



**FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH**

**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, September 29, 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: *Air* G.F. Handel

Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 146:1-2, 5-10 Gordon Thompson

Leader Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,
who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;

**People: who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

**People: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

**People: The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

***HYMN 295: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*..... NETTLETON**

PASSING OF THE PEACE **David Williamson**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM: Sing Unto God **G. Young**

Sanctuary Choir

Sing unto God! Jesus Christ, our Savior; Christ, our Lord, we sing unto

Thee. Hallelujah, we sing unto Thee. Sing praise unto God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 (Pew Bible, NT, p.164) **Brent Greene**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16:19-31 (Pew Bible, NT, p.61) **Darlene Guerry**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Nikki Byers**

Leader: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sins
that grace might bridge, and we might cross the great chasm between us.

People: **Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day,
while others long to satisfy their hunger.**

**We have Moses and the prophets,
yet we remain unconvinced,
waiting for some human warning.**

Forgive us.

**In your mercy convince and comfort us,
and lead us to righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE **Nikki Byers**

Leader: Through Christ we are carried away by the angels,
comforted by Father Abraham,
our hunger – satisfied,
our agony – cooled,
and our sins – forgiven.
Believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***HYMN 280: Speak, O Lord** **SPEAK, O LORD**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE **Amy McClure**

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: Don't Wait" Emily Hull McGee

SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 658: *Let Your Heart Be Broken* WYE VALLEY (abridged)**

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 Joe Bircher**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERTORY: *A Gaelic Blessing* G. Young

Sanctuary Choir

Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you, Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace of the shining stars to you, Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Moon and stars pour their healing light on you, Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you, Deep peace of Christ to you.

***DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
O praise God! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise God, O praise God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***BENEDICTION Emily Hull McGee**

POSTLUDE: *Allegro Maestoso* G.F. Handel

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Annice and Byron Hogsette to the glory of God and in appreciation and gratitude for all past and present members of First Baptist Church who have blessed their lives over the past 23 years.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
10:00 am Homebound Care Cards
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 11:00 am Senior Adult Team Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
12:00 pm Common Table with Pastor Emily
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
2:30 pm Singing Seniors (*offsite*)
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*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 7:00 pm First Films (*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 – WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

- 9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Joe Bircher, Leslie Lowdermilk
Nursery Babies-Ones: Anna Harris
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Jean Mallard

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 SERVICE BROADCAST

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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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