



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 18, 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 Amy McClure

CALL TO WORSHIP Max Mir

Leader: Let us sing aloud to the Lord,
the One who has worked great wonders,
the One who has constantly revealed his steadfast love
and faithfulness to all generations.

People: **The Lord has made known his salvation to all people;
God has shown justice to the nations,
and righteousness and truth to the saints of every age.**

Leader: Shout to the Lord, all the earth;

People: **Sing praise to the Lord with the sound of music!**

Leader: O Lord, open our lips;

People: **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!**

CHORAL INTROIT: *Alleluia* E. Harris

Sanctuary Choir

Alleluia. God of Gods and King of Kings,
Alleluia. Maker of all wondrous things, Alleluia.
Sing we praises unto you, Alleluia. Amen.

*HYMN 349: *To God Be the Glory*..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY

PASSING OF THE PEACE David Williamson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

FAITH OVER THE LONG HAUL Charlotte Smith

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Brent Greene

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Nikki Byers

Leader: Trusting in God's hopes for us,
let us come before God with contrite hearts,
asking for reconciliation and seeking peace.

People: God of hope, we confess
our disregard of your care...
our doubt of your providence...
our blindness to signs of your love.
We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life;
we separate ourselves from you and from others
and foster divisions between those you love.
Help us to change our lives and make us your faithful people
who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Nikki Byers

Leader: God hears our confession,
rejoicing in our desire to amend our lives.
God lifts us from our despondency
to rejoice in the company of the saints.
God acknowledges the forces that separate us,
and brings us to peace.
Let us rejoice with those who have gone before us
in the peace of our reconciliation with God.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN 630: Look, You Saints, the Cloud of Witness** EVANGELINE

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: "Faces of Discipleship: The Witnesses" Amy McClure

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 633: *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* ALL THE WAY**

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 Ralph Messick**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERTORY: *Beautiful Savior* arr. T. Fettke

Sanctuary Choir

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God, and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee; Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown! Fair are the meadows; Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer. He makes our sorrowing spirits sing. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forever, forevermore be Thine!

***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 Amy McClure**

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able will please stand.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance are reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*, ©2013

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (*Kelly Auditorium*)
9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Kelly Auditorium*)
3:00 pm Snacks with Mac

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- 11:00 am Senior Adult Team Meeting (*A-L Commons*)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
(*Conference Room*)
6:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting
(*A-L Commons*)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 5:30 pm Children's Hurricane Florence Education and
Service Project (*Kelly Auditorium*)
6:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting
(*Conference Room*)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- 6:00 pm Youth Back-to-School Game Night (*Offsite*)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 Promotion Sunday

- 9:15 am State of the Church Celebration
(*Kelly Auditorium*)
10:30 am Worship Service (*Kelly Auditorium*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Ralph Messick, David Matthews
Nursery Babies-Ones: Melissa Dellinger
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Mitch Phipps

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 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.

Rev. Emily Hull McGee

Pastor

ehullmcgee@firstonfifth.org

Ext. 116

Rev. Amy McClure

Associate Pastor

Children, Senior Adults, Pastoral Care

amcclure@firstonfifth.org

Ext. 120

Rev. David Williamson

Associate Pastor

Worship, Arts, Administration

dwilliamson@firstonfifth.org

Ext. 118

Rev. Brent Greene

Interim Minister for Discipleship

bgreene@firstonfifth.org

Ext. 110

Nikki Byers

Interim Minister for Missions

nbyers@firstonfifth.org

Ext. 106

Max Mir

Summer Youth Ministry Intern

cmmir14@gmail.com



501 West Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 | 336.722.2558 | firstonfifth.org
Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm, Friday 8:30 am-1:00 pm