



**FIRST BAPTIST  
ON FIFTH**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
Sunday, January 26, 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: *Air* ..... G.F. Handel**

Jacob Hill, Organ

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

**INVOCATION..... Brent Greene**

*(Please read in unison.)*

**O gracious and holy God,  
give us diligence to seek you,  
wisdom to perceive you,  
and patience to wait for you.  
Grant us, O God,  
a mind to meditate on you,  
eyes to behold you,  
ears to listen for your call,  
a heart to love you,  
and a life to proclaim you,  
through the power of the Spirit  
of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 5: *Come, Great God of All the Ages* ..... ABBOT'S LEIGH**

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

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-18 (Pew Bible, NT, p.127) ..... Holly Solomon**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... David Williamson**

*(Please read in unison.)*

Reconciling God,  
we confess that we have not been faithful  
to you in our thoughts and actions.  
We have been selfish in our desires  
and quarrelsome in our relationships.  
We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different,  
and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters.  
Shine your light into our darkened hearts.  
Save us from our divisive ways.  
Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ  
who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.

**CHORAL RESPONSE: *Come Home* ..... C. Courtney**

Sanctuary Choir

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, come home. You who are weary come home. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me. Come home, come home, you who are weary, come home. O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. Come home, come home. You who are weary, come home.

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

Leader: Sisters and brothers,  
this day and in the life to come, God calls us home.  
In God alone we find a home of complete forgiveness,  
abundant mercy, and eternal peace.  
Welcome home.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4:12-25 (Pew Bible, NT, p.3) ..... Wally Cox**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**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.

**\*HYMN 476: *You Walk Along Our Shore Line* ..... AURELIA**

**SERMON: "Called to Follow" .....** Emily Hull McGee

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 497: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* .....** ASSAM

*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

**CHORAL OFFERTORY: *Awake, Awake!* .....** C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

Awake, awake! Let every heart in loudest praise adore the great eternal Lord of all, Who reigns forevermore. He paints the orient sky of morn, He gives the flower its hue, and gently o'er its fragrant leaves He drops the pearly dew. Strangers, pilgrims here below, He will lead us while we go; where the cooling waters flow, His hand our steps will guide. Awake, exalt His glorious name; and on this holy day, rejoicing in the house of prayer, your grateful homage pay. As o'er the earth the genial sun a radiant luster throws. So in the bosom where he dwells the light of mercy glows. How sweet when human voices join to sing His pardoning love, while angels waft the joyful strain to purer worlds above. Awake, awake! Let every heart in loudest praise adore the great eternal Lord of all, Who reigns forevermore.

**\*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: *Processional* .....** D. Johnson

Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

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## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:15 am Sunday Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)  
11:30 am Quarterly Church Conference & Lunch  
(*Kelly Auditorium*)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

6:00 pm Adult Handbell Choir (*Sanctuary*)  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

### SERVING TODAY

Deacon of the Week: Minerva Fox  
Nursery Babies-Ones: Melissa Dellinger  
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Tina Magee

### CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

Please place donations in designated donation bins in the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://firstonfifth.org).  
Online giving is available at [give.firstonfifth.org](http://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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