



**FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Sunday, February 2, 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

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CHORAL INTROIT: *Take, O Take Me as I Am* J.N. Beck

Sanctuary Choir

Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

CALL TO WORSHIP Nikki Byers

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord,
and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: **Let us come before the Lord
with our wills bent toward justice,
with our hearts made generous by God's lovingkindness,
and with a desire to walk humbly with God forever.**

Leader: This, my friends, is true worship.

***HYMN 296: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA**

PASSING OF THE PEACE Amy McClure

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM: Offertory **J.N. Beck**

Sanctuary Choir

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings? Shall I come before Him with
yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten
thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man. He has
shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do
justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

(Worshippers are invited to pray silently.)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Brent Greene**

Leader: Let us confess our sins;
for the Holy One delights in blessing those
who seek to walk with God.

People: Merciful God, how often we try to bargain with you,
to give some offering as payment for our sin,
to make some sacrifice to appease the god of our imaginations.
But you are not a bargaining God, nor a transactional God.
You are the God who extends compassionate justice
and extravagant kindness beyond our greatest imaginings,
and you call us to do the same.
So we will do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly,
not in order to be forgiven,
but because we are forgiven,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (Pew Bible, NT, p.127) **Ray Hawley**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

***HYMN 443: Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know** **HENDON**

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 (Pew Bible, NT, p.3) **Nancy Hawley**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

SERMON: "Everyday Ethics: Reversing the Status Quo" Emily Hull McGee

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 688: Show Us How to Stand for Justice PLEADING SAVIOR**

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 Linwood Davis**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERTORY: Fairest Lord Jesus Arr. L. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor, Praise adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

***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

*Those who are able will please stand.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5:00 pm Innovation for Ministry Grant Advisory Group
(*Conference Room*)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
10:00 am Homebound Care Cards
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

2:30 pm Singing Seniors (*Offsite*)
5:00 pm Rise Against Hunger Planning Meeting
(*Children's Loft*)
6:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
6:00 pm Youth Discipleship (*Youth Room*)
6:00 pm Adult Handbell Choir (*Sanctuary*)
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 pm First Films (*Kelly Auditorium*)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)
11:30 am Youth Lunch (*Offsite*)
3:00 pm First Friends/Mochas with Mac
(*Children's Loft, Kelly Auditorium*)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Linwood Davis, Nancy Robinson
Nursery Babies-Ones: Kate Masten
Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Tina Magee

CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

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

Samaritan Ministries: Tea, Sugar
Crisis Control: Instant Potatoes

<u>Ministry Funding – Dec 2019</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Contributions & Receipts	157,350	973,080
Ministry Costs	91,539	919,968
Over/(Under) Met Needs	65,811	53,112
Contributions Current Year	153,542	916,784
Contributions Last Year	138,649	925,920

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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