



**FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH**

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
Sunday, February 23, 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: *Elegy* H. Darke

Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP Brent Greene

Leader: The world belongs to God, the earth and all its people.

People: **How good and how lovely it is to live together in unity.**

Leader: Love and faith become one, justice and peace join hands.

People: **If the Lord's disciples keep silent the very stones would shout aloud.**

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

People: **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

***HYMN 310: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY**

PASSING OF THE PEACE Amy McClure

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 (Pew Bible, OT, p.82) Cindi Goins

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:38-48 (Pew Bible, NT, p.4) Bo Drew

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Nikki Byers

Leader: God declares to God's beloved,
you shall be holy, for I your God am holy.
Trusting in divine mercy,
let us confess our sins and the sin of the world.

**People: Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness,
but we forsake your commandments.
We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled.
We have not been truthful in our daily business;
we have been unjust in our judgment of others.
We have sought vengeance against our enemies;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us our sins and rouse us to sincere repentance.
By the power of your Holy Spirit free us to live as your holy people
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Nikki Byers

Leader: Friends, God who is just and merciful
reproves our sinful ways, offers the grace of repentance,
and frees us to love as God's beloved children.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE: *Prayer of Peace* E. Rentz

Sanctuary Choir

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow
love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is
despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O
Divine Master, may I not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be
understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. Lord, make me an
instrument of your peace. It is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that
we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life!

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 440: *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE**

SERMON: "*Everyday Ethics: Love Goes Further*" Emily Hull McGee

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 272: *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* ST. BRENDAN'S**

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 Judy Eustice**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERTORY: *It Is Good* D. Lantz

Sanctuary Choir

It is good to give thanks to the God of creation who dwells in the heavens above. In His presence we stand with the great congregation to sing of His goodness and love. It is good to give thanks for the world He has fashioned, the sun and the moon to give light. He determined the number of stars, and He named them; He rules both the day and the night. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, singing praise to His glorious name. It is good to remember His love and His faithfulness, ever the same. It is good to give thanks and forever exalt Him, so great is His power and might. And His pleasure is found in His children who fear Him. Our praise is to Him a delight. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, singing praise to His glorious name. It is good to remember His love and His faithfulness, ever the same!

***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: *Alla marcia* H. Coleman

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
11:00 am Senior Adult Team Meeting
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
7:00 pm Tuesday Night Small Group Study (*Offsite*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

12:00 pm Common Table (*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)
5:00 pm Wednesday Fellowship Meal
(*Kelly Auditorium*)
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service (*Sanctuary*)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

11:00 am Partnership for Prosperity (*Conference Room*)
7:00 pm "Truth Over Fear" Dr. Charles Kimball Lecture
(*Kelly Auditorium*)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:15 am Sunday Bible Study
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SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Judy Eustice, David Matthews
Nursery Babies-Ones: Marty Cook
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

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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<u>Ministry Funding – Jan 2020</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Contributions & Receipts	46,859	46,859
Ministry Costs	76,021	76,021
Over/(Under) Met Needs	(29,162)	(29,162)
Contributions Current Year	44,684	44,684
Contributions Last Year	59,975	59,975



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