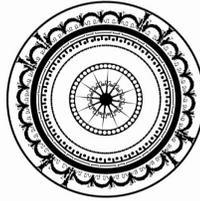


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018
10:30 am

Gathering

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Ridgecrest* arr. J. Martin

Jill Knight, Piano

Call to Worship Amy McClure

Leader: We do not live by bread alone,
but by the Word who became flesh
and dwells among us.

**People: Christ is the true bread of heaven,
the manna of freedom.
Come let us worship and give thanks.**

Centering

*Hymn 306: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

Passing of the Peace John Thornton

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16 (Pew Bible, NT, p.149)..... Jennie Harris

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Call to Confession: *Come Home* C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, come home. You who are weary come home. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home. O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. Come home, come home. You who are weary, come home.

Prayer of Confession John Thornton

Leader: The One who calls us home
promises to receive us in mercy.
Let us never linger or tarry,
but come readily and openly
to the God who receives us in love.

**People: God, you have called us to live lives worthy
of the calling to which we have been called.
But we confess to you and each other
that we have not always spoken the truth in love;
we have not always made every effort
to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
Forgive us and by your grace help us to grow
in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance John Thornton

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that
whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness.
Believe the gospel: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Congregational Response: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* FINEST WHEAT

The image shows two staves of musical notation in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat;
come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

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

*Hymn 35: *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

Gospel Lesson: John 6:24-35 (Pew Bible, NT, p.75)..... Gordon Thompson

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Bread Given" Emily Hull McGee

Responding

*Hymn of Response 467: *We Are One in Christ* THAXTED

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 Jerry Bennett

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Psalm 86* C. Nygard

Sanctuary Choir
Leigh Walters, Soloist

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray. Hear my prayer when I cry from the lowly place; In your mercy, Lord, let me stay; Hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray. Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry; Hear my words when I call from the lowly place; I will pray, O Lord, lest I die; Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry. From the grave's descent You have taken me, When the men of the world have forsaken me. In my day of need and my time of grief, Hear the prayer for my body and soul's relief. In the morning, Lord, I will sing with a song that will rise from the holy place, And my praises, Lord, it will bring; In the morning, Lord, I will sing. Alleluia, Amen.

Opportunities for Ministry Amy McClure

*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: *Trumpet Tune* D. Johnson

Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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The Sanctuary Choir today is under the direction of Jacob Hill, conductor and Jill Knight, accompanist.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Jim and Linda Pepper in memory of John Steven Pepper in celebration of what would have been his 50th birthday.

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
"Bread Shared"
John 6:1-21

August 12
"Bread Given"
John 6:24-35

August 19
"Bread Instead"
Ephesians 4:25-5:1

August 26
"Bread Lived"
John 6:51-69

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)

MONDAY, August 13

5:30 pm House & Grounds Comm. Meeting (A-L Commons)

WEDNESDAY, August 15

8:00 am Sr Adults to New Bern/Kinston
 2:00 pm Summer Javas with John (Offsite)
 6:45 pm Young Adult Dinner & Discussion (Offsite)

SATURDAY, August 18

5:30 am Youth Pizza and Game Night (Offsite)

SUNDAY, August 19

8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (Kelly Auditorium)
 9:00 am Fall Preview and Fellowship (Kelly Auditorium)
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week Jerry Bennett, Jason Webster
 Nursery: Babies-Ones Gayle Edwards, Caroline Cook
 Nursery: Twos-PreK Bob Edwards, Tommy Henley

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 your childcare reservation.

FIRST ON FIFTH SUMMER DATES Children

August 12 - Children and their families pool day at Tanglewood! Following worship, grab your own lunch and bring it to the shelters right outside the pool at Tanglewood. We will eat together as you arrive and then swim for the afternoon. Pool entry fee will be covered by the church. Please wear appropriate swimwear and don't forget your sunscreen! If the weather is rainy and/or stormy, we will not go to Tanglewood and will look forward to our next event on Aug. 25.

August 25-Intergenerational Ice Cream social! Please join us on the front lawn of the church at 4:00 pm to enjoy some great fellowship and ice cream. We will have an ice cream contest for the best homemade ice cream, so come prepared to eat some good stuff!

August 26 - Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks! Our 3-year-olds promote up to the new children's loft and our rising kindergartners promote to their new school-age classrooms. We will gather at 9:15 am in the children's loft for a celebration (including fun snacks!), followed by a chance to be part of your new class. During worship, we will have our annual blessing for children, youth, and all involved with the school system or academics as they start their new school year.

Youth

August 15 - Summer Javas with John at 2:30 pm at Footnotes on 4th Street.

August 18 - Pizza and Game Night at the Smittys.

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 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!

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.

RINGERS NEEDED

There are three openings in the Adult Handbell Choir beginning this fall. Handbell experience would be helpful, but a basic music reading ability is all that is required. We will teach you the rest! Rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 5:30pm and will begin on September 6. For more information please contact David Williamson at 336-722-2558 ext 118 or dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org

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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