



FIRST BAPTIST  
ON FIFTH

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Sunday, June 30, 2019 • 10:30 AM

As you enter for worship, 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: *Prelude in C Minor* ..... J.S. Bach  
*Bradley Jiang, Piano*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP ..... Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Brent Greene

Leader: God, who rules the universe, calls us.  
People: **Christ, who took up his cross, calls us.**  
Leader: The Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.  
People: **Let us answer by worshiping God:  
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.**

\*HYMN 2: *Come, Thou Almighty King* ..... ITALIAN HYMN

PASSING OF THE PEACE ..... Nikki Byers

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Galatians 5:1,13-25 ..... Max Mir

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: *Spirit, Now Live in Me* ..... arr. F. Bock  
Sanctuary Choir

O holy Dove of God descending, You are the love that knows no ending, All of our shattered dreams You're mending, Spirit, now live in me. O holy Wind of God now blowing, You are the seed that God is sowing, You are the life that starts us growing, Spirit, now live in me. O holy Rain of God now falling, You make the Word of God enthralling, You are that inner voice now calling, Spirit, now live in me. O holy Flame of God now burning, You are the power of Christ returning, You are the answer to our yearning, Spirit, now live in me. Spirit, now live in me.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Amy McClure**

Leader: Let us consider those times when we have not lived by the Spirit,  
but have submitted our lives to the slavery of sin.  
God waits to be gracious and merciful to us,  
offering the true freedom of forgiveness and reconciliation.

*A silence is kept.*

Leader: Let us confess our sins.

**People: God of freedom and release,  
help us to make our confession in sincerity and honesty.  
You give us a place in your creation,  
and you intend that we live in love  
with all that you have made.  
We confess that we abuse what you give us.  
By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts  
we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin.  
Far from walking in the Spirit,  
we stumble on paths that lead to death.  
O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us.  
Satisfy the longings of our souls  
by taking us up into your Spirit  
that we may love our neighbor.  
Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance,  
which is your promised kingdom.  
To you and the Son and the Spirit, One God,  
be all worship and praise now and forever. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE ..... Amy McClure**

Leader: The crucified and resurrected Christ has set us free  
to live in the Spirit of life.  
So let us live in the freedom of the gospel,  
never submitting to the yoke of slavery  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN 697: *This Is My Song* ..... FINLANDIA**

**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.

**SERMON: "A Spirit of Freedom and Fruitfulness" ..... Emily Hull McGee**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 688: Show Us How to Stand for Justice ..... PLEADING SAVIOR**

*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 ..... Matt Steen**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**CHORAL OFFERTORY: I Will Sing Praise ..... J. Martin**

*Sanctuary Choir*

I will sing praise to the Lord, my God, lift up my voice in the sanctuary. I will sing praise to the Lord, my God; I will sing Alleluia, and praise his holy name. Sing the glory of his name; I will praise his name forever; Oh, the name above all names. I will sing praise to him, give all my life to him; Oh the glory of his name; I will sing praise to the glory of his name! Sing Alleluia, all heavens rejoice! Sing Alleluia, lift high your voice. Sing Alleluia and make a joyful noise. Oh, I will sing praise to the Lord, my God, lift up my voice in the sanctuary. I will sing praise to the Lord, my God; I will sing Alleluia, and praise his holy name. Praise his name!

**PARTNERING TOGETHER TO RENEW GOD'S WORLD ..... Nikki Byers**

**\*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**

**POSTLUDE: Sonata in D Major, Mov.1 ..... L. Beethoven**

*Jacob Hill, Piano*

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

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# THIS WEEK AT FIRST

## SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- 9:15 am Churchwide Summer Bible Study  
(*Kelly Auditorium*)
- 10:30 am Worship Service (*Kelly Auditorium*)
- 2:00 pm Mochas with Mac (*offsite*)

## TUESDAY, JULY 2

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- 11:45 am Outreach Team Meeting (*A-L Commons*)

## THURSDAY, JULY 4

Church office closed – Independence Day Holiday

## SUNDAY, JULY 7

- 9:15 am Churchwide Summer Bible Study  
(*Kelly Auditorium*)
- 10:30 am Worship Service (*Kelly Auditorium*)
- 12:00 pm Grant Advisory Group (*A-L Commons*)

## SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Matt Steen, Joy Gambill  
Nursery Babies-Ones: Nancy Baxley  
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: John Baxley

## CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

Crisis Control: Canned Meats (salmon/tuna/beef)  
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](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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