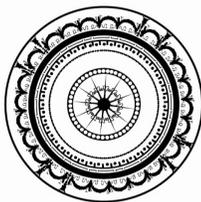


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 14, 2018
10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: L'Harmonie des Anges (*Harmony of the Angels*), Op.100, No.21 F. Burgmüller
Bradley Jiang, Piano

Call to Worship: Psalm 100 Pam Whitaker

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever;

People: And God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn 22: *How Great Our God's Majestic Name* DUKE STREET

Passing of the Peace John Thornton

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Capital Campaign Testimony Brent Greene and Darlene Guerry

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.

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

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession Amy McClure

(Please read in unison.)

**Eternal and merciful God,
you have loved us with an everlasting love.
Your invitation is to be rooted and grounded in that love;
and yet, how often we stray.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.
Our hearts are restless until we find our rest in you, our Eternal Home.
Forgive us and draw us back to yourself.
Increase our faith and strengthen our resolve
until we are rooted, grounded, home.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance Amy McClure

Leader: To all who turn from sin in sorrow,
to all who return to God in hope,
this is God's word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven,
we are welcomed, we are loved.
This is the gift of God to us.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem: *Nearer, My God, to Thee* arr. D. Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee, Even though it be a cross that
raiseth me. Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to
Thee. Oh, let the way appear, leading to heaven. All that Thou sendest
me, in mercy given. Thy Spirit beckons me, nearer, my God, to thee,
nearer to Thee. There in my Father's home, safe and at rest, there in my
Savior's love, perfectly blest. Age after age to be nearer, my God, to
Thee, nearer to Thee.

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 438: *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* EBENEZER

Sermon: "Rooted, Grounded, Home" Emily Hull McGee

*Hymn of Response 619: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE

*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 Kim Towles

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *We Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. H. Hopson

Sanctuary Choir
Anna Harris, Flute

We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise, that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies. We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command and all the stars obey. Sing we hallelujah! Praise the Lord! We sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; God formed the creatures with a word, and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed wherever we turn our eyes; if we survey the ground we tread, or gaze upon the skies. There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known; and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, and everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, are present there. Sing hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Opportunities for Ministry Emily Hull McGee

*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: *Allegro* T. Dubois

Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

Acolytes for this service are Bryanna Greene and David Smith.

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We are pleased to welcome Ruben Swint, our Capital Campaign consultant, as he joins us in worship today.

We are grateful for all the ways that Ruben has worked with our Capital Campaign team to ensure the success of our efforts!

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Peter Allan, by Joan F. Allan. Thanks be to God!

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.

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!

FALL FILM SERIES

Continuing the theme of "Bold Love and Boundless Compassion", we will be showing "The Visitor" this Friday, October 19 at 7pm in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORTS

We continue to work with our ministry partner CBFNC to address needs presented by Hurricane Florence.

Please give to the CBFNC Disaster Response Fund. One hundred percent of the funds collected will be used to address local needs identified by CBFNC partner churches. Donate via a secure link at <http://www.cbfnc.org/>

There has also been a need identified for Walmart gift cards, in smaller dollar amounts. Those may be left in the blue box in the Church Office that is designated for "Hurricane Relief."

Our mission partners, Baptists on Mission (NCBM), who specialize in disaster response, have set up operations in several locations. They have the infrastructure to help those in need. They need volunteers. Please visit their website for updates and opportunities : <https://baptistsonmission.org/Mission-Projects/By-Mission-Type/Disaster-Relief/Hurricane-Florence>

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)

MONDAY, October 15

- 6:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, October 16

- 6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons (A-L Commons)
- 12:00 pm Outreach Team Meeting (A-L Commons)
- 5:00 pm Finance Team Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, October 17

- 12:00 pm Common Table with Pastor Emily (A-L Commons)
- 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 18

- 5:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, October 19

- 7:00 pm Fall Film Series "The Visitor" (A-L Commons)

SUNDAY, October 21

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

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the WeekKim Towles, Wally Cox
 Nursery: Babies-Ones Gayle Edwards, Emily Phipps
 Nursery: Twos-PreK Bob Edwards, Mitch Phipps

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.

**WOMEN'S MISSION TRIP
 TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
 January 12-19, 2019**

For 15 years women from First Baptist on Fifth have gone on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic to serve with our partner organization, Mission Emmanuel. It is a week of "Sharing Faith, Instilling Hope and Showering Love." The trip is open to any women that might like to join. The next planning meeting will be October 14th, at 7 pm, at the home of Gayle Edwards. For more information about this meeting or the trip, please contact Gayle Edwards at gcedwards44@gmail.com.

**NEIGHBORS BEYOND WALLS
 Missions Opportunities for October
 Samaritan Ministries**

On Monday, October 15, a group from First Baptist will serve the homeless staying in the overnight shelter at Samaritan Inn. By serving dinner in the soup kitchen and performing overnight monitoring duties, we will breathe life into the Samaritan Ministries' mission statement, "providing food, shelter and hope through Christian love." Contact Ray Owen (rayowen@gmail.com) for details.

Habitat for Humanity Meal Delivery

We will support Habitat for Humanity by feeding dinner to Habitat volunteers from Villanova University and Americorp workers at the Habitat Lodge on Tuesday, October 16. These students are here during their Fall break to work on a Habitat home. Contact Joani Hughes (joanirhughes@gmail.com) to assist.

Meal for Forest Park Parent Night

On Thursday, October 18, our church will provide a meal to the parents and students of Forest Park Elementary. Families will be attending the school open house, and we hope that having food available will give parents one less thing to think about as they learn more about their children's school. Contact Kim Wilkinson (librarykimw@gmail.com) for details.

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY
BREAKFAST**

We will gather in Kelly Auditorium on November 4 at 8:30 am for a breakfast buffet and celebration of where our church is and where it is headed. Our speaker will be Mike Queen. Please RSVP by October 17. You can RSVP by contacting the church office or online at firstonfifth.org/capital-campaign/.

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"

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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