



**FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH**

**THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, November 10, 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: *Simple Gifts* arr. J. Martin

James Douthit, Piano

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-18, 21 Brent Greene

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

**People: One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

Leader: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**People: The LORD is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.**

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

**People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

***HYMN 312: *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION**

PASSING OF THE PEACE Brent Greene

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

CALL TO PRAYER: *The Meditations of My Heart* E. Hagenberg

Sanctuary Choir

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in
Thy sight, O Lord. O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God and
Redeemer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Amy McClure

Leader: When we come into the holy presence of God,
our own humanity is laid bare.
When we stand in the living presence of truth,
the falsehood of our words and thoughts is revealed.
People of God, let us acknowledge who we are
and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

People: **O Lord, how often the words of our mouths
and the meditations of our hearts betray our love for you.
We meditate on those thoughts that feed the ego
and ignore that which feeds the soul.
Too often the words we speak invite trouble,
for we speak before we think and before we love.
Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us.
Feed our minds with your truth;
purge our imaginations by your beauty;
open our hearts to your love,
that our wills may be devoted to your holy purpose.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 Amy McClure

Leader: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,
who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort
and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them
in every good work and word.

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***HYMN 409: *What a Friend* CONVERSE**

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.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 20:27-38 (Pew Bible, NT, p.64) Emily Hull McGee

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Lessons for Living a Life: Hope Even in Death" Emily Hull McGee

SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 619: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* ASSURANCE**

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 David Matthews**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *How Great Thou Art* arr. D. Forrest

James Douthit, 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: *Prelude on "The New Commonwealth"* R. Vaughan Williams

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

GUEST MUSICIAN

Dr. James Douthit is currently the Dean of the Hayes School of Music at Appalachian State University. Born in Swain County, North Carolina, Douthit holds degrees in piano performance from Mars Hill University, Northwestern University, and the Eastman School of Music. He has enjoyed an active career as a higher education administrator, collegiate professor, performing musician, and church musician. Douthit has performed extensively in the United States and in Austria, Poland, China, and Great Britain.

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Acolytes for this service are Micah Knight and Liam McGee.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
9:15 am First Impressions (*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
11:45 am Youth Camel City BBQ Outing
2:30 pm Messiah Rehearsal (*Kelly Auditorium*)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 5:45 pm House & Grounds Committee Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast, Midtown Café
5:30 pm Adult Ministries Team Meeting
(*Conference Room*)
7:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal (*Kelly Auditorium*)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 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, NOVEMBER 14

- 9:00 am Senior Adult Mystery Trip

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 7:00 pm White Fragility Book Study Combined Group
Fellowship (*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (*Kelly Auditorium*)
9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
9:15 am Combined Sunday School Gathering with the
Basses (*Kelly Auditorium*)
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
11:45 am Children, Youth & Parents Lunch & Missions
Program with the Basses (*Kelly Auditorium*)
11:45 am Innovation for Ministry Fund Grant Advisory
Group Meeting (*Conference Room*)
2:00 pm Youth Mystery Excursion (*Offsite*)
2:30 pm Messiah Rehearsal (*Kelly Auditorium*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: David Matthews, Darlene Guerry
Nursery Babies-Ones: Lara Arredondo
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Kara Thompson

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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CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

Please place donations in designated donation bins in the 1st floor hallway outside of Kelly Auditorium.
Samaritan Ministries: Sugar, dried pasta
Crisis Control: Saltine crackers



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