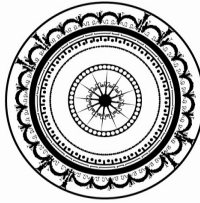


# First Baptist Church on Fifth



**The Worship of God**  
The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany  
February 3, 2019  
10:30am

Voluntary: *Andante religioso in G Major, Op.94, No.7* ..... Albert Becker

Monika Wilmot, Violin  
Emily Grissing, Cello  
Jacob Hill, Organ

Invitation to Worship ..... Emily Hull McGee

Call to Worship ..... Amy McClure

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord,  
our hearts are ready!

**People: We will sing and make melody!  
We will awaken the dawn!**

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

\*Processional Hymn 295: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ..... NETTLETON

\*Passing of the Peace ..... Emily Hull McGee

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Anthem: *Come Flood This Heart of Mine* ..... D. Lantz

Sanctuary Choir

Come flood this heart of mine with Your great love divine. Come, Spirit, make Your home,  
my heart is Yours alone. Come flood this heart of mine with Your great love divine. Come  
flood this heart of mine with Your pure joy divine. My every sin forgive as one with You I  
live. Come flood this heart of mine with Your pure joy divine. Come fill my heart, I am  
longing for Your power. Your presence and peace will be mine this very hour. Come fill  
my heart with Your Spirit in this place. Let my heart overflow with the fullness of Your  
grace. Make of this heart of mine a vessel wholly Thine. Drive dark and doubt away, O fill  
me, Lord, I pray. Come flood this heart of mine with Your true light divine.

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bible, OT, p.541) ..... Joani Hughes

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:21-30 (Pew Bible, NT, p.47) ..... David Hughes

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession ..... Amy McClure

Leader: God calls us to speak the truth,  
even when it is difficult,  
to others but also to ourselves.  
Confessing our sin in prayer,  
we dare to speak the truth about ourselves to God,  
who desires to deliver us and to cast out fear.

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**People: God who calls us and commissions us,  
we confess that we are too reluctant to speak  
and to live according to your truth.  
We grow comfortable with the way things are,  
even when you call us to pull down, to overthrow,  
to build, and to plant.  
How much easier it is to leave things as they are.  
Forgive us, God, for being timid disciples.  
Remove all fear and empower us to live and serve  
with bold love and boundless compassion,  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance ..... Amy McClure

Leader: God has loved us from the beginning  
and God's love for us will never end.  
Therefore, do not fear, my sisters and brothers,  
but have faith in God's steadfast love, God's healing power,  
and God's ability to make all things new.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* ..... arr. E. Nelson

Sanctuary Choir

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Pastoral Prayer ..... David Williamson

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 283: *Holy Presence, Holy Teacher* ..... HARLAN

Sermon: "Illuminating Identity: Permission to Grow" ..... Emily Hull McGee

The Celebration of Communion

\*Hymn of Response 543: *Abide with Me* ..... EVENTIDE

*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 ..... Ralph Messick

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Lied ohne Worte, Op.33* ..... Wilhelm Rudnick

Monika Wilmot, Violin  
Emily Grissing, Cello  
Jacob Hill, Organ

Mission Moment ..... Lee Anne Stiffler

\*Doxology ..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
O praise God! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise God, O praise God!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Benediction ..... Emily Hull McGee

Postlude: *Prélude dramatique, Op.355* ..... Wilhelm Popp

Monika Wilmot, Violin  
Emily Grissing, Cello  
Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

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**ILLUMINATING IDENTITY:**

**A WINTER PREACHING SERIES FOR THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY**

By the light of that Bethlehem star, we enter into the season of Epiphany, the time where we learn more about who Jesus Christ is and why he matters. The lectionary orients us primarily to the Gospel of Luke, where stories of Jesus’s early ministry illuminate for us his identity as Son and Savior, Healer and Liberator. But within the beam of the Light of the World, we too find our identity as God’s beloved children. In a day and time where our public personas can be curated with every post or tweet, in an era when ‘who we say we are’ differs as roles shift with passing time, in a cultural context that encourages differences between people to define their identity, and in a season within our church where we are leaning into our changing future, let the texts and commitments of Epiphany remind us of who and whose we are!

**February 3**

“Illuminating Identity: Permission to Grow”  
Luke 4:21-30

**February 24**

“Illuminating Identity: When It Gets Hard”  
Luke 6:27-38

**February 10**

“Illuminating Identity: What You Do”  
Luke 5:1-11

**March 3 / Transfiguration Sunday**

“Illuminating Identity: Holding On  
and Letting Go”  
Luke 9:28-43a

**February 17**

“Illuminating Identity: Plain and Simple”  
Luke 6:17-26

**UNION: A MUSICAL INVITES COMMUNITY-WIDE REFLECTION ON RACE FEBRUARY 8-9**

Love Out Loud of Winston-Salem, along with dozens of churches and partnerships in our community, invites you to share in a weekend of events to spark dialogue and reflection on racial reconciliation and justice. At the center of the weekend will be a presentation of *Union: A Musical*, a staged production about the sanitation workers strike in Memphis in 1968 and assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. *Union* will be shown live at the Stevens Center and live-streamed at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 8 at 8:00pm. Tickets for the Stevens Center are sold out, but room remains for the live-stream overflow at First Pres. The following morning, Saturday, February 9, a diverse, community-wide conversation that calls us all to understanding and action will be held at Union Baptist Church on Saturday morning from 9:00am-12:30pm. To learn more about and register for these events, please visit <http://www.faithandculturewsnc.org/Forum19>. Folks from First Baptist will be present at all; hope that you are one of them!

