



FIRST BAPTIST  
ON FIFTH

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 21, 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: *Minuet* ..... J.S. Bach

*John Pruett, Violin • Jacob Hill, Piano*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP ..... Emily Hull McGee

PRAYER FOR THE DAY ..... Amy McClure

*(Please read in unison.)*

Great and loving God, we come before you,  
emptying ourselves of all that would distract,  
and seeking all that would redeem.

We sit at your feet, attentive to every word, both spoken and sung.  
Inspire us and form us, O Presence,  
to live out your presence within our families,  
our communities, our jobs, and our schools. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* ..... arr. O. Young

Jerry Bennett and Brent Greene

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God. Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the word? All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down. Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around. Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too. Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new. Then he'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down. Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around. Brethren, we have met to worship!

\*HYMN 58: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*..... ST. DENIO

PASSING OF THE PEACE ..... Amy McClure

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

**FAITH AT WORK** ..... **Joanne Henley**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:38-42** ..... **Nikki Byers**

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**CALL TO PRAYER: *More Love to Thee, O Christ*** ..... **arr. G.W. Cassler**

Jerry Bennett, Brent Greene, Jacob Hill, David Williamson

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee. Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee; This is my earnest plea, more love, O Christ, to thee; More love to thee, more love to thee. Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek, give what is best. This all my prayer shall be, more love, O Christ to thee. More love to thee, more love to thee. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ..... **Carol and Kim Wilkinson**

**Leader 1:** Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha.

We get distracted in our routines,  
so busy with our daily chores that we forget  
to take the time to stop and breathe,  
to look up and to notice the creation you have given  
and the way it speaks about your love and passion for you people.  
We do not take time to listen for your words,  
while reading the Bible,  
while listening to music,  
while talking to friends,  
and we become worried and upset about many things.

**Leader 2:** Sometimes, O God, we behave like Mary.

We devote our time to looking up,  
thinking that everything we are commanded to do  
is to love God, and we forget to serve our neighbor,  
and to commit our time to the concrete work of the church,  
forgetting to get our hands dirty.

**People:** **God of balance, help us:**

**forgive us when we do not know when to be workers  
and when to be hearers.**

**In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments,  
so that we can keep the best part.**

**In the name of our loving Master. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Colossians 1:15-22** ..... **David Williamson**

**Leader:** Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**\*HYMN 472: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*** ..... **LEMMEL**

**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE** ..... Richard Groves

**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 Focused"** ..... Emily Hull McGee

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 71: Be Thou My Vision** ..... SLANE

*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** ..... Florence Wiley

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY: Serenade** ..... F.J. Haydn

*John Pruett, Violin • Jacob Hill, Piano*

**\*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 G Minor, Allegro** ..... C.P.E. Bach

*John Pruett, Violin • Jacob Hill, Piano*

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

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# THIS WEEK AT FIRST

## SUNDAY, JULY 21

8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (*Choir Room*)  
 9:15 am Sunday Bible Study  
 10:30 am Worship Service (*Kelly Auditorium*)  
 11:45 am Youth Lunch (*Offsite*)  
 3:00 pm The Big Chill (*Bailey Park-Downtown WS*)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

5:30 pm Dinner & Quarterly Church Conference  
 (*Kelly Auditorium*)

## THURSDAY, JULY 25

8:30 am Senior Adult Peach Trip (*Offsite*)

## SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:15 am Sunday Bible Study  
 10:30 am Worship Service (*Kelly Auditorium*)  
 3:00 pm Snacks with Mac

### SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Florence Wiley, Ray Hawley  
 Nursery Babies-Ones: Donnie Tacy  
 Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Kara Thompson

### 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 worshipping 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!

<u>Ministry Funding – June 2019</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Contributions & Receipts	90,658	426,888
Ministry Costs	73,937	439,728
Over/(Under) Met Needs	16,721	( 12,840)
Contributions Current Year	90,923	427,427
Contributions Last Year	65,807	436,190

### 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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