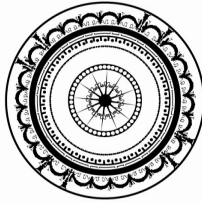


# First Baptist Church on Fifth



**The Worship of God**  
The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 11, 2018  
10:30am

Invitation to Worship ..... Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Suite Gothique, Op.25, I.Introduction-Chorale* ..... L. Boellmann  
Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-2,5-10..... David Williamson

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

**People: and who executes justice for the oppressed  
and gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**People: The Lord watches over the stranger  
and upholds the orphan and the widow.  
The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn 281: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* .....BEECHER

\*Passing of the Peace ..... David Williamson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Call to Prayer: *I Will Be a Child of Peace* ..... E. Hagenberg

Women's Chorus

O Holy Father, I will be a child of peace and purity;  
for well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after  
righteousness.

Prayer of Confession ..... John Thornton

Leader: Christ came into the world to save us and deliver us  
from ways of hostility and violence,  
and to restore us to righteousness.  
Because of his sacrifice for us,  
God waits in mercy to forgive us.  
Let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**People: Merciful God, in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.  
Although Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.  
The fears and jealousies that we harbor  
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.  
Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.  
Set us free to serve you in the world as agents  
of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: Hebrews 9:24-28 ..... John Thornton

Leader: Hear the good news:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn 698: *For the Healing of the Nations* ..... CWM RHONDDA

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-4 ..... Judy Eustice

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to 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.**

Sermon: "The Great Stillness" ..... Emily Hull McGee

\*Hymn of Response: *O God of Every Nation*..... AURELIA

*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.*

1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,  
2. From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
3. Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease  
4. Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,  
re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with Your al - might - y hand.  
from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,  
from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease.  
when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,  
Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
from pride of race and na - tion and blind-ness to Your way,  
When hope and cour-age fal - ter, Lord, let Your voice be heard;  
till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign,  
in love and mer - cy guide us, and heal our strife - torn world.  
de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray!  
with faith that none can al - ter, Your ser - vants un - der gird.  
and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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\*Offertory Prayer ..... Mitch Phipps

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Glory and Praise* ..... Buxtehude/Liebergen

Sanctuary Choir

Glory and praise to God above; let all now live in peace and love.  
Alleluia! Rejoice today in great acclaim. Rise up to sing the  
Lord's holy name. Alleluia!

Opportunities for Ministry ..... John Thornton

Litany of Dedication ..... John Thornton

Leader: Jesus said: Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit  
the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;  
for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you  
gave me something to drink,

**People: I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and  
you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I  
was in prison and you visited me.**

Leader: Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who  
are members of my family, you did it to me.

**People: We offer these gifts for children of the world, the less fortu-  
nate in our community, and all who have yet to hear the  
Good News. Through these gifts may the world know in its  
fullness the love of God through Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.**

\*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: *Suite Gothique, Op.25, II. Menuet* ..... L. Boellmann

Jacob Hill, Organ

*\*Those who are able will please stand.*

### FLOWERS

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary by Gene and Ann Ryder in memory of their son, Rick, who was the inspiration for the Open Doors Art classes at First Baptist Church, and in honor of their son Greg, who has faithfully served in our Television ministry for many years.

### MISSIONS FUND

At the conclusion of the worship service today you will have an opportunity to contribute to the Missions Fund. This fund is primarily used to meet immediate physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people locally and throughout the world. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church, designated to the Missions Fund.

### CHURCHWIDE ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

***Longing and Hope: Journeying Through Advent  
with the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, and Luke***

This Advent, you are invited to participate in a Bible study that examines the human longing and the divine promise that sets the stage for the Gospel stories of Jesus. Hear anew their proclamation of hope for a weary world and the dawning of God's vision for all creation. We'll be journeying with the Gospel writers through Advent to ready our hearts for the joy of Christmas. Join us as you are able. We will meet in Kelly Auditorium during the Sunday School hour for this churchwide Sunday school opportunity on December 2, 9, and 16.

