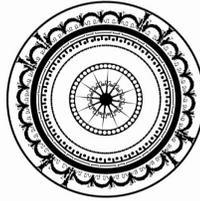


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God

The Sixth Sunday in Lent

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

10:30am

As you enter the Sanctuary, all are encouraged to enjoy fellowship with those around you, or to spend time at the prayer stations throughout the Sanctuary to prepare your heart and mind for worship. As the prelude begins, we'll shift into a brief time of quiet reflection, where God uses the stillness of the moment to quiet our souls for what will continue to emerge during our community's worship of the living, loving God.

Prelude: *Prelude on ELLACOMBE* arr. Teichler

Ardmore Brass

Ashley Hall, Trumpet Seth Frack, Trombone
Steve Sutton, Trumpet Sean Devlin, Trombone
Brent Harvey, Tuba

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Call to Worship Micah Knight

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Today we enter Holy Week, with its cycle of life, death, and new life.

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Jesus, the holy one, the whole one, enters Jerusalem as he rides on the back of a donkey colt. Crowds wave palm branches and cry out,

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Jesus, holy one, enter the gates of our hearts today as we join you in this time of your Passion. With you, let us remember and celebrate your birth, your calling, your ministry.

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Jesus, our mentor of wholeness, guide us through the streets of our journey. Open our eyes and our ears to the guiding of God's spirit who calls us to costly faithfulness and to joyous wholeness. Let us sing with all our selves.

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Palm Processional

*Hymn 175: *All Glory, Laud and Honor* ST. THEODULPH

*Passing of the Peace Amy McClure

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Anthem: *The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune* R. Vaughan Williams

Sanctuary Choir

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him, and rejoice. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take. O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do. For why? The Lord our God is good; His mercy is for ever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore, from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11 (Pew Bible, NT, p.152) Mary Nell Harris

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession David Williamson

Leader: Awesome and compassionate God,
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.

People: Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

Leader: You instruct us but we do not listen.
You call us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our selfish concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, violence, and greed.

People: Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

Leader: God of grace, as you receive us in mercy,
we admit our sin, we repent in spirit and in truth,
and ask your forgiveness..

**People: Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.
And grant us your peace. Amen.**

Choral Response: *Lamb of God* J. Reim

Sanctuary Choir

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
Grant us peace. With your stripes we are healed. The Lord has
placed on You the iniquity of all. Have mercy. The chastisement of our
peace was upon You. You were despised, a man of sorrow and ac-
quainted with grief. Grant us peace.

Words of Assurance: Isaiah 53:4-5 Emily Hull McGee

Leader: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:28-40 (Pew Bible, NT, p.63) Carlos Mir

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 172: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* ELLACOMBE

Prayers for the People 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: "Joy Is Coming" Emily Hull McGee

*Hymn of Response 171: *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

*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 Darlene Guerry

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Salvation Is Created* Tchesnokoff/arr. Giardinieri

Ardmore Brass

*Doxology WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
 God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, who
 is the great "I AM," while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
 sing; while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!

*Benediction Emily Hull McGee

Postlude: *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God* Marcello/arr. D. Smith

Ardmore Brass

*Those who are able will please stand.

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QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE AND LUNCHEON AFTER WORSHIP

Our next Quarterly Church Conference will be held Sunday, April 28, immediately after worship. A pizza and salad lunch will be served, and childcare for birth through preK will be available. In addition to our regular reports, the congregation will hear updates on our Phase One building project and *A Boundless Home* capital campaign, as well as engaging with a proposal regarding our church's Endowment Fund.

Two years ago In preparation for our renovation and capital campaign, the Finance Committee identified two of our restricted funds that might be used in support of the campaign. Last year, the Visions Fund (formally the Parsonage Fund) was identified and the congregation approved its use for the campaign as stipulated by the fund. The second fund, known as the "Endowment Fund", was given in the early 1970's with the aim of allowing the church to use it as it saw fit during the congregation's 150th anniversary in the Fall of 2021. The fund does allow the church to use the principal and earnings before the anniversary date if approved by the endowment committee (made up of the pastor and the chairs of finance, policy and deacons), and then by a vote of the congregation that reaches a 75% majority. The endowment committee unanimously approved the use of the fund, and now the congregation in its regularly scheduled quarterly conference will have the opportunity to approve its use. All are welcome and invited to join us for this time of quarterly business!

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR KAYLEE GODFREY

Upon recommendation by the deacons, an ordination council was formed to consider the ordination request of Kaylee Godfrey. The Ordination Council was formed by the following folks: Emily Hull McGee (chair, Ordination Council), Chris Gambill, David Williamson, Mary Foskett, Paul McCraw, Mary Nell Harris, Bill Leonard, WFUSD professor and mentor of Kaylee, Courtney Stamey, pastor, Northside Drive Baptist Church in Clinton, MS, Timothy Peoples, pastor, Emerywood Baptist Church in High Point, NC

The Council offered careful examination of Kaylee's call to and convictions in ministry, her statements of faith and theology, and her sense of the mission of the church in this day and age. After a lengthy conversation and substantial questions, the Council's deliberations yielded a strong excitement for Kaylee's ordination. With that in mind, First on Fifth will hold an Ordination Service for Kaylee on Sunday, April 28, at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary. A reception will follow. Please join us for this high and holy time as Kaylee is affirmed in her particular gifts for ministry and is ordained to the gospel ministry.

