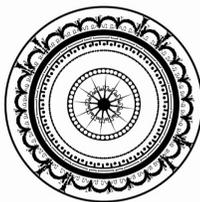


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 7, 2018
10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Procession to the Cathedral* R. Wagner / arr. Gale

Ardmore Brass

Call to Worship David Williamson

Leader: And the table will be wide.

And the welcome will be wide.

People: And the arms will open wide to gather us in.

And our hearts will open wide to receive.

Leader: And we will come as children who trust there is enough.

And we will come unhindered and free.

People: And our aching will be met with bread.

And our sorrow will be met with wine.

Leader: And we will open our hands to the feast without shame.

And we will turn toward each other without fear.

People: And we will give up our appetite for despair.

And we will taste and know of delight.

Leader: And we will become bread for a hungry world.

And we will become drink for those who thirst.

People: And the blessed will become the blessing.

And everywhere will be the feast.

*Hymn 481: *Go to the World!* SINE NOMINE

Passing of the Peace David Williamson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Capital Campaign Testimony Carlos Mir and Deb Watkins

Congregational Response: *All Are Welcome* TWO OAKS

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly live,
a place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give.
Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions: All are wel - come, all are wel - come,
all are wel - come in this place.

Anthem: *He Shall Reign*.....C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

He shall reign and reign forever, Christ our Savior, brother, friend; Everlasting is his kingdom, his dominion hath no end. Hallelujah! Glory to his name! Countless myriads shall adore him, Endless years his work proclaim. He shall reign and reign forever, All the world his praise shall sing, And the regions now in darkness shall to him their homage bring. Hallelujah! Glory to his name! Countless myriads shall adore him, Endless years his work proclaim. Soon will dawn a glorious morrow; Soon will come the promised day, When from every tribe and kindred Shall be heard the joyful lay. Hallelujah! Glory to his name! Countless myriads shall adore him, Endless years his work proclaim.

Prayer of Confession Emily Hull McGee

(Please read in unison.)

**Holy God, Ruler of a boundless kingdom,
we grieve that the church—which shares one Spirit,
one faith, one hope, and one calling—
has become a broken communion in a broken world.
The one body spans all time, place, race, and language,
but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another,
and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole.
Yet we marvel that you gather the pieces to do your work,
that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity.
Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves
to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance Emily Hull McGee

Leader: People of God, all of us together
have received God's mercy in Christ.
In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed,
and made to be a community united in faith.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 425: *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

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.**

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21 (Pew Bible, NT, p.149)..... Chris Gambill

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Strength from the Inside" Emily Hull McGee

Celebration of Communion

Music for Communion: *Christus Factus Est* A. Bruckner / arr. Garner

Ardmore Brass

*Hymn of Response 463: *From Every Race, from Every Clime*..... ST. PETER

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 Mark Thompson

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *I Was Glad* C. Hubert H. Parry

Sanctuary Choir

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

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.

*Benediction Emily Hull McGee

Postlude: *Hallelujah, Amen* G.F. Handel / arr. Barnes

Ardmore Brass

**Those who are able will please stand.*

"I Was Glad", sung today as the choral offertory, has been placed in the Music Library by the Sanctuary Choir in honor of Bob Owen with gratitude for his 31 years of singing with the Sanctuary Choir.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Acolytes for this service are Micah Knight and Kara Parker. Crucifer is Isabelle Yates.

Members of the Ardmore Brass are: Ashley Hall, Steve Sutton, Seth Frack, Sean Devlin, and Brent Harvey.

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FLOWERS

The flowers today have been placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in honor of David Williamson and Jake Hill and the Sanctuary Choir by Elette, Michael, Deborah and Patrick Owen.

BENEVOLENCE FUND

At the conclusion of the worship service today you will be given an opportunity to contribute to the Benevolence Fund. This fund provides confidential financial assistance for individuals in times of crisis and is made possible by designated contributions. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church, designated to the Benevolence Fund.

SUNDAY, October 7 World Communion Sunday

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm Youth Dinner & Conversation (offsite)

MONDAY, October 8

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

TUESDAY, October 9

6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons (A-L Commons)
9:00 am Loom Knitting (A-L Commons)

WEDNESDAY, October 10

12:00 pm Common Table with Pastor Emily (A-L Commons)
1:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
3:00 pm Youth Commons Time (A-L Commons)
4:00 pm Children & Youth Snack Time (A-L Commons)
4:30 pm Children's (3rd-5th) Handbells (Music Suite)
5:00 pm Pre-K Music & Missions (Children's Loft)
5:00 pm School-Age Music & Missions (Music Suite)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Meal (Kelly Auditorium)
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, October 11

5:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, October 14

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Advance Commitment Luncheon (Kelly Auditorium)
3:00 pm Mochas with Mac (Offsite)
3:00 pm Javas with John (Offsite)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the WeekMark Thompson, Preston Cook
Nursery: Babies-OnesKatie Gambill
Nursery: Twos-PreKMinerva 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.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PREPARATION

You are invited to sing with the Sanctuary Choir for the Lessons and Carols Service to be presented in worship on Sunday, December 16. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday night at 7pm beginning this week. For more information please contact David Williamson at (336)722-2558 ext 118 or dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org.

FALL FILMS

We will explore the theme of "Bold Love and Boundless Compassion" this fall with three powerful films. The screenings will be followed by dialogue and discussion. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Show time is 7pm in Ammons-Lolley Commons.

September 21: Brooklyn
October 19: The Visitor
November 16: Under the Same Moon

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21

A BOUNDLESS HOME: BUILDING BEYOND WALLS

An October Preaching Series

Boundless home. Boundless possibility.

Boundless abundance. And a boundless God.

We at First Baptist Church on Fifth are in a season of renewal, one that will make possible our bold and hopeful future ahead. For the month of October, our worship will be wholly informed by the boundless God in whom we worship. Together, we will turn each week to Ephesians 3:14-21, letting these words of faith help us tell our own story in this moment. We'll hear testimony from our fellow members, sing and hear music that stirs our souls, and ask God to renew our minds, our hearts, and our resources within the spirit of the One "who is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine." Please make every effort to join your church family in these weeks ahead!

October 7

"Strength from the Inside"

October 14

"Rooted. Grounded. Home."

October 21

"Fuller"

October 28

"Boundless Abundance"

SAVE THE DATE!

On Tuesday, December 18, the Music and Arts Team of First on Fifth is sponsoring a night at the theatre! Please join us for "A Christmas Carol" at the Hanesbrands Theatre in Winston-Salem. This event is for all ages. Tickets will be available in November, so watch for more details coming soon!

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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