**SUNDAY, November 11**

9:15 am Bible Study  
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 11:30 am Youth Luncheon (Offsite)  
 2:30 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Kelly Auditorium)

**MONDAY, November 12**

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

**TUESDAY, November 13**

6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons (A-L Commons)  
 7:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Kelly Auditorium)

**WEDNESDAY, November 14**

12:00 pm Common Table with Pastor Emily (A-L Commons)  
 1:00 pm Nominating Committee (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)  
 4:30 pm Youth Handbells (Sanctuary)  
 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)  
 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Review (A-L Commons)  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**THURSDAY, November 15**

5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)  
 5:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

**FRIDAY, November 16**

7:00 pm Fall Film Series "Under the Same Moon" (A-L Commons)

**SATURDAY, November 17**

5:00 pm GAP Young Adult Dinner at the Cooks (Offsite)

**SUNDAY, November 18**

8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (Kelly Auditorium)  
 9:15 am Bible Study  
 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 2:30 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Kelly Auditorium)  
 3:00 pm Mochas with Mac (Offsite)

**SERVING TODAY**

Deacon of the Week ..... Mitch Phipps, Judy Eustice  
 Nursery: Babies-Ones ..... Gayle Edwards, Donnie Tacy  
 Nursery: Twos-PreK ..... Bob Edwards, Anne Rais

**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](http://firstonfifth.org). Online giving is available at [give.firstonfifth.org](http://give.firstonfifth.org).

**NOVEMBER DATES TO NOTE**

**November 21** — No Wednesday evening activities  
**November 22-23** — Church office closed  
 (Thanksgiving holiday)

**FALL FILMS**

We will wrap up our exploration of the theme of "Bold Love and Boundless Compassion" this fall with our last film on Friday, November 16. The screening will be followed by dialogue and discussion. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Show time is 7 pm in Ammons-Lolley Commons.

September 21: Brooklyn

October 19: The Visitor

November 16: Under the Same Moon

**CHILDREN & YOUTH TRIP TO TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL 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 Tanglewood Festival of Lights! We will meet in the YMCA parking lot on Peace Haven Road at 5 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> or by emailing Amy McClure at [amcclure@firstonfifth.org](mailto:amcclure@firstonfifth.org).

**CHILDREN AND PRAYER PARTNERS ADVENT WORKSHOP Sunday, Dec. 2 following worship**

Calling all children, families and their prayer partners! Join us in Kelly Auditorium to learn more about the special season of Advent. We will have lunch together and participate in exciting stations to learn and grow together. Please RSVP to Meredith Parker ([meredith.tuttle@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.tuttle@gmail.com)) or Amy McClure ([amcclure@firstonfifth.org](mailto:amcclure@firstonfifth.org)) by November 25.

**MESSIAH REHEARSALS**

First Baptist Church will host rehearsals for the annual community performance of Handel's *Messiah* to be performed at Reynolds Auditorium on Sunday, December 2 at 3pm. Rehearsals are held on Sundays (2:30-4:30pm) and Tuesdays (7-9pm) in Kelly Auditorium throughout the month of November. Ushers are also needed for the performance. For more information or to volunteer, please contact David Williamson at [dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org](mailto:dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org).

**VOLUNTEER DAY AT DRESS FOR SUCCESS**

Next Tuesday, November 13, is our Volunteer day at Dress for Success (DFS)! We had six volunteers last month and hope to have more next Tuesday. In case you have forgotten, DFS is an organization serving women, not just by providing them clothes for job interviews, but also by training the women in interview skills, computer skills and financial planning. Being a client at DFS gives women a chance to change their lives for the better. DFS served over 300 women in the last year. This ministry has only one staff person who works hard all the time. She needs our help! If you can come next Tuesday anytime between 9:30 am and 1 pm, or the whole time if you can. If you have questions please contact Nancy Baxley at [ncbaxley@gmail.com](mailto:ncbaxley@gmail.com) or 336-782-6902.

**JOIN US FOR "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" ON DECEMBER 18**

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 are \$20. Please contact David Williamson at 336-722-2558 ext. 118 or [dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org](mailto:dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org) for tickets.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Come join the Senior Adults for their annual Holiday Buffet Luncheon to the Pine Crest Inn in Pinehurst on Thursday, November 29. One of the stops will be Southern Supreme near Bear Creek. We will travel by Black Tie Motor Coach (50 passenger). Cost for the trip is \$30 (transportation & meal) with a minimum of 30 participants. Sign up and payment are due by November 21. Please make checks payable to FBC with "Pinehurst trip" in the memo line. Please RSVP to Paul McCraw at 336-768-2308 or [paulmccraw@yahoo.com](mailto:paulmccraw@yahoo.com).

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