



**FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH**

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, October 27, 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: *Concerto in G Major, BWV 592, II. Grave* J.S. Bach
Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 65:5-8 Nikki Byers

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation.

**People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.**

Leader: By your strength you established the mountains;
You are girded with might.
You silence the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.

**People: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds
are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning
and the evening shout for joy.**

CHORAL INTROIT: *Let All the People Say "Amen"* P. Choplin
Sanctuary Choir
Brent Greene, Soloist

Let all the people say, "Amen. Let your will be done again. Shout unto God with a voice of triumph in the victory of the Lord strong and mighty, the everlasting God and the King of Kings. Shout to God with a voice of triumph and clap your hands for the Lord God is awesome, and He is king over all the earth.

***HYMN 306: *Come Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID**

PASSING OF THE PEACE **David Williamson**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Joel 2:23-32a (Pew Bible, OT, p.657) **Max Mir**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Emily Hull McGee**

Leader: Here we stand, o God, redeemed and set free by your grace.

But you know that too often we fall short of what you wish we would do.

People: **For the ways we fail to stand with you,
For the moments we resist standing down when you call us to let go,
For the times we stand in your way of renewing your church,
we confess to you, O God.**

**When we plant and root our feet,
When we dig in our heels on this tradition or that conviction,
When we are unwilling to budge even when your Spirit asks us to soar,
Forgive us.**

**Give us the grace to be reformed.
Give us the courage to always be reforming.
Give us the hope that in Christ, all things are being made new. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE **Emily Hull McGee**

Leader: Let us receive God's gift of grace.

People: **Let us celebrate grace by being gracious.**

Leader: Let us open our hearts to God's grace.

People: **Let us celebrate grace by counting no one
less worthy to receive it than we.**

Leader: Let us open our minds to imagine the impact
of God's grace proclaimed in word and deed in our world.

People: **For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—
not the result of works, so that no one may boast.**

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

CHORAL RESPONSE: *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* **D. Towner**

Sanctuary Choir

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe; you
who are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive? Grace,
grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace,
God's grace, grace that is great than all our sin.

HYMN 418: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God **EIN FESTE BURG**

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.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 18:9-14 (Pew Bible, NT, p.62) Ralph Messick

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Lessons for Living a Life: Confront Pride" Emily Hull McGee

SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 41: There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy** WELLESLEY

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** Minerva Fox

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated arr. S. Nielson

David Williamson, Piano

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: Toccata E. Gigout

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Acolytes for this service are Micah Knight and Kate Parker.

FLOWERS

The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and are given in loving memory of Diane Scales Pullman by her parents, Bill and Betty Scales.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

12:00 pm Common Table with Pastor Emily
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
4:00 pm Youth Study Hall (*Youth Room*)
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*)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00 am Senior Adult Team Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 All Saints' Sunday

9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
11:45 am Children's Ministry Lunch & Workday
(*Children's Loft*)
11:45 am Youth Ministry Team Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
2:00 pm Mochas with Mac (*Offsite*)
2:30 pm Messiah Rehearsal (*Kelly Auditorium*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Minerva Fox, Ralph Messick
Nursery Babies-Ones: Marty Cook
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: Canned soup

Crisis Control: Dry beans (1 lb. bags)

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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