

Worship Guide for First Baptist Church on Fifth

Sunday, June 28, 2020 + Winston-Salem, NC

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost + Missions Partnership Sunday



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“We never live so intensely as when we love strongly.
We never realize ourselves so vividly as when we are in full glow of love for others.”

- Walter Rauschenbusch

Prelude

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Invitation to Worship

Welcome to worship with First on Fifth!

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Hymn: *Show Us How to Stand for Justice*

Show us how to stand for justice: how to work for what is right,
how to challenge false assumptions, how to walk within the light.
May we learn to share more freely in a world so full of greed,
showing your immense compassion by the life we choose to lead.

Gladly we embrace a lifestyle modeled on Your living Word,
in humility submitting to the truth that we have heard.
Make us conscious of Your presence every day, in all we do:
by Your Spirit's gracious prompting may we learn to walk with You.

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Passing the Peace

Turn to those around you -- your family, your pets, your neighbors, your friends --
and share these words:

May the peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

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Celebrating Missions at First on Fifth

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Scripture Lesson

Matthew: 28:16-20

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Stories of our Missions Partners

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Scripture Lesson
Matthew 22:34-40

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Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with a pure heart;
we have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves
nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation.
We long to live in accordance with your desire
that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty
will govern our hearts and minds,
breaking down every dividing wall,
reconciling every hostility,
and turning us toward lives of peace. Amen.

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Words of Assurance

Friends and siblings, our merciful God hears your repentance,
and your desire for reconciled relationships with both God and neighbor.
Hear and believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
In that good news is the power to love your neighbors
and yourselves as beloved of God.
Thanks be to God.

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Response: *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

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Scripture Lesson
Ephesians 2:12-22

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Stories of our Missions Partners

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Call to Prayer: *Make Me A Servant*

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Prayers for the People & 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.

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Hymn: *Let Your Heart Be Broken*

Let your heart be broken for a world in need,
feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed,
give the cup of water and the loaf of bread,
be the hands of Jesus, serving in His stead.

Add to your believing deeds that prove it true,
knowing Christ as Savior, make Him Master, too;
follow in His footsteps, go where He has trod,
in the world's great trouble risk yourself for God.

Let your heart be tender and your vision clear,
see the world as God sees, serve Him far and near;
let your heart be broken by another's pain,
share your rich resources, give and give again.

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Doxology

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.

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Benediction

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