



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Sunday, January 12, 2020 • 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, let us shift into a brief time of quiet reflection as 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: *Six Pieces for Organ, II. Allegro comodo* F. Bridge
Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP Amy McClure

Leader: In the beginning, at creation,
the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

People: **In the waters of the flood,
God cleansed the earth and humankind.**

Leader: God caused the waters to part
so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

People: **God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.**

Leader: Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

People: **Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman,
the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.**

Leader: Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

People: **God calls us to be conformed to the image of the Son,
so that Jesus Christ might be the firstborn of a large family
of which we are a part.**

All: Let us worship God together!

*HYMN 477: *We Are Called to Be God's People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

PASSING OF THE PEACE Brent Greene

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 42:1-9 (Pew Bible, OT, p.519) Jim Nelson

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 3:13-17 (Pew Bible, NT, p.2) Nikki Byers

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Brent Greene

(Please read together in unison.)

Merciful God,
in baptism you promise forgiveness
and remind us of our belovedness,
making us part of the body of Christ.
We confess that we often remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.
We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another.
We allow the past to hold us hostage
even as you are doing a new thing, even in this day.
In your loving-kindness heave mercy on us.
Remind us of the promises you make in baptism
so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace.
We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Acts 10:34-43 (Pew Bible, NT, p.99) David Williamson

Leader: Friends, there is no partiality in the forgiveness of God. God's grace and mercy are liberal and generous. So, not by my authority, but by the authority of this promise it is my privilege to pronounce that our sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. Let us be witnesses of this same good news!.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM: Come, Gracious Spirit D. Wood

Sanctuary Choir

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and comfort from above; be thou our guardian, thou our guide, o'er every thought and step preside. The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose thy way; plant holy fear in every heart, that we from God may never depart. Lead us to Christ, the living way, nor let us from his pastures stray: lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God. Lead us to heaven, that we may share a fuller joy forever there: lead us to God our final rest, to be with him forever blest.

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 478: *God Is Calling Through the Whisper* W ZLOBIE LEZY**

SERMON: "*Called By Name*" Emily Hull McGee

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 472: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* LEMMEL**

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 John Baxley**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *More Love to Thee* T. Shaw

Sanctuary Choir

More love to Thee, O Christ; more love to Thee! Hear Thou the prayer I make
on bended knee. This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee. Once
earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now Thee alone I seek, give what
is best. This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee. Then shall my
latest breath whisper Thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart shall raise.
This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee! Amen.

***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: *Op. 25, Suite Gothique, II. Minuet* L. Boellmann

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

- 9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
11:30 am Children & Youth Ice Skating (*offsite*)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

- 5:00 pm WSCEA Task Force Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
5:45 pm House & Grounds Committee Meeting
(*Conference Room*)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 11:00 am Senior Adult Team Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 6:00 pm Adult Handbell Choir (*Sanctuary*)
6:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting
(*Conference Room*)
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- 8:00 am Deacons' Meeting (*Kelly Auditorium*)
9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: John Baxley, Gary Stiffler
Nursery Babies-Ones: Preferred Childcare
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Meredith Parker

CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

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

Samaritan Ministries: Coffee, canned goods

Crisis Control: Beef stew

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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