



**FIRST BAPTIST  
ON FIFTH**

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

**Sunday, November 24, 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.

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY: *Concerto in G. Major, BWV 592, I. Allegro* ..... J.S. Bach**

Jacob Hill, Organ

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP ..... Emily Hull McGee**

**PRAYER FOR THE DAY ..... Brent Greene**

Leader: Almighty God,  
through the Lordship of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
the powers and dominions of the world obtain their purpose,  
and creation finds its meaning.

People: **Reveal to the world the gracious rule of Christ,  
end all enmity among the nations,  
and bring us soon to his glorious, peaceable kingdom;  
through Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 371: *Now Thank We All Our God* ..... NUN DANKET**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE ..... David Williamson**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**TELLING THE STORY OF OUR BOUNDLESS HOME..... Joe Bircher**

**Gary Knight**

**Scott Hudgins & Mary Foscett**

**ANTHEM: *Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls* ..... Z. Randall Stroope**

*Sanctuary Choir*

When the final timber lay against the measured stones, with the doorposts in their place overlaid with gold. The Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house, also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord where the humble bow down seeking wisdom and strength, for the Lord dwells within and heals their land. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord, where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God. When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray, when they turn from dark to light and your will obey, O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house, and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord, we pray. Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come and dwell in the house of the Lord, where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Chronicles 16:23-34 (Pew Bible, OT, p.293) ..... David Smelcer**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 1:11-20 (Pew Bible, NT, p.155) ..... Leslie Lowdermilk**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Nikki Byers**

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to live as if Jesus were the king of our lives.  
We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ, yet slow to do the same.  
We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness, yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion.  
We have been negligent to see that it is your steadfast love grounding us through all the changing seasons of life.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to live out of that foundation in word, in deed, and in spirit. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE ..... Nikki Byers**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are rooted;  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven;  
In Jesus Christ, we are set free.

People: Thanks be to God whose steadfast love endures forever!

**\*HYMN 349: *To God Be the Glory* ..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

**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.

**HOMILY: "Steadfast"** ..... Emily Hull McGee

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 534: *Bricks and Mortar, Hands and Labor*** ..... BEECHER

*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** ..... Ray Hawley

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*** ..... arr. A.L. Page

Chancel Ringers Handbell Choir

**BLESSING OUR BOUNDLESS HOME**

Leader: For the years of study and preparation, for the hours of conversation and prayer, for leaders of careful listening and courageous vision, for a people of bold love and boundless compassion,

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: For the skilled workers of deliberation and wisdom, for their instruments of creativity and care: paper and pen, hammer and nail; for the copper and steel, stone and dirt, brick and mortar, materials that create holy ground in the heart of the city for God's work of Love among us,

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: For what we have pruned and plucked, for what we have planted and watered, for what we have scattered and sown, so that God might bear fruit in and through this place,

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: For the cloud of witnesses who have come before us, the generations of witnesses who will come behind us, the world God so loves around us, and the beloved community shared among us,

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: For this boundless home and all creatures she will nurture and grow, heal and suffer alongside, liberate and shield, form and transform, remember and make new,

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever.

**People: Amen!**

**\*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: *Crown Imperial* ..... W. Walton**

Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

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#### SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Ray Hawley, Joe Bircher  
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Nursery Twos-Pre-K: John Baxley

#### 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.

#### CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

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Crisis Control: Saltine crackers



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