



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, July 7, 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

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP Amy McClure

(Please read in unison.)

O God, you send us out into the world as your disciples.
May your church be a healing presence, a place and a people
that live out the essence of your kingdom, here and now;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever. Amen.

*HYMN 481: *Go to the World!* SINE NOMINE

PASSING OF THE PEACE David Williamson

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

FAITH ON THE ROAD

ANTHEM: *How Can I Keep from Singing?* B. Ellingboe

Women's Ensemble

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations. I hear the real,
though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost
calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, how
can I keep from singing? Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music
ringing! It sounds and echoes in my soul. How can I keep from singing? No
storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord
of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing? What though the tempest
'round me roar, I hear the Truth. It liveth. What though the darkness 'round me
close, songs in the night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to
that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from
singing?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Brent Greene

Leader: Jesus calls us to follow even in the midst of the storm.
Let us confess those times when our faith has become weak,
and our testimony has failed to reflect the good news of the gospel.

**People: Holy God, you call us and equip us
as travelers together on this journey.
Our way is marked by challenges and difficulties.
How often we fall;
how often we stray from the path.
How often we stumble over our pride
and struggle to remain faithful to your calling.
Forgive us and show us your great mercy.
Remove the burden of our sin and set us free
to serve you with complete devotion
as messengers of your grace.
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Brent Greene

Leader: Sisters and brothers,
while it is true that we have sinned,
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love.
Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN 635: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* SOJOURNER**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Nikki Byers

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *The Traveler* arr. J. Wood

Sanctuary Choir

Traveler haste, the night comes on, many a shining hour is gone. Storm is gathering in the west, and you are far from home. O come traveler hast away, you must walk while it is day. O come traveler haste away, you must find in Christ the way. Far from home thy foot steps stray; Christ the life and Christ the way. Christ the light yon setting sun, ere the moon is scarce begun. O come traveler haste away, you must walk while it is day, O come traveler haste away, you must find in Christ the way. Rising tempest sweeps the sky, rains descend and winds are nigh, Waters swell and death and fear sets thy path, no refuge near. O come traveler haste away, you must walk while it is day, O come traveler haste away; you will find in Christ the way.

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: "Faces of Discipleship: The Traveler" Emily Hull McGee

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 278: We Are Travelers on a Journey BEACH SPRING**

*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 Mark Thompson**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

BLESSING OF PASSPORT CAMPERS AND CHAPERONES

***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

**Those who are able will please stand.*

FLOWERS

The flowers in the worship space today are given in celebration of Pastor Emily's 4th anniversary.
We give thanks to God for Emily, Josh, Liam, Annabelle and Silas!

BENEVOLENCE FUND

At the conclusion of the worship service today you will be given an opportunity to contribute to the Benevolence Fund. This fund provides confidential financial assistance for individuals in times of crisis and is made possible by designated contributions. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church, designated to the Benevolence Fund.

GUEST MUSICIAN FOR TODAY

We welcome Alicia Chapman as our guest musician today. Dr. Chapman has been on the faculty of the Hayes School of Music at Appalachian State University since 1998. She joined the applied music faculty as instructor of oboe in January 2001 and won the national search for the position of Assistant Professor of Oboe in 2015. In addition to her teaching responsibilities at ASU, Dr. Chapman is principal oboist with the Asheville Symphony and member of the North Carolina Baroque Orchestra, where she performs on historical oboes. Dr. Chapman is a native of Vermont and holds degrees from the University of Vermont and the City University of New York.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

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)

MONDAY, JULY 8

- 9:00 am Youth Depart for Passport Camp (Offsite)

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 9:15 am Churchwide Summer Bible Study
(Kelly Auditorium)
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Kelly Auditorium)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Mark Thompson, Darlene Guerry
Nursery Babies-Ones: Anna Harris
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Preston/Laura Cook

CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

Crisis Control: Peanut butter & jelly
Samaritan Ministries: Marinara/spaghetti sauce

WORSHIP IN KELLY AUDITORIUM

We gather for worship today in Kelly Auditorium due to an unexpected renovation and repair in our Sanctuary. Although this has displaced us from our primary worshiping space for a season, we give thanks for the warm intimacy of Kelly Auditorium, the adaptable spirit of our community, and a God whose Spirit cannot be contained!

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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