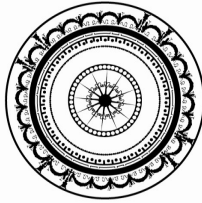


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God

Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018

10:30am

Invitation to Worship John Thornton

Prelude: *Chorale Prelude*..... H. Willan

Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship: Revelation 1:4b-6..... Amy McClure

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the Holy One
who always has been, is today, and always will be.
Grace and peace from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the first-born from the dead and is now supreme
above all the kings of the earth.

**People: To Him who loves us, and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
and has given us a new kingdom where we are all priests to his God and Father,
to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen!**

*Hymn 223: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*..... DIADEMATA

*Passing of the Peace John Thornton

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession David Williamson

Leader: Jesus loves us and frees us from our sins;
in that assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

**People: Holy God,
how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers
instead of the power of your love;
help us to turn our hearts toward you.
Restore us in your love, and set us free
to forgive as we have been forgiven
by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance David Williamson

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:
Through Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords,
we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 406: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* ABERYSTWYTH

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: John 18:28-38 (Pew Bible, NT p.86) Annice Hogsette

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Solo: *Ride on King Jesus* arr. H. Johnson

Leonard Rowe, Baritone

Ride on, King Jesus! No man can-a hinder me. For he is King of kings, He is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like Him. King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, No man works like Him. The river of Jordan He did cross. No man works like Him. For he is King of kings, He is Lord of lords, Oh, Jesus Christ, the first and last, Oh! King Jesus rides in the middle of the air, Oh! He calls the saints from everywhere. Ah! Ride on, King Jesus! No man can-a hinder me.

Sermon: "The Kingdom of Truth" Richard Groves

*Hymn of Response 215: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*DARWALL

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 Carlos Mir

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Look, Ye Saints!* Arr. D. Forrest

Sanctuary Choir
Jacob Hill and Jill Knight, Piano

Look, ye saints! The sight is glorious: See the Man of Sorrows now; from the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow: Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow. Crown the Savior! Angels, crown Him! Rich the trophies Jesus brings; in the seat of power enthrone Him; while the vault of heaven rings. Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings. Sinners in derision crowned Him, mocking thus the Savior's claim; Saints and angels crowd around Him, own His title, praise His name! Hark, those bursts of acclamation, Hark, those loud triumphant chords! Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords! Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords!

Opportunities for Ministry Amy McClure

*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..... John Thornton

Postlude: *Crown Imperial* W. Walton

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

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FLOWERS

The rose at the pulpit today celebrates the birth of Wilson Bryan Masten, born Sunday, November 18. Congratulations to parents Kevin and Kate Masten, and sisters Anna Scott and Casey. Thanks be to God!

GUEST SPEAKER

Richard Groves retired as pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church in 2008, after 23 years as pastor, having previously served churches in Texas and Massachusetts. After retiring from WFBC, Richard taught as an adjunct professor for seven years at High Point University. Other teaching stints included Baylor, Tufts, Wake Forest and Salem College. He was one of the founders of the Alliance of Baptists and a member of the first Coordinating Council of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

Richard writes bi-weekly op-eds for Winston-Salem Journal, and the piece that appears in today's Journal will be the one hundredth op-ed he has written. Richard and his wife Nikki Byers live in a 125-year-old house just down the street from FBC. Their blended family includes 12 children and 10 grandchildren.

GUEST SOLOIST

We welcome baritone Leonard Rowe as our guest soloist today. Leonard is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and has performed with many symphonies and opera companies in the United States including several seasons with the New York City Opera. Additional performances have taken him to Germany, The Netherlands, England, Sweden and Belgium. Having lived in Mocksville raising Quarter horses, Leonard now resides in Winston Salem.

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. This study will be led by Mary Foskett.

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE DECEMBER 9

There will be a called church conference at the end of the worship service on December 9 to vote on the proposed 2019 Ministry Funding Plan, to elect deacons to serve from January 2019-December 2021, and to consider a recommendation to grant an easement to Duke Energy for the construction of a new transformer. The Ministry Funding Plan has been endorsed by the deacons and was discussed by the church at a duly called conference on October 3. You may pick up a detailed copy of the plan in the church office. The 8 nominees for deacon have been selected by the Nominating Committee based on nominations received from the congregation in August. Two additional nominees will be filling unexpired terms. The nominees for deacon are as follows:

NOMINEES FOR DEACON 2019-2021

Nancy Baxley	Roper Halverson	Bob Edwards*
Joe Bircher	Ray Hawley	Ralph Messick*
Ka'thy Gore Chappell	Nancy Robinson	*Filling unexpired
Darlene Guerry	Matt Steen	term

