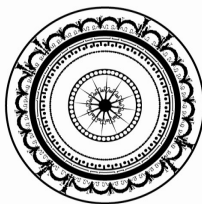


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 19, 2018
10:30 am

Gathering

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Sonata No.4 in B-flat, Op.65, II.Andante Religioso* F. Mendelssohn

Jacob Hill, Organ

Centering

Invocation John Thornton

(Please read in unison.)

**Eternal God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the true bread from heaven.
Draw us to Christ that we may receive
nourishing grace for our journey in this world
and know at last the joy of everlasting life with Christ,
who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.**

*Hymn 33: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

Passing of the Peace Amy McClure

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* FINEST WHEAT

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.

Gospel Lesson: John 6:41-51 (Pew Bible, NT, p.75)..... Joani Hughes

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:1 (Pew Bible, NT, p.150)..... David Hughes

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession Amy McClure

Leader: Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth, confessing our sins before God and one another.

**People: Merciful God,
we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children.
We have been angry with the world
and nursed grudges against our adversaries.
We have hoarded the fruits of our labors
rather than share our bounty with the needy.
We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness
but have indulged in evil gossip.
We have not forgiven the wrongs other have done,
even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Christ.
Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love
as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen**

Words of Assurance Amy McClure

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us put away bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* D. Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine. For Thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou. If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath; and say when the death dew lies cold on my brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. In mansions of glory, and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright. I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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.**

Proclaiming

*Hymn 274: *As Grain on Scattered Hillsides* MERLE'S TUNE

Sermon: "Bread Instead" Emily Hull McGee

Responding

*Hymn of Response 466: *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* BEACH SPRING

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 Annice Hogsette

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Then Will the Very Rocks Cry Out* M. Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

If we keep our voices silent, all creation will rise and shout. If we fail to praise you, Father, then will the very rocks cry out. From the corner of creation come the people of the Living God. Every tongue and every nation gather now to praise the Lord! If we keep our voices silent, all creation will rise and shout. If we fail to praise you, Father, then will the very rocks cry out. From a world of tribulation come and let your voice be raised. Join us now in congregation. Let the living God be praised. Alleluia, alleluia, unto Him we offer praise; Alleluia, alleluia, this song of joy to Him we raise. Alleluia, alleluia, In the heavens angels sing; alleluia, alleluia, give glory to the most high King!

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: *Sonata No.4 in B-flat, Op.65, IV.Allegro maestoso e vivace* F. Mendelssohn

Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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FLOWERS

The flowers are given today by the Knight family to honor and celebrate Lenwood Ammons on his 100th birthday tomorrow, August 20, 2018. Thanks be to God!

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 19

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

TUESDAY, August 21

5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, August 22

5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner (Kelly Auditorium)
 6:15 pm Quarterly Church Conference (Kelly Auditorium)

SATURDAY, August 25

4:00 pm Church-wide Ice Cream Social (FBC Front Lawn)

SUNDAY, August 26 Promotion Sunday

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

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week Annice Hogsette, Laura Ball
 Nursery: Babies-Ones Marty Cook, Joani Hughes
 Nursery: Twos-PreK Josh McGee, Minerva Fox

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 Aug. 19 for childcare reservations.

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.

CHURCHWIDE ICE CREAM SOCIAL AUGUST 25

Ice Cream social for ALL ages is planned for Saturday, August 25 at 4:00 pm on the front lawn of the church. Please join our church family for an ice cream extravaganza as we celebrate the end of summer and prepare for the fall. This is a time of fellowship and food! Bring your favorite homemade ice cream and enter it in our contest. Judges will sample all homemade ice cream and will pick a winner. A special thank you to Meredith Parker, a member of our Children's Ministry Team, for sponsoring and organizing this great event for our entire congregation!

FIRST ON FIFTH SUMMER DATES

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.

ACCESSING THE CHURCH BUILDING THIS WEEK

Starting on Monday, demolition of the two bridges that connect Buildings B & C to Building A over the breezeway will begin! This is a necessary first step before the full buildings can come down. This type of demolition is mostly hand-done and will take place slowly throughout the week. During this time, there will be no access to the breezeway doors during the week. However, we WILL have access to the breezeway doors on Sundays. Should you come to the church house during the week, you will need to enter into the building from the Spruce Street door between the Baraca Room and Kelly Auditorium. Thank you for your patience and flexibility in this season of transition!

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 IMPRESSIONS & JOINING SUNDAY COMING SOON

All new or prospective members to First Baptist are invited to join in a condensed one-week version of "First Impressions" on Wednesday, September 12, to learn more about life at First Baptist. Led by our pastoral staff and sponsored by our Outreach Ministry Team, First Impressions familiarizes newcomers with an in-depth look at First Baptist, including ways in which people can connect with one another, get involved in ministry, and join the church. This First Impressions gathering will be held at 5:30-7:30 pm in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP by September 10 to Pastor Emily at ehullmcgee@firstonfifth.org.

Our next "Joining Sunday" is planned for Sunday, September 16! We understand that uniting with a family of faith is an important step, and we like to make it a little less intimidating by inviting folks who are at this place in their journey to make that step together. For more information on "First Impressions" or "Joining Sunday", please contact Pastor Emily at ehullmcgee@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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