



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, September 8, 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 David Williamson

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts;

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: O Lord, open our lips;

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*HYMN 425: *How Firm a Foundation*..... FOUNDATION

PASSING OF THE PEACE Nikki Byers

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

ANTHEM: *Wondrous Cross* arr. B. Harlan

Sanctuary Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 14:25-33 **Amy McClure**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Brent Greene**

(Please pray in unison.)

Lord, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will.

We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.

We have spoken without an effort to understand others.

We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.

We have let the storms of our own lives drown out the cries of others.

We have acted in accordance with our opinions rather than according to your commands.

Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.

And in the world we have not been your faithful servants.

Forgive us and help us to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE **Brent Greene**

Leader: Beloved, by the mercy of God our sins are forgiven.

Therefore, let us be at peace to follow faithfully in the ways of Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN 573: It is Well With My Soul** **VILLE DU HAVRE**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE **Patricia Greene**

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: "Lessons for Living a Life: Count the Costs" **Emily Hull McGee**

SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 491: Wherever He Leads, I'll Go** **FALLS CREEK**

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** Nancy Baxley

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERTORY: A *Blessing of Peace* D. Schwoebel

Sanctuary Choir

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge of God. The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in the knowledge and love of God. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost be among you, and remain with you forever, and evermore. Amen.

***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.*

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FLOWERS

The flowers have been placed in our worship space today by Frances Dunn to honor the King Family, Kelly, Eva Ann and Mary Ann and to thank them for the many kindnesses shown to her.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 9:15 am First Impressions (*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Kelly Auditorium*)
11:45 am Prayer Partner Care Package Event
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 5:45 pm House & Grounds Committee Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
6:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting
(*Conference Room*)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 12:00 pm Common Table with Pastor Emily
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
4:00 pm Youth Study Hall (*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Meal (*Kelly Auditorium*)
5:30 pm Youth Handbells (*Sanctuary*)
6:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (*Kelly Auditorium*)
6:00 pm Preschool Children's Music (*Children's Loft*)
6:00 pm Children's Music (*Music Suite*)
6:00 pm Adult Handbell Choir (*Sanctuary*)
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (*Kelly Auditorium*)
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
Joining Sunday
11:45 am Children's Ministry Lunch & Workday
(*Children's Loft*)
2:00 pm Mochas with Mac (*offsite*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Nancy Baxley, Mitch Phipps
Nursery Babies-Ones: Donnie Tacy
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Kara Thompson

CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

Please place donations in designated donation bins in the 1st floor hallway outside of Kelly Auditorium.

Samaritan Ministries: Mustard/Ketchup
Crisis Control: Rice (1 lb. bags)

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.

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