2019 PROPOSED MINISTRY FUNDING PLAN

Denominational and Missions	108,428.00
Outreach and Media	35,000.00
Discipleship Costs (all ages)	33,973.00
Worship and the Arts	20,000.00
Personnel and Administration	617,451.00
Building and Grounds	150,800.00
Fellowship and Congregational care	6,750.00
Less offsets	<u>-43,854.00</u>
Ministries to be Funded	928,548.00

SUNDAY, November 25

- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 2:30 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Kelly Auditorium)
- 5:00 pm Children & Youth Tanglewood Trip (Offsite)

MONDAY, November 26

- 7:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Kelly Auditorium)

TUESDAY, November 27

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

WEDNESDAY, November 28

- 3:00 pm Youth Commons Time (A-L Commons)
- 4:00 pm Children & Youth Snack Time (A-L Commons)
- 4:30 pm Youth Handbells (Sanctuary)
- 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 First Fellowship Meal (Kelly Auditorium)
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, November 29

- 8:00 am Senior Adult Holiday Luncheon Trip (Offsite)
- 10:00 am Messiah Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, November 30

- 7:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal (Kelly Auditorium)

Saturday, December 1

- 2:00 pm Jacob Hill Organ Recital (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, December 2

- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am Children & Prayer Partner Advent Workshop (Kelly Aud.)
- 3:00 pm The Messiah (Offsite)

SERVING TODAY

Deacon of the Week..... Carlos Mir, Chris Gambill
 Nursery: Babies-Ones Kim Towles, Ying Xiong
 Nursery: Twos-PreK..... John Baxley, Katie Gambill

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.

MESSIAH USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are still needed for the community performance of Handel's *Messiah* to be performed at Reynolds Auditorium on Sunday, December 2 at 3 pm. To volunteer, please contact David Williamson at dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We will decorate the sanctuary again this year with poinsettias to be displayed December 16 and 23. The price of a poinsettia is \$13 and the order deadline is December 10. Please pick up forms in the church office or download them from our website: www.firstonfifth.org.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

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 for tickets.

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) or Amy McClure (amcclure@firstonfifth.org) by November 25.

EXPLORING GRIEF IN A SEASON OF HOPE

From Darkness to Light is a three-week devotional study open to anyone interested in exploring the experience of grief in the context of Advent's message of hope. Weekly noontime gatherings in The Commons on December 5, 12, and 19 will provide a safe space to acknowledge feelings of loss during a season when everyone seems to be celebrating. A booklet of daily meditations based on Scripture will guide us through the Advent season. Bring lunch if you wish. Led by Linda Lewis. Please RSVP to Amy Cook (acook@firstonfifth.org) or 336-722-2558 ext. 115 by Monday, December 3, so that we will have ample materials available.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PARKING PLACARDS

In this season of transition at First on Fifth, parking is a frequent concern. We have made arrangements with the Winston-Salem Journal to have permission to park in their lot on Wednesday evenings. To ensure that their parking enforcement folks know that our members are permitted to be there on Wednesday evenings, we are making available parking placards to place on your dashboard. These gold-colored placards are available in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. Please pick one up and use it if you plan to park in the Winston-Salem Journal lot on Wednesday evenings.

FIRST ON FIFTH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- Dec. 1, 2 pm - Jacob Hill Organ Recital
- Dec. 2, 9, 16, 9:15 am - Churchwide Sunday School, Kelly Auditorium
- Dec. 2 - First Sunday of Advent / Hanging of the Greens
- Dec. 2, 11:45 am - Children & Prayer Partner Advent Workshop
- Dec. 2 - 3 pm - The Messiah - Reynolds Auditorium
- Dec. 5, 12, 19, 12 pm - From Darkness to Light Advent Study - A-L Commons
- Dec. 8 - Youth Progressive Dinner
- Dec. 8, 7 pm - Sounds of the Season Concert
- Dec. 9 - Second Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 9, 4 pm - Churchwide Holiday Gathering, Kelly Auditorium
- Dec. 16 - Third Sunday of Advent / Lessons & Carols Service
- Dec. 17, 7 pm - Blue Christmas Service
- Dec. 18 - Arts Ministry Outing: "A Christmas Carol", Hanesbrand Theatre
- Dec. 19 - Christmas caroling at Brookridge
- Dec. 23, 9:15 am - Christmas Brunch in Kelly Auditorium (No Sunday School)
- Dec. 23 - Fourth Sunday in Advent
- Dec. 24, 5 pm - Christmas Eve service
- Dec. 24-26 - Church Office closed (Christmas holiday)

LOOKING AHEAD

Our first "First Fellowship" meal of 2019 will be held on Wednesday, January 9, in Kelly Auditorium. It will be followed by a Quarterly Church Conference.

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