



**FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Sunday, February 9, 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: *L'homme armé Mass for Organ, V. Agnus Dei* M. Sandresky
Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP Amy McClure

Leader: We come to worship God in our need,

People: bringing with us the needs of the world.

Leader: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

People: and who knows by experience what human life is like.

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts,

People: we come with our hopes and with our fears.

Leader: We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,

People: and God has promised never to turn us away.

***HYMN 319: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN**

PASSING OF THE PEACE Brent Greene

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 58:6-12 (Pew Bible, OT, p.533) Mary Nell Harris

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION David Williamson

Leader: Let us confess our sins to the God
whose promise to forgive and restore us is sure.

**People: Most gracious and most merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another that time after time
we have entered your presence with countless prayers
but with hearts that have been closed to the promptings of your Spirit.
We have lifted our hands to you in praise,
but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.
We have performed the liturgies of our faith,
but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.
We pray, O Lord, that you would forgive our lack of true discipleship
and pardon our acts of injustice.
Transform us through your grace
that our very lives and our very worship would be one.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE David Williamson

Leader: Friends, the love and grace of God cleanses us from every sin,
making our lives like a watered garden, vibrant and fresh.
As our act of thanksgiving let us give ourselves
to repair every breach and restore every ruin
until God's unconditional love is known to all,
for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE: *The Love of God* B. Kornelis

Sanctuary Choir

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell; it goes beyond
the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell; the guilty pair, bowed down
with care, God gave his Son to win; His erring child he reconciled, and
pardoned from his sin. When years of time shall pass away, and earthly
thrones and kingdoms fall, when those who here refuse to pray, on rocks and
hills and mountains call, God's love so sure shall still endure, all measureless
and strong; redeeming grace to Adam's race – the saints' and angels' song.
Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made, were
every stalk on earth a quill, and everyone a scribe by trade, to write the love of
God above would drain the ocean dry. Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky. The love of God is greater far than tongue or
pen can ever tell.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:13-20 (Pew Bible, NT, p.3) Amy McClure

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE: *This Little Light of Mine* Traditional**

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
2. Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine.
3. Let it shine 'til Jesus come, I'm gonna let it shine.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE Brent Greene

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: Widening the Scope*" Emily Hull McGee

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 278: *We Are Travelers on a Journey* BEACH SPRING**

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: *Soon-ah Will Be Done* W. Dawson

Sanctuary Choir

Soon-ah will be done with the troubles of the world, going home to live with God. I want to meet my mother, I'm going home to live with God. No more weeping and wailing. I want to meet my Jesus, I'm going to live with God.

***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: *Concerto in G, BWV 592, III. Vivace* J.S. Bach

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

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*)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 5:45 pm House & Grounds Committee Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
- 6:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting
(*Conference Room*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 12:00 pm Common Table (*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
- 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Small Group Bible Study
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
- 6:00 pm Adult Handbell Choir (*Sanctuary*)
- 6:00 pm Youth Discipleship (*Youth Room*)
- 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 11:30 am "Bold Love" Luncheon (*Kelly Auditorium*)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 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: Minerva Fox, Mitch Phipps

Nursery Babies-Ones: Preferred Childcare

Nursery Twos-Pre-K: Jean Mallard

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

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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