**A NOTE ABOUT OUR TV BROADCAST**

We share apologies that our Sunday worship live broadcast has been interrupted twice over the last month. After careful attention and some troubleshooting by our TV production crew, it seems the problem has come on Spectrum/Time Warner’s end of things. We will continue to work closely with Spectrum to try and resolve these issues quickly. Should you ever need to find our worship from home or on the road, you can always do so through our website at <https://firstonfifth.org/sunday-morning-worship/>.

**SUNDAY, February 3**

- 9:15 am First Impressions (A-L Commons)
- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 pm Youth Dinner & Worship (A-L Commons)

**TUESDAY, February 5**

- 6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons (A-L Commons)
- 10:00 am Homebound Care Cards (A-L Commons)

**WEDNESDAY, February 6**

- 12:00 pm Common Table with Pastor Emily (A-L Commons)
- 2:00 pm Singing Seniors (Offsite)
- 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 First Fellowship Meal & Hymnsing (Kelly Auditorium)
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**THURSDAY, February 7**

- 5:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

**SUNDAY, February 10**

- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- Joining Sunday

**SERVING TODAY**

Deacon of the Week.....Ralph Messick, Laura Ball  
 Nursery: Babies-Ones ..... Kate/Kevin Masten  
 Nursery: Twos-PreK ..... Kara Thompson

**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).

**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES ICE SKATING**

Children, youth, and families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of open skating with their First on Fifth friends on Saturday, February 23 from 1:00-4:00 pm! Meet in the skating rink lobby at the fairgrounds no later than 1:00 pm. Cost is \$5/person (includes admission and skate rental); due no later than the day of the event. Sign up via [firstonfifth.org/children](http://firstonfifth.org/children).

**DEVOTIONAL CLASSICS IN THE COMMONS**

*Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45am—Ammons-Lolley Commons*  
 Our Tuesday morning co-ed small group with Pastor David continues. We are studying How to Pray, a collection of essays and reflections by C.S. Lewis. For more information or to order a book, please contact David at 722-2558 ext. 118 or [dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org](mailto:dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org).

**FIRST FELLOWSHIP & HYMN SINGING THIS WEDNESDAY**

The perfect antidote for these cold winter days is surely a warm meal and a rousing night of hymn-singing shared within our beloved community! We'll gather this Wednesday, February 6, for our First Fellowship Wednesday night dinner. Following our time of feast and fellowship, we'll pass out the hymnals and take requests for your favorite hymns to sing together! The dinner line will open at 5:45 pm, and singing will start up around 6:15 pm. Whether you're a Wednesday regular or a newcomer, all are invited to share in this time of fellowship and music-making.

**PERSONAL INCOME TAXES 101**

The Senior Adult Team is sponsoring a presentation on Tuesday, February 12 at 1:00 pm in the Ammons-Lolley Commons for tax preparation. For those who are interested but are unable to make it, this program will be repeated on Thursday, February 21 at 1:00 pm. It will cover topics such as:

- Changes as a result of the new tax law
- Who needs to file?
- Should you itemize or take the Standard Deduction?
- What credits are available?
- What about the Affordable Care Act?
- What is the best way to get my taxes done?

Paul McElroy, a faithful church member, who also volunteers with AARP Foundation Tax-Aid, will be the program leader. Please sign up on the table outside of the Commons or by emailing Paul at [plmcelroy2@gmail.com](mailto:plmcelroy2@gmail.com)

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS NEEDED**

The flower calendar has many openings this year. If you would like to provide flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please call Ralph Messick at 336-723-2564 to reserve a date.

**JOINING SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 10**

Our next "Joining Sunday" is planned for Sunday, February 10! We understand that uniting with a family of faith is an important step, and we like to make it a little less intimidating by inviting folks who are at this place in their journey to make that step together. For information on "Joining Sunday", please contact Pastor Emily at [ehullmcgee@firstonfifth.org](mailto:ehullmcgee@firstonfifth.org).

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER**

*Saturday, March 2 - 9:15 am-noon  
 Kelly Auditorium*

Please join our church-wide missions project to help alleviate world hunger as we gather to prepare bags of food through the Rise Against Hunger organization. These meals are shipped both domestically and internationally to help feed the hungry. This event is open to anyone of any age from 5 - 105! This is also open to anyone of any ability. There is room for YOU to help us. Pastries/coffee/juice starts at 9:15 and the assembly line starts at 10:00. Please sign up on the table outside of the Ammons-Lolley Commons or online through our website, [www.firstonfifth.org](http://www.firstonfifth.org).

**CARE NOTES MINISTRY**

The Homebound Team is sponsoring a "Care Time" session on Tuesday, February 5, from 10:00-11:30 am in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. We will write notes of encouragement to our homebound members and to those on the prayer list. Coffee and goodies will be provided. Feel free to bring your own cards, notes, and artistic creations, or use our cards. Prayer lists and homebound lists will be available.

**YOUTH DATES TO NOTE**

**Winter Retreat at Black Mountain** is March 1-3. The cost is \$50. More details to come. Invite a friend! Please send Kim an email or text if you can go.

**PASSPORT**, July 8-13 at Furman University. Mark your calendars. More information to come.

**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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