



**FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH**

**THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, October 13, 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: *Aria* **F. Peters**
Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP **Emily Hull McGee**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Nikki Byers**

Leader: Come and see what God has done.

**People: How awesome are your deeds, O God!
We sing praises to your name.**

Leader: God turned the sea into dry land.

People: God's people passed through the river on foot.

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with all the earth.

People: Let us sing to the glory of God's name!

HYMN 332: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing..... **AZMON**

PASSING OF THE PEACE **Amy McClure**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19 (Pew Bible, NT, p.61) **Max Mir**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Brent Greene

Leader: Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful.
Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

People: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.
We keep our distance from you,
for we are broken and sick with sin.
Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole.
Forgive us when we forget to return to you;
have mercy when we fail to give you thanks.
and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Brent Greene

Leader: Friends, with grateful hearts let us give thanks to God.
For God forgives our sins and heals our diseases
according to his steadfast love and mercy.
Hear the Good News: Jesus Christ has healed us and forgiven us.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE: *We Thank Thee, Lord* D. Bortniansky/arr. P. Tkach

Sanctuary Choir

We thank Thee, Lord. We bow before Thy sacred throne to praise Thee for Thy love so kind and true; for Thou hast heard our prayer. When we call on Thee Thine answer speaks with courage to inspire our soul! Although we must walk through trouble, Thou wilt protect us and Thy right hand will guide us. O Eternal Lord, intervene on our behalf; Thy great goodness never fails. We thank Thee, Lord, we bow before Thy sacred throne to praise Thee for Thy love so true. We thank Thee, Lord.

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.

***HYMN 374: *I Thank You, Lord* GRATUS**

SERMON: "*Lessons for Living a Life: Give Thanks*" Emily Hull McGee

SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE: *The Love of Jesus Calls Us* ELLACOMBE**

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.

1. The love of Je - sus calls us our joy - ous praise to sing;
 2. The love of Je - sus calls us that we may al - ways be
 3. The love of Je - sus calls us to go where he would go,
 4. The love of Je - sus calls us in swift - ly chang - ing days,
 our deep - ly felt thanks - giv - ings we now to - geth - er bring,
 com - pan - ions on a jour - ney, where all the world may see
 to chal - lenge all that lim - its, to change, to learn, to grow,
 to be God's co - cre - a - tors in new and wond - rous ways;
 for all God's man - y bless - ings, un - asked yet still re - ceived,
 that serv - ing Christ is free - dom which time does not des - troy;
 to know that Christ has freed us, that pris - ons are no more;
 that God with men and wom - en may so trans - form the earth,
 and for the gen - er - a - tions who faith - ful - ly be - lieved.
 where Christ's com - mand is du - ty, and ev - ery du - ty joy.
 for those who seek his king - dom, Christ o - pens ev - ery door.
 that love and peace and jus - tice may give God's king - dom birth.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** **Linwood Davis**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERTORY: Give God the Glory **G.F. Handel/arr. Hopson**

Sanctuary Choir

Give God the glory, all lands and people. Give God the glory, join hearts,
 be joyful, O sing forth, be joyful. Sing forth the song; Join hearts, be
 joyful, sing forth the song.

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: Triumph Song **A. Rowley**

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Frances Dunn to the glory of God and in honor of Lynn and Hugh Parker with thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to her.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
11:45 am Quarterly Church Conference & Lunch
(*Kelly Auditorium*)
12:45 pm Youth Putt-Putt Outing (*offsite*)
3:30 pm Children's Ministry Fall Activity (*offsite*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
(*Conference Room*)
6:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
7:00 pm Common Table Evening Study (*Offsite*)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 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*)
6:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting
(*Conference Room*)
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (*Kelly Auditorium*)
9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
9:15 am First Impressions (*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
11:45 am Fall Festival Planning Meeting (*Kelly Auditorium*)
2:00 pm Nathan Towles' Eagle Scout Ceremony &
Reception (*Kelly Aud., Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Linwood Davis, Florence Wiley
Nursery Babies-Ones: Melissa Dellinger
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Victoria/Roland Crandall

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

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Crisis Control: Dry beans (1 lb. bags)



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