



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday, May 12, 2019 • 10:30 AM

As you enter the Sanctuary, all are encouraged to greet one another and enjoy fellowship with those around you. 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: *There Is a Happy Land* arr. G. Shearing
Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

INVOCATION Brent Greene
(Please read in unison.)

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 197: *We Welcome Glad Easter* ST. DENIO

PASSING OF THE PEACE Nikki Byers

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

CALL TO CONFESSION: *Softly and Tenderly* arr. D. Cherwien

Sanctuary Choir
Joe Thompson, Soloist

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, You who are weary, come home. Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? Oh for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Amy McClure

Leader: God is present to guide our journey
and eager to forgive us when we go astray;
therefore, in humility and faith,
let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

People: **Holy God,
we confess that we have strayed
from your paths of right relationship and peace,
and we have dishonored you, ourselves,
and your creation;
we repent of these hurtful ways.
Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others,
and guide our feet in the way of peace. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Amy McClure

Leader: The God who watches and waits for us,
freely offers mercy and pardon.
and gladly welcomes us home.
Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:
In the Risen Christ we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 21:1-19 (Pew Bible, NT, p. 88) Jerry Bennett

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN 366: O God Beyond All Praising..... THAXTED**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE 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.

SERMON: "The Anatomy of Resurrection: That Which We Cast Out and Bring In" Emily Hull McGee

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 361: My Jesus, I Love Thee GORDON**

*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 Scott Hudgins**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERTORY: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. V. Thompson

Sanctuary Choir

My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

***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: *Chorale Prelude No.4* H. Willan

Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

FLOWERS

At the conclusion of the worship service today children will be offering flowers to all mothers and mother figures in our congregation in celebration of Mother's Day. We are grateful for your presence and influence in shaping our Beloved Community!

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, MAY 12

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

MONDAY, MAY 13

5:45 pm House & Grounds Committee Meeting
(*A-L Commons*)

TUESDAY, MAY 14

9:00 am Sr. Adult Trip to East Bend, Yadkinville

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16

6:00 pm Young Adult Dinner & Discussion (*Offsite*)

SUNDAY, MAY 19

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

Deacons of the Week: Scott Hudgins, Jerry Bennett
Nursery Babies-Ones: Ying Xiong
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Mitch Phipps

CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

Crisis Control: Instant Oatmeal
Samaritan Ministries: Laundry Pods (HE)

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 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 19 - Dinner & worship 5:00 pm (A-L Commons)

May 26 - Lunch & conversation 11:45 am (Youth Room)

June 2 - Graduation Sunday (Luncheon immediately following worship – offsite)

June 9 – Youth Team Meeting 11:45 am (A-L Commons)

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. Online giving is available at 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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