



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 4, 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

PRAYER FOR THE DAY David Williamson

(Please read in unison.)

Extravagant God,
you offer riches that no earthly pleasures can match.
You pour out mercy and cover us with love.
You show us true justice and offer us peace.
How could we desire anything but you?
In the midst of the glitz and glamour of this world,
nothing, and no one, shines with your brilliance.
Receive now, O Lord, the worship of a grateful people. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Give Me Jesus* arr. H. Johnson

Teresa Moore-Mitchell

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world,
give me Jesus. Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. You may have
all this world, give me Jesus. Just about the break of day, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

*HYMN 303: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

PASSING OF THE PEACE Nikki Byers

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

FAITH IN YOUR WALLET

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 3:1-11 Matt Steen

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:13-21 Anna Harris

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Amy McClure

Leader: Already assured that forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ,
let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
that we might receive mercy and amend our lives.

People: **Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts,
yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life.
We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed;
we desire the very things that harm us.
Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit,
we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Amy McClure

Leader: Sisters and brothers,
there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive.
There is no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal.
God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free.
Receive the forgiving love of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Solo: *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord* arr. F. Price

Teresa Moore-Mitchell

In the Lord, in the Lord, my soul's been anchored in the Lord. Before I'd stay in
hell one day, my soul's been anchored in the Lord; I'd sing and pray myself away,
my soul's been anchored in the Lord. I'm going to pray and never stop, my soul's
been anchored in the Lord; until I've reached the mountaintop, my soul's been
anchored in the Lord. In the Lord, in the Lord, my soul's been anchored in the
Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE Brent Greene

Leader: In the assurance of your unfailing love we pray:

People: **My soul's been anchored in the Lord.**

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 436: Seek Ye First** **LAFFERTY**

SERMON: "Faces of Discipleship: The Open-Handed" **Emily Hull McGee**

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 670: Take My Gifts and Let Me Love You** **MADILL**

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** **Gary Stiffler**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: He's Got the Whole World in His Hand **arr. F. Price**

Teresa Moore-Mitchell

He's got the whole world in His Hand. He's got the woods and the waters in His hand; He's got the sun and the moon right in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got the birds and the bees right in His hand; He's got the beast of the field right in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got you and me right in His hand; He's got everybody in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.

***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.*

GUEST SOLOIST



Our guest soloist this morning is Teresa Moore-Mitchell, Instructor in Voice at Catawba College in Salisbury. Teresa has also served as an adjunct instructor at Pfeiffer University, Winston Salem State University, Davidson County Community College and Assistant Professor of Voice at Livingstone College. She is a graduate of Pfeiffer University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. While pursuing her music degrees, Teresa established herself as a successful Christian Classical Concert Artist and has performed solo concerts and performances for over 29 years throughout the United States, Greece, the Greek Islands, Germany, France, Austria and Italy.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- 9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Kelly Auditorium*)
11:45 am Children's Ministry Forest Park Project

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

- 4:00 pm Nominating Comm. Meeting
(*Conference Room*)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

- 5:30 pm Adult Sunday School Teacher/Class Rep Meeting (*Conference Room*)
5:30 pm First Fellowship Dinner & Intergenerational Rock Party (*Kelly Auditorium*)
6:30 pm Missions Comm. Meeting (*Conference Room*)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast (*Offsite*)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

- 9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Kelly Auditorium*)
3:00 pm Mochas with Mac
4:00 pm Youth & Family Cookout (*Offsite*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Gary Stiffler, Kim Hovis
Nursery Babies-Ones: Ying Xiong
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Victoria/Roland Crandall

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!

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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