FUND

At the conclusion of the worship service today you will have an opportunity to contribute to the Missions Fund. This fund is primarily used to meet immediate physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people locally and throughout the world. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church, designated to the Missions Fund.

**BREAD FOR THE WORLD:
A Four-Week Preaching Series**

In the Gospel of John chapter 6, we hear a number of stories about Jesus and bread -- bread fed unexpectedly to thousands, bread referenced as Jesus reminds his disciples of God's promises, bread given as Jesus proclaims, "I am the bread of life," and bread as everlasting promise of belief. Pair these texts with those from Ephesians regarding how to live the Christian life with one another, and the lectionary both serves us a feast upon which we can be nourished in the living of our days and a reminder of the famines that exist in our lives and our world. Our worship throughout the month of August will see us gathered around the literal and proverbial table, dining together with the One in whom all might never hunger again.

August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26
"Bread Shared"	"Bread Given"	"Bread Instead"	"Bread Lived"
John 6:1-21	John 6:24-35	Ephesians 4:25-5:1	John 6:51-69

SUNDAY, August 5

9:15 am Church-wide Adult Sunday School (Kelly Auditorium)
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 3:00 pm Snacks with Mac (Sanctuary, Offsite)

TUESDAY, August 7

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

WEDNESDAY, August 8

1:00 pm Nominating Committee (Conference Room)
 1:30 pm Senior Adult Team Meeting (A-L Commons)
 2:30 pm Summer Javas with John (Offsite)

SUNDAY, August 12

9:15 am Church-wide Adult Sunday School (Kelly Auditorium)
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:45 am Pool Day at Tanglewood (Offsite)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week John Baxley, Kim Towles
 Nursery: Babies-OnesDonnie Tacy, Kara Thompson
 Nursery: Twos-PreKSibyl Smelcer, Jean Mallard

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.

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 childcare reservations.

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!

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**

August 5 - Snacks with Mac (Pre-K children). Meet at 3 pm in the Sanctuary.

August 12 - Children's Ministry Pool Day at Tanglewood. Leaving right after worship.

Youth

August 8 - Summer Javas with John at 2:30 pm at Footnotes on 4th Street.

**TRAVEL WITH OUR SR ADULTS TO
EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA!**

Join our senior adults for a two-night, three-day trip to the New Bern/Kinston area August 15-17. The tentative itinerary includes the following:

Smithfield: The Ava Gardner Museum
Kinston: Visitors Center / Civil War Museum; dinner at The Chef and the Farmer restaurant.

New Bern: Tryon Palace/History Complex. Overnight accommodations at the Bridge Point Motel/Marina in New Bern.
Kenansville: Liberty Hall (Kenan Homeplace) and the Cowan Museum.

Cost for two nights/three days traveling via motor coach is: double occupancy - \$225; for single room, add \$75. Rates are based on a minimum of 25 participants, or with a smaller group on a small vehicle. Final reservations and payments are due August 6. The Chef and the Farmer reservation must to be made sooner than August 6. Please contact Paul McCraw at 336-768-2308 for details and to reserve your spot!

**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE
ENTRYWAY UPDATE**

There are three ground-level entryways into our church building — two doors from the breezeway, and one on the Spruce Street side between Kelly Auditorium and the Baraca Room. All three doors can be used during the week for buzzing in or entering a keypad code. Handicapped access is available through the breezeway level door on the Poplar Street side of the church as well as the door on the Spruce Street side. Keep watching for all three doors to offer handicapped accessibility in the coming weeks!

**CHURCH GATHERS FOR NEW
YEAR PREVIEW AUGUST 19**

All are invited to Kelly Auditorium on Sunday, August 19, from 9:00-10:15 am to catch a glimpse of ministries and missions at First on Fifth in this new school year! As is our custom, many of our church's rhythms align with the school year, and the 2018-2019 year is no different. Those gathered will hear about new Sunday School classes and small groups, learn about shifts in our Wednesday night schedule, learn about thrilling new outreach opportunities and volunteer options to serve, and preview the exciting fall that lies ahead. You won't want to miss it!

**CARE NOTES MINISTRY
August 7, 10-11:30 am**

The Homebound Team is sponsoring a "Care Time" session on Tuesday, August 7, from 10:00-11:30 am in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. We will write notes of encouragement to our homebound members and to those on the prayer list. Coffee and goodies will be provided. Feel free to bring your own cards, notes, and artistic creations, or use our cards. Prayer lists and homebound lists will be available.

**FOREST PARK SCHOOL SUPPLY
DONATION DRIVE**

The First on Fifth Youth are sponsoring a School Supply Donation Drive for Forest Park Elementary School. Please join us in stocking the shelves at Forest Park. Teacher supplies are needed (notebooks, markers, paper, pencils, etc.), tissue boxes and hand sanitizers, as well as prize incentives for students. Prize ideas include chips, snacks, juice boxes, small footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, nail polish, hair ties, or small toys. We are incredibly grateful for the confidential donation which has generously covered gift cards for each staff member. Our most pressing need is for the school supplies and prize/incentive items. Donations may be dropped off in the Forest Park Elementary donation bin located in the first floor corridor outside of Kelly Auditorium. For questions, please email Nathan Towles at towlesnc@gmail.com. Supplies will be collected through the end of August.

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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