



**FIRST BAPTIST  
ON FIFTH**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Sunday, May 5, 2019 • 10:30 AM**

**PRELUDE: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** ..... Michael Ryan  
*Chancel Ringers Handbell Choir*

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP** ..... Emily Hull McGee

**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Amy McClure  
*(Please read in unison.)*

O God, worker of wonders, you made this day for joy and gladness.  
Let the risen Christ abide with us even this day,  
opening the scriptures to us and breaking bread in our midst.  
Set our hearts aflame and open our eyes  
so that we may see in his suffering all that the prophets foretold  
and recognize him at this table as the Christ, now entered into his glory. Amen.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 210: I Know That My Redeemer Lives** ..... DUKE STREET

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** ..... Brent Greene  
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.  
People: And also with you.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ..... Nikki Byers  
Leader: God of new life, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.  
People: **But too often we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.**  
Leader: We overlook the poor and the hungry  
and pass by those who mourn.  
We remain silent in the face of oppression,  
and we fail to live out your call to be peacemakers.  
People: **Forgive us, God of mercy.  
Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ,  
our Risen Lord. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Psalm 30:5-6,11 ..... Nikki Byers**

**Leader:** God's anger is but for a moment; God's favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.  
You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.  
Friends, let us cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord.  
In the Risen Christ we are forgiven!

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM: Rejoice, the Lord Is King ..... Karen Goodyear**

*Sanctuary Choir*

Rejoice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph ever more. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice!  
Rejoice, the Savior reigns, The God of truth and love; Rejoice, praise His holy name and sing to God above. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice!  
His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven; The keys of death and Hell are to our Jesus given. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come, rejoice, He'll take us up to our eternal home! Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 24:13-35 (Pew Bible, NT, p.68)..... Wally Cox**

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN 203: Day of Arising ..... BUNESSAN**

**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE ..... David Williamson**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Stay with Us ..... J Berthier**

Hannah Knight and Isabelle Yates, Clarinets

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Stay with us, O Lord Je-sus Christ, night will soon fall. then". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "stay with us, O Lord Je-sus Christ, light in our dark - ness." The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes, with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

**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: "The Anatomy of Resurrection: That Which We Experience on the Road" ..... Emily Hull McGee**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

**MUSIC FOR COMMUNION: Communion Prayer ..... Michael Mazzatenta**

*Youth Handbell Ensemble*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 206: Christ Is Risen..... W ZLOBIE LEZY**

*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 Robinson**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY: This Day of Gladness ..... Susan Geschke**

*Youth Handbell Ensemble*

**\*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**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*\*Those who are able will please stand.*

**FLOWERS**

The flowers today are given by Clem Peterson in loving memory of her husband, Dick Peterson, fondly remembered by many in our beloved community.

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**MISSIONS FUND**

At the conclusion of the worship service today you will have an opportunity to contribute to the Missions Fund. This fund is primarily used to meet immediate physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of people locally and throughout the world. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church, designated to the Missions Fund.

# THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, May 5

9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)  
11:30 am Youth Lunch & Conversation (*Youth Room*)

TUESDAY, MAY 7

10:00 am Homebound Care Cards (*A-L Commons*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10

7:00 pm Friday Films (*Kelly Auditorium*)

SUNDAY, MAY 12

9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)

## SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Nancy Robinson, Nancy Baxley  
Nursery Babies-Ones: Donnie Tacy  
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Jean Mallard

## A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Our children's ministry team extends their gratitude to all who donated coats for our Palm Sunday gathering. We collected over 30 coats to donate to the Rescue Mission. Thank you!

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We will recognize all 2019 graduates during the June 2 worship service and list them in the worship folder that day. If you have a family member graduating this year, please submit the following information to Amy Cook at [acook@firstonfifth.org](mailto:acook@firstonfifth.org) by noon on Tuesday, May 28: the graduate's name, degree, school attended, relationship to you, and, if applicable, institution the graduate will attend for further study.

## YOUTH DATES | SPRING 2019

**May 12** - Mother's Day (no meetings)  
**May 19** - Dinner & worship 5:00 pm (A-L Commons)  
**May 26** - Lunch & conversation 11:45 am (Youth Room)  
**June 2** - Graduation Sunday  
**PASSPORT**, July 8th-13th at Furman University. Mark your calendars. More information to come.

## WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST

Our Sunday Morning Worship Service is televised live at 10:30 am 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).

## 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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