



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, November 17, 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: *Psalm Prelude, Op. 32, Set 1* H. Howells
The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles
Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP David Williamson

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

People: **Let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.**

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,
from the highest peaks to the deepest caverns.

People: **Shout aloud and sing for joy,
from the tiniest creatures, to the greatest heads.**

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy,
in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

People: **Shout aloud and sing for joy,
as we come to worship the God of all creation!**

*HYMN 33: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

PASSING OF THE PEACE Amy McClure

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

BOLD LOVE AND BOUNDLESS COMPASSION IN CAMBODIA David and Lauren Bass

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25 (Pew Bible, OT, p.539) **Lee Anne Stiffler**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 21:5-19 (Pew Bible, NT, p.65) **Gary Stiffler**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Brent Greene**

(Please read in unison.)

God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear.
We have let anxiety rule our days and worry rule our nights.
We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.
We confess we have ignored your command not to fear..
Forgive us, O God.
Calm our hearts, settle minds,
and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you.
Through Jesus Christ, our Peace, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE **Brent Greene**

Leader: The prophet Isaiah assures us:

God is building a new heaven and a new earth;
the former things will not be remembered or come to mind.
Forgiven and freed, rejoice in what the Lord is creating in you,
in me, in all creation.

People: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace* **J. Berthier**

The image shows a musical score for a congregational response. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system covers the first four measures of the piece. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace, You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly." The second system starts at measure 5 and covers the next four measures. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!" The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple rhythmic patterns.

ANTHEM: O Love **E. Hagenberg**

*Sanctuary Choir
Emily Grissing, Cello*

O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give
Thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller
be. O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I cannot close my heart to
thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

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 249: The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound** **AZMON**

SERMON: "Lessons for Living a Life: Faith in the Face of Fear" **Emily Hull McGee**

SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 57: Be Still, My Soul** **FINLANDIA**

*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** **Roper Halverson**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: All Creatures of Our God and King **arr. L. Scholes**

Youth Handbell Ensemble

***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: Toccata **D. Gawthrop**

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (*Kelly Auditorium*)
9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
9:15 am Combined Sunday 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*)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 12:30 pm Nancy Guenther Circle Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
(*Conference Room*)
7:00 pm Messiah Rehearsal (*Kelly Auditorium*)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 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 Called Church Conference (*Kelly Auditorium*)
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*)
6:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting
(*Conference Room*)
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 9:00 am Potluck Breakfast (*Kelly Auditorium*)
9:45 am Ramp & Prayer Room Dedications
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
11:45 am Christmas Decoration Set-up
2:30 pm Messiah Rehearsal (*Kelly Auditorium*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Roper Halverson, Gary Stiffler

Nursery Babies-Ones: Donnie Tacy

Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Anne Rais

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.

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