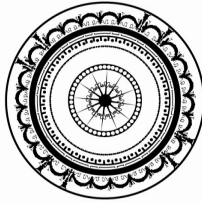


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God
The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 10, 2019
10:30am

Prelude: *How Firm a Foundation* arr. S. Eithun
Youth Handbell Ensemble

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 Sally Mir

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Call to Worship Amy McClure

Leader: In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One,
whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

**People: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths,
in our daily work, God calls us.**

Leader: Let us respond with open hearts and minds,
singing God's praise and giving thanks!

*Processional Hymn 1: *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICA EA

*Passing of the Peace Amy McClure

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession David Williamson

Leader: Let us turn to the Holy One and confess our sin,
confident in God's faithfulness and steadfast love for us.

Silent confession

Leader: Let us pray:

**People: God of the universe and Creator of all that is,
we admit that we often fail to be honest about our lives.
Sometimes we are deceitful, even deceiving ourselves;
and other times we judge ourselves harshly
and feel unworthy of your call on our lives.
Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear,
that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you,
our Sovereign Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance David Williamson

Leader: In the temple, Isaiah heard these words:
"Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."
Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Let us respond in thanksgiving to God with our very lives;
for the question now comes to us:
"Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"

People: Here am I; send me!

Choral Response: *Here I Am Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

Sanctuary Choir

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will
go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, NT, p.47)..... Mitch Phipps

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: *Deep Waters* P. Choplin

Sanctuary Choir

Their fishing nets were empty when they first saw the Lord. All night they had been fishing in the waters by the shore. The Lord said, "Go to deep waters, cast your nets once more." And because they obeyed, they would never be the same. Go to deep waters, where only faith will let you go. Go out to deep waters, harvests of faith will overflow. They cast their nets and almost before they could begin, their nets were overflowing and they had to pull them in. And though this was their greatest catch, their fishing days would end. For they abandoned all when they heard the Master's call. Go to deep waters, where only faith will let you go. Go out to deep waters, harvests of faith will overflow.

*Hymn 476: *You Walk Along Our Shoreline* AURELIA

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.

Sermon: "Illuminating Identity: What You Do" Emily Hull McGee

*Hymn of Response 477: *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

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 Nancy Baxley

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory: *Hallelujah, Amen*..... G.F. Handel

Sanctuary Choir

Hallelujah, amen. O Judah, rejoice in songs divine, with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join; and in songs divine harmonious join. Hallelujah, amen!

A Blessing for Work

*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: *Rigaudon* A. Campra

Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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JOINING SUNDAY

Today is Joining Sunday at First on Fifth! 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. As the invitation is extended at the conclusion of our service, simply come toward the front of the church and let Pastor Emily know of your desire to unite with our church family! Our church is always strengthened and enriched when new folks join! If you aren't already a member and you feel like today is the day for this new beginning in your life—we say “welcome!”

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 10

“Illuminating Identity: What You Do”

Luke 5:1-11

February 17

“Illuminating Identity: Plain and Simple”

Luke 6:17-26

February 24

“Illuminating Identity: When It Gets Hard”

Luke 6:27-38

March 3 / Transfiguration Sunday

“Illuminating Identity: Holding On and Letting Go”

Luke 9:28-43a

FIRST FRIDAY FILMS

Our monthly film features resume on Friday, March 1, at 7 pm in the Ammons-Lolley Commons. We will explore a variety of thought-provoking themes with a series of powerful films. The screenings will be followed by dialogue and discussion.

In March, we will view “Hidden Figures,” the story of Katherine Jonson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson—brilliant African-American women working at NASA who served as the brains behind the launch into orbit of astronaut John Glenn. This visionary trio crossed gender and racial lines and inspired generations. The film is rated PG.

Our April 5 film is “Of Gods and Men,” which explores the circumstances of an order of Trappist monks who live among the Muslim population in Algeria. As the country is plunged into civil war in the mid-1990s, the men must decide whether to stay among the impoverished residents or flee the encroaching fundamentalist terrorists. The film features subtitles and is rated PG-13.

The May 3 film, “Florence Foster Jenkins,” follows a wealthy 1940's New York socialite who attempts to become an opera singer despite her terrible singing voice. Unfortunately, her ambition far exceeds her talent. Her husband goes to great lengths to protect her from the reality of the situation, but when she sets her sights on performing at Carnegie Hall, he realizes that he's facing his greatest challenge yet. The film is rated PG-13.

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Join us beginning March 1 at 7 pm in the A-L Commons!

SUNDAY, February 10

- 8:15 am Children's Ministry Team Meeting (Children's Loft)
- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Joining Sunday
- 11:45 am Youth Lunch & Missions (Offsite)

MONDAY, February 11

- 10:00 am Senior Adult Team Meeting (A-L Commons)
- 5:45 pm House & Grounds Committee Meeting (A-L Commons)

TUESDAY, February 12

- 6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons (A-L Commons)
- 1:00 pm Tax Help with Paul McElroy (A-L Commons)

WEDNESDAY, February 13

- 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)
- 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)
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, February 14

- 5:30 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, February 17

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

SERVING TODAY

Deacon of the Week.....Nancy Baxley, Mitch Phipps
Nursery: Babies-Ones Lara Arredondo
Nursery: Twos-PreK.....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. Online giving is available at give.firstonfifth.org.

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.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Saturday, March 2 - 9:15 am-noon

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 and anyone of any ability. There is room for YOU to help. 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.

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 p1mcelroy2@gmail.com

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.

**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES
ICE SKATING OUTING**

Join us for an afternoon of ice skating on Saturday, February 23 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm! Children, youth, and families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of open skating with their First on Fifth friends. Please meet in the skating rink lobby located at the fairgrounds no later than 1:00 pm. Cost is \$5/person (includes admission and your skate rental) and is due no later than the day of the event. Please sign up via www.firstonfifth.org/children.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS

We hope you are all enjoying gathering around the table during our Wednesday evening meals. The first Wednesday of the month is deemed "First Fellowship," punctuated with a hot meal that gathers a large crowd from many walks of life in which to enjoy it. Subsequent weeks offer a more casual, light meal for you and your family to take with you as you go, but also conducive to sitting and sharing in a meal together. Our menu for Wednesday, February 13 is: chicken tenders, veggies, fruit, chips and cookies

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.

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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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