



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 21, 2019 • 10:30 AM

PRELUDE: *Processional* David Johnson
Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP Amy McClure

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave!

People: **Sin and death shall reign no more.**
Let this place resound with great joy!

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

CHORAL INTROIT: *This Joyful Eastertide* arr. Shaw/Parker
Sanctuary Choir

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow. My Love, the
Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that one was
slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but
now is Christ arisen

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 194: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

PASSING OF THE PEACE David Williamson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25 (Pew Bible, OT, p.539) Nikki Byers

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:1-12 (Pew Bible, NT, p.68) Richard Groves

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Amy McClure

Leader: O Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief
We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.

People: **Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

Leader: We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.

People: **Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**

Leader: We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our true home in a kingdom
not of this world.

People: **Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.**
Open our eyes to see the new light of this day;
open our lips to tell of the empty tomb;
open our hearts to believe the good news
and serve you forever,
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 Amy McClure

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear this good news:
Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have died.
For since death came through a human being,
the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;
for as in Adam all die, so in Christ will all be made alive.
Through the power of the resurrected Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. D. Forrest

Sanctuary Choir
Jacob Hill and Jill Knight, Piano

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, hallelujah! Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah! He lives to bless me with His love; Glory, hallelujah! He lives to plead my cause above; Glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah! He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory, hallelujah! He lives and doth within me dwell; Glory, hallelujah! Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

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.

***HYMN 214: *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE**

SERMON: "A New Creation" Emily Hull McGee

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 223: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA**

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 Roper Halverson**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* arr. C. Moglebust
Chancel Ringers Handbell Choir

***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;

***BENEDICTIONEmily Hull McGee**

***CHORAL RESPONSE: *Hallelujah Chorus* G. F. Handel**

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

POSTLUDE: *Phoenix Processional* D. Locklair
Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

You are invited to join the Sanctuary Choir in singing Handel's Hallelujah Chorus at the conclusion of the worship service. If you would like to participate, please join the sanctuary choir in the choir loft during the singing of the Doxology. Music will be provided as you enter the choir loft.

EASTER LILIES 2019

Given in memory:

John Grogan by Jean Grogan
Arnett Harris by Mary Nell Harris
Alice and Worth Chandler by Emil and Nancy Nathan
Dr. Peter Nathan by Emil and Nancy Nathan
Our beloved parents and brother by Linda and Joseph Jones
Nancy Guenthner by Laura Ball
J. Kenneth Foskett by Mary Foskett and Scott Hudgins
Anne S. Foskett by Mary Foskett and Scott Hudgins
Joe Sykes by Linda and Don Stewart
Ruby Stainback by Beth and Gene Stainback
George and Betty Norwood by Beth and Gene Stainback
Billie Woody by Tom and Donna Woody
Leola Ruff by Tom and Donna Woody
Charles and Elise Cagle by Nancy and John Baxley
Emily and O. G. Allen by Marty Cook
Jim Cook by Marty, Preston and Lesley Cook
Mary Shannon by Josh, Emily, Liam, Annabelle and Silas McGee
Ellen Tabor by Billy Choe
Blanche S. and Elizabeth M. Allen by Tom Allen
Jean Whitley by Tom Allen
Eunice Bircher by Lynne Brown
Eunice Bircher by Joe Bircher
Brenda M. Bennett by Jerry Bennett
Edith Marlow by Jerry Bennett
Ruth A. Gwyn by John and Helen Gwyn
William Gwyn by John and Helen Gwyn
Clifton and Ruth Atkins by John and Helen Gwyn
Janice Shearin by David and Sibyl Smelcer
Debbie S. Allsbrook by David and Sibyl Smelcer
Ed and Evelyn Collette by Bob and Gayle Edwards
Brenda Bennett by Mark and Pat Thompson
Peter Allan by Joan Allan

Given in honor:

Jerry Bennett by Hillus and Peggy Conrad
Frances Dunn by Laura Ball
Benny and Mary Ann Bowes by Jim and Sherry Tew
Mary Nell Harris by Jim and Sherry Tew
Conversations Class by Chris and Joy Gambill
Beloved Community of First on Fifth by Josh, Emily, Liam, Annabelle
and Silas McGee
David Williamson by Annice and Byron Hogsette
Lynne and Glenn Hancock by Bill and Betty Scales
Ray and Linda Love by Pat and Mark Thompson



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