SUNDAY, April 14 Palm Sunday

9:15 am Bible Study
9:15 am First Impressions (A-L Commons)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Children's Holy Week Celebration (Kelly Auditorium)

MONDAY, April 15

12:15 pm Midday Contemplative Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
12:30 pm Nancy Guenther Circle Meeting (A-L Commons)

TUESDAY, April 16

6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons (A-L Commons)
9:00 am Loom Knitting (A-L Commons)
12:15 pm Midday Contemplative Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, April 17

12:15 pm Midday Contemplative Prayer Service (Sanctuary)
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, April 18 Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service (Kelly Aud.)

FRIDAY, April 19 Good Friday

7:00 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, April 21 Easter Sunday

9:00 am Churchwide Brunch (Kelly Auditorium)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week Darlene Guerry, Chris Gambill
Nursery: Babies-Ones Marty Cook
Nursery: Twos-PreK Josh McGee

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.

CANDIDATES FOR MINISTERS OF DISCIPLESHIP, MISSIONS PRESENTED APRIL 28

Following a full and prayerful search, the Personnel Committee is delighted to introduce to the church two candidates to serve as Interim Minister for Discipleship and Interim Minister for Missions. Names and information about the candidates will be sent to the congregation through mail and eBlast on Thursday, April 25. On Sunday, April 28, these two candidates will be presented to the congregation in the morning's Deacons meeting, a churchwide reception in the Commons in and around the Sunday school hour (8:30-10:00am), leadership in worship that day, and a congregational vote following worship. In such an exciting time for our church, please make every effort to be part of our hospitable welcome for these two new ministers among us!

HOLY WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST ON FIFTH

April 14 - 10:30 am | Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40, Philippians 2:5-11
"Joy is Coming"

Children's Holy Week Celebration | Sunday, April 14 | 11:45 am

All children and their families, along with their prayer partners, are invited to join us for lunch and a time of learning more about Holy Week as we prepare for Easter. This is a significant time in the life of the Church and we will spend time teaching children how to journey through Holy Week.

April 15, 16, & 17 | 12:15-12:45 pm | Midday contemplative prayer services | Sanctuary

April 18 - 7:00 pm | Maundy Thursday | Kelly Auditorium

From the Latin "*mandatum novum*", Maundy Thursday gives space for us to practice the "new commandment" from Jesus through the earthy, tangible symbols of communion, hand-washing, and scripture.

April 19 - 7:00 pm | Good Friday Tenebrae | Sanctuary

From the Latin "*tenebrae*," this Good Friday Service of Darkness draws us into the "shadows" of the end. Through a dramatic hearing of scripture and song, Christ's betrayal, trial, crucifixion, and death will draw us all to the cross of love. Thirty minutes prior to the service, worshipers are invited to walk the Stations of the Cross which are displayed in the windows surrounding the sanctuary. Pre-service music will be provided by a string quartet featuring Monika Wilmot (violin), Angie Allen (violin), Matthew Troy (viola), and Alexandra Johnston (cello).

April 21 - 10:30 am | Easter Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25, Luke 24:1-12
"A New Creation"

Please make plans to prepare (or buy) your favorite breakfast dish and bring with you on Easter morning to Kelly Auditorium! If your dish requires a serving utensil, please make sure to bring that so we will be able to serve your item. We will not have Sunday school that morning, but will gather for table fellowship instead.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE

The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the Blackwell Scholarship and Ida Tilson Scholarship for the 2019/20 school year. The Blackwell Scholarship was established in 1945 by the Blackwell family to provide funds for students who are preparing for a career in church ministry. The Ida Tilson Scholarship Fund was established in 1981 to provide scholarships, granted on the basis of need, to students enrolled at "institutions of learning and study." To request an application, call the church office at 336-722-2558 or email baxley@wfu.edu. All applications must be submitted to the church office no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

LOOM KNITTING CLASS

If you are interested in learning the skill of loom knitting, Joni Wells will lead a class on Tuesday, April 16 at 9:00 am in the

Ammons-Lolley Commons. For information and a materials list, please email Joni at 1221jw@gmail.com.

EASTER LILY ORDERS

We will decorate the sanctuary with Easter lilies on Easter Sunday, April 21. To place a lily in memory or honor of someone, complete the form located outside the A-L Commons and return it with your payment to the church office by Monday, April 15. Cost: \$14.50 each.

JOINING SUNDAY—APRIL 21

Our next "Joining Sunday" is planned for Sunday, April 21! 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.

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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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