



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

ASCENSION OF THE LORD
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday, June 2, 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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Prelude* R. Vaughan Williams

Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP Amy McClure

Leader: Almighty God,
we thank you that you have highly exalted your Son, Jesus Christ.
Before him every knee shall bow
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

People: He has made captivity itself a captive;
and has given gifts to his people.
We rejoice that Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
has triumphed most gloriously and is our Lord.

Leader:: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and blessing!

People: To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory forever and ever!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 339: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE Nikki Byers

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PSALM LESSON: Psalm 47 (Pew Bible, OT, p.403)..... **Amy McClure**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:44-53 (Pew Bible, NT, p.69)..... **Isabelle Yates**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Brent Greene**

Leader: Sisters and brothers,
since we have a great high priest who has ascended into
heaven – Jesus the Son of God – let us come in humility and
confidence to confess our sins to God and one another.

People: **High and exalted God,
you have raised Jesus from death to life
and crowned him Lord of all.
Yet we confess that we have been reluctant
to acknowledge his rule in our lives.
We have gone along with the ways of the world
and failed to honor Christ with our lives.
Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ
to love and serve one another in his name. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE **Brent Greene**

Leader: As witnesses to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ
and the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name,
let us proclaim to all the forgiveness of sins.
And with renewed lives let us serve one another
and all creation in peace and love,
for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM: *There Is a Balm in Gilead* **arr. Boesiger/McDonald**

Sanctuary Choir

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in
Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my
work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. If you cannot
preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, just tell the love of Jesus and
say He died for all.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE **David Williamson**

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 617: *Heavenly Sunlight* SUNLIGHT**

SERMON: “*Lessons in Leaving: You Are Witnesses*” Emily Hull McGee

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 619: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE**

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 Carlos Mir**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERTORY: *Lift High the Cross* arr. H. Hopson

Sanctuary Choir
Mark Thompson, Soloist

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died. Alleluia! O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, Your death has brought us life eternally. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Emily Hull McGee

***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.

***BENEDICTIONEmily Hull McGee**

POSTLUDE: *Symphony No.5, V.Toccata* C.M. Widor

Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- 9:15 am Mission Priority Celebration Launch
(*Kelly Auditorium*)
- 10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:45 am Graduation Luncheon (*offsite*)

MONDAY, JUNE 3

- 4:00 pm Nominating Committee (*Conference Room*)

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- 5:45 pm First Fellowship Meal & Hymnsing
(*Kelly Auditorium*)
- 7:00 pm First Impressions Dessert Gathering
(*A-L Commons*)
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:15 am Churchwide Summer Study
(*Kelly Auditorium*)
- 10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
- 11:45 am Youth Team Meeting (*A-L Commons*)
- 3:00 pm Snacks with Mac (*offsite*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Carlos Mir, Ka'thy Gore Chappell
Nursery Babies-Ones: Ying Xiong
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Anne Rais, Kevin/Kate Masten

CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

Crisis Control: Canned meats (salmon/beef/tuna)
Samaritan Ministries: Sugar

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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