



**FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH**

**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Sunday, October 6, 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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday has been observed internationally since 1938 on the first Sunday of October and stresses the world fellowship and unity of all Christians in Christ and the oneness of Christ's followers at the Lord's table.

PRELUDE: *Prelude to "Te Deum"* M. Charpentier, arr. Smith

Ardmore Brass

Ashley Hall, Trumpet Seth Frack, Trombone
Steve Sutton, Trumpet Sean Devlin, Trombone
Brent Harvey, Tuba

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP Joanne Henley

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling.

**People: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of us all,
who is above all and through all and in all.**

Leader: Let us gather at the table of the Lord,
a table as long and as wide as the love and mercy of God.

**People: Let us gather in the spirit of Christ,
who calls us to live in peace and unity.**

***HYMN 246 : *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA**

PASSING OF THE PEACE Nikki Byers

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM: *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* D. Gardiniere

Sanctuary Choir

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!" The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing. The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly; The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; But above all the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:5-10 (Pew Bible, NT, p.61) Tommy Henley

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Amy McClure

Leader: God of all nations and all peoples,
we confess our tendency
to exclude those unlike us,
to limit the infinite reach of your grace,
to imagine the church with anything less
than a world-wide communion.

People: **Lord, forgive us for our narrow faith.**

Leader: We confess our tendency
to be satisfied with a juvenile spirituality,
to avoid the hard work and discipline of discipleship,
to live in the center where faith comes easy,
and to avoid the edges where faith is deepened.

People: **Lord, forgive us for our shallow faith.**

Leader: We confess our tendency
to insulate ourselves from the call
to bold love and boundless compassion,
to fear the purposes of God and God's grace to accomplish it,
to doubt the power of the good news we are called to proclaim.

People: **Lord, forgive us for a timid faith.**

Leader: O God, help us to change our lives and stretch our faith,
so that we may be a living testimony to the nations of the world.
Let us live as faith-filled people ready to say to a mulberry tree,
"Be uprooted and planted in the sea," believing it would happen.

People: **O Lord, increase our faith. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Amy McClure

Leader: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish,
but may have eternal life.
Indeed God did not send the Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE: *To the Lamb on the Throne* D. Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Worthy the Lamb! Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all. Worthy the Lamb! "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" let all cry aloud and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb. Worthy the Lamb! God rules in the height, almighty to save; though hid from our sight, His presence we have, the great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King! Worthy the Lamb! Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love. Worthy the Lamb!

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.

***HYMN 696: *I'm Coming to Gather All People of Earth* ST. DENIO**

SERMON: "*Lessons for Living a Life: Hunger for Growth*" Emily Hull McGee

SILENT MEDITATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 467: *We Are One in Christ* THAXTED**

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: *Christus Factus Est* **A. Bruckner, arr. Garner**

Ardmore Brass

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: *My Spirit Be Joyful* **J.S. Bach, arr. Smith**

Ardmore Brass

*Those who are able will please stand.

BENEVOLENCE FUND

At the conclusion of the worship service today you will be given an opportunity to contribute to the Benevolence Fund. This fund provides confidential financial assistance for individuals in times of crisis and is made possible by designated contributions. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church, designated to the Benevolence Fund.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SERVING TODAY

Deacon of the Week: Ka'thy Gore Chappell
Nursery Babies-Ones: Anne Rais
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Sibyl Smelcer

WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST

Our Sunday Morning Worship Service is streamed live from our website at firstonfifth.org.
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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.

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)

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