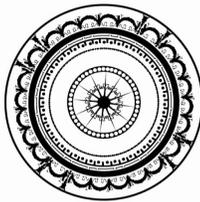


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2018
10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Liturgical Improvisation No. 1* G. Oldroyd

Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship Amy McClure

Leader: Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us
we have come to worship and to praise.

**People: With thanks we offer to God
the creativity of our minds,
the warmth of our hearts,
and the joy of our spirits.**

Leader: We love because God has first loved us,
freeing us from the power of sin and death.

**People: With glad hearts let us join together
in singing praise to God:
Creator, Word, and Spirit.**

*Hymn 2: *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

Passing of the Peace Amy McClure

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Capital Campaign Testimony Chris and Meredith Smith

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.

Prayer of Confession David Williamson

(Please read in unison.)

**Compassionate God,
You have loved us with a boundless love that is broad and deep,
but we have so filled our lives
that your love for us goes un-noticed.
And so we pray:
Empty us of hatred and fill us with embracing love.
Empty us of doubt and fill us with a growing faith.
Empty us of prejudice and fill us with a spirit of acceptance and reconciliation.
Empty us of greed and fill us with the gift of generosity,
Empty us of violence and fill us with your promised peace
Empty us of our very selves, until we are filled with the fullness of God.
Through Jesus Christ, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: Romans 5:1-2 David Williamson

Leader: Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Through Jesus Christ we have obtained access
to this grace in which we stand,
and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.**

Anthem: *Come, Peace of God* E. Butler

Sanctuary Choir

Come, peace of God, and dwell again on earth, come with the calm that hailed thy Prince's birth, come with the healing of thy gentle touch, come, peace of God, that this world needs so much. Break every weapon forged in fires of hate, turn back the foe that would assail thy gate; where fields of strife lie desolate and bare take thy sweet flowers of peace and plant them there. Bring selfish lives from shadow-lands of loss into the radiance of the Savior's cross, where in that gift so precious, yet so lone, life finds its brotherhood and love its throne. Come blessed peace as when in hush of eve God's benediction falls on souls who grieve; As shines a star when weary day departs, Come, peace of God, and rule within our hearts. Come, peace of God.

Pastoral Prayer Emily Hull McGee

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 60: *Like a River Glorious* WYE VALLEY

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

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Fuller" Emily Hull McGee

*Hymn of Response: *Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me* ST. PETERSBURG

(Hymn is printed on next page.)

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 Scott Hudgins

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. G. Martin

Sanctuary Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Opportunities for Ministry John Thornton

**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: *Piece d'Orgue, BWV 572* J.S. Bach

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

Acolytes for this service are Elizabeth Smith and Ashleigh Henley.

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Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me

1. Je - sus your bound - less love to me no thought can reach, no
 2. O grant that noth - ing in my soul may dwell, but your pure
 3. O love, how gra - cious is your way; all fear be - fore your
 4. In suf - fering be your love my peace; in weak - ness, be your

tongue de - clare. O let my heart your dwell - ing be, come,
 love a - lone; O may that love pos - sess me whole, my
 pre - sence flies. Care, an - guish, sor - row, melt a - way where -
 love my pow'r; and when the storms of life shall cease, O

reign with - out a ri - val there. Yours ful - ly, yours a -
 joy, my trea - sure, and my crown. All cold - ness from my
 e'er your heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus, no - thing
 Je - sus in that fin - al hour, for me be rod and

lone I am, O let your love my heart in - flame.
 heart re - move; my ev' - ry act, word, thought, be love.
 may I do, but seek my joy in serv - ing you.
 staff and guide, and draw me safe - ly to your side.

SUNDAY, October 21

8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (Kelly Auditorium)
9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm Youth Dinner & Conversation (A-L Commons)

TUESDAY, October 23

6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons (A-L Commons)

WEDNESDAY, October 24

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)
5:30 pm First Impressions (A-L Commons)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Meal (Kelly Auditorium)
6:15 pm Young Adult GAP Dinner (Offsite)
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, October 25

5:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, October 28

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Joining Sunday
3:00 pm Mochas with Mac K-2nd (Offsite)

SERVING TODAY

Deacon of the Week..... Scott Hudgins
Nursery: Babies-Ones Anna Harris, Josh McGee
Nursery: Twos-PreK..... Tommy Henley, Kevin Masten

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.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH TRIP TO
TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
NOVEMBER 25 at 5 pm**

All children and youth (babies through 12th grade) and families are invited to join us Sunday, November 25, for the annual Festival of Lights at Tanglewood! We will meet in the parking lot at the YMCA on Peace Haven Road at 5:00 pm. From there we will board rental vans, eat dinner, and drive through Tanglewood. Please sign up by Sunday, November 11 by going to: <https://goo.gl/forms/sPXN6GPYyBLu5xU2>

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. For more information please contact David Williamson at dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org.

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>

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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