



**FIRST BAPTIST  
ON FIFTH**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
Sunday, March 1, 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.

**PRELUDE: *Speak, O Lord* ..... arr. L. Larson**

Jill Knight, Piano

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Amy McClure**

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey,  
what will you eat?

**People: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

**People: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

**People: We worship the Lord our God alone.**

**\*HYMN 33: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* ..... CWM RHONDDA**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE ..... Nikki Byers**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**ORDINANCE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM ..... Emily Hull McGee**

Candidate for Baptism: Emily Grissing

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (Pew Bible, OT, p.2) ..... Brent Greene**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM LESSON: Psalm 32 (Pew Bible, OT, p.394) ..... Joani Hughes**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION: *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You* ..... J. Althouse**

Sanctuary Choir

Lord, I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know. If you should leave me all alone, where then shall I go? Oh, Lord, I give my soul to you; I seek your care and love. No other blessings do I need but those from you above. Lord, I ask you give me faith, and help me understand. And Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in your hand. Lord, I stretch my hands to you, no other help I know. If you should leave me all alone, where then shall I go? Oh, Lord, I stretch my hands to you. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Amy McClure**

**Leader:** Happy are those whose sin is forgiven,  
who no longer suffer in silence,  
but name their sin and seek God's grace.  
Let us confess our sin.

**People:** Lord God,  
you know the ways of good and evil.  
You know the things that tempt us  
and the things that give us life.  
You know our nakedness,  
and you know our sin.  
We confess that we have disobeyed your word,  
denying your providence and care  
and relying on our own cleverness.  
Have mercy on us, we pray;  
cover us with your grace,  
feed us with the bread of life,  
and re-create us in your image;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE ..... Amy McClure**

**Leader:** Happy are those whose sin is forgiven!  
Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy:  
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4:1-11 (Pew Bible, NT, p.2) ..... Nikki Byers**

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**\*HYMN 677: *When We Are Tested* ..... SLANE**

**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE ..... David Hughes**

**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: "This Is My Body: Empty" ..... Emily Hull McGee

INVITATION TO THE TABLE: *The Sacred Feast* ..... A. Lovelace

Sanctuary Choir

In memory of the Savior's love, we keep the sacred feast, Where every humble, contrite heart is made a welcome guest. One fold, one faith, one hope, one Lord, one God alone we know; As brethren, all, let every heart with kind affection glow. By faith we take the bread of life with which our souls are fed, The cup in token of His blood that was for sinners shed. In faith and memory thus we sing the wonders of His love, And thus anticipate by faith the heavenly feast above.

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 466: *Jesus, at Your Holy Table* ..... 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 ..... Judy Eustice

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY: *Praise the Lord!* ..... D. Wagner

Chancel Ringers Handbell Choir

\*DOXOLOGY ..... WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb I will  
sing. To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while mil-lions join the  
theme, I will sing, I will sing; while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!

\*BENEDICTION ..... Emily Hull McGee

POSTLUDE: *Voluntary* ..... J. Stanley

David Williamson, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

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At the conclusion of the worship service today you will be given an opportunity to contribute to the Benevolence Fund. This fund provides confidential financial assistance for individuals in times of crisis and is made possible by designated contributions. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church, designated to the Benevolence Fund.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- 6:45 am Devotional Classics in the Commons  
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)  
10:00 am Homebound Care Cards  
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)  
4:00 pm Governance Task Force (*Conference Room*)  
6:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting  
(*Conference Room*)  
7:00 pm Tuesday Night Small Group Study (*Offsite*)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- 12:00 pm Common Table (*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)  
2:30 pm Singing Seniors (*Offsite*)  
5:30 pm Innovation for Ministry Grant Advisory Group  
(*Conference Room*)  
6:00 pm Adult Handbell Choir (*Sanctuary*)  
6:00 pm Youth Discipleship (*Youth Room*)  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 11:00 am Partnership for Prosperity (*Conference Room*)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- 9:15 am Sunday Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)  
1:30 pm Youth Moji with Mac (*Offsite*)  
6:30 pm Sunday Night Small Group Study  
(*Ammons-Lolley Commons*)

## SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week: Joy Gambill, Roper Halverson  
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## 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.

## CURRENT DONATION NEEDS

Please place donations in designated donation bins in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor hallway outside of Kelly Auditorium.  
Samaritan Ministries: Soup, canned goods  
Crisis Control: Instant grits



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