



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 11, 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 Nikki Byers

Leader: Come along with me as a sojourner in faith.
Bring along a sense of expectancy,
a vision of high hopes,
a glimpse of future possibility,
for God's creation is not done.

People: **We are called to pioneer a future yet unnamed.
As we venture forward,
we leave behind our desires for a no-risk life,
worldly accumulations,
certainty.**

Leader: Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation,
toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

People: **May we be witnesses to God's future breaking in,
secure in the knowledge that we never travel alone.**

*HYMN 33: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

PASSING OF THE PEACE Amy McClure

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

FAITH IN THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Joy Gambill

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Brent Greene

Leader: Brothers and sisters,
even in our faithlessness, God loves us still
and waits in mercy to forgive.
Trusting in the promises of God,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: Holy God,
you promise us a life full of blessing,
but we do not always believe.
You incite us to hope,
but we fall back in fear.
You urge us to give freely,
but we cling to what we have.
You call us to watch at all times for you,
but we grow lazy and self-absorbed.
Forgive us, O Lord.
Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts,
and keep us alert to the wonders you work
in this world every day.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Isaiah 1:18 Brent Greene

Leader: Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord;
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become as wool.

Brothers and sisters,
with hearts washed clean by God's grace and mercy,
let us live as faithful people,
refreshed, revived, forgiven, and freed.

People: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN 48: Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:32-40 Max Mir

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Keep Your Lamps arr. A. Thomas

Sanctuary Choir

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.
Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

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 Ready" Emily Hull McGee

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 85: Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming** **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** **Chris Gambill**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: Bright Canaan **arr. Shaw/Parker**

Sanctuary Choir

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan. I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see, I am bound for the land of Canaan. O Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan. O, Canaan, it is my happy home, I am bound for the land of Canaan. I'll join with them who've gone before, Where sin and sorrows are no more. Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, And higher still our joys they rise.

***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 today are given by Wally Cox in honor of his wife , Alice,
and in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

- 9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Kelly Auditorium*)
11:30 am Good Neighbor Team Meeting (*A-L Commons*)
12:00 pm Grant Advisory Group (*Conference Room*)
2:00 pm Mochas with Mac (*Offsite*)
4:00 pm Youth & Family Cookout (*Offsite*)

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

- 5:45 pm House & Grounds Committee Meeting
(*A-L Commons*)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

- 7:00 pm Church-wide W-S Dash Game Outing (*Offsite*)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (*Choir Room*)
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: Chris Gambill, Scott Hudgins
Nursery Babies-Ones: Joani Hughes
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Jean Mallard

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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