



Breakfast at Dawn, Mike Moyers

“To follow Jesus implies that we enter into a way of life that is given character and shape and direction by the one who calls us. To follow Jesus means picking up rhythms and ways of doing things that are often unsaid but always derivative from Jesus, formed by the influence of Jesus. To follow Jesus means that we can’t separate what Jesus is saying from what Jesus is doing and the way that he is doing it. To follow Jesus is as much, or maybe even more, about feet as it is about ears and eyes.”

+ Eugene Peterson, *The Jesus Way*

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## First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Sunday, April 23, 2023 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Andantino*

Jacob Hill, Organ

T. Dubois

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP: Revelation 5:11-13 (*adapted*)

Amelia Britt

Leader: I looked and heard the voice of angels,  
thousands and thousands around God’s throne.  
And they were singing:

**All: Worthy is the lamb who was slain  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!**

Leader: Then I heard every creature on the earth,  
and under the earth, and in the sea, singing:

**All: To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.**

Leader: And those surrounding the throne said, “Amen and Amen.”

**All: And all creation fell down and worshiped the Lord.**

\*HYMN 339: *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*

CORONATION

GOSPEL LESSON: John 21:1-19

Pat Thompson

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Amy McClure

Leader: Our resurrected Lord invites us into communion with him,  
eager to love, generous to forgive, and ready to restore.  
Let us, in that assurance, offer our confession to God.

**All: Restoring and forgiving God,  
in the bright light of this new day,  
like Peter, we see the evil we have done,  
the suffering we have caused,  
the good we have refused,  
and the truth we have denied.  
Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy,  
and feed us with your grace;  
so that we may feed others and follow in your way,  
proclaiming the good news of forgiveness to everyone. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Psalm 30:5

Amy McClure

Leader: God's anger is but for a moment;  
God's favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.  
In the name of the resurrected Christ,  
we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: In light of this good news,  
let us joyfully share the sign of peace with one another:  
May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*(Please share the peace with those near you.)*

ANTHEM: *Like a River*

T. Osiek

Sanctuary Choir

I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly  
flow. When the world closes in, feel the stillness within. I've got peace like a river in my  
soul. I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean,  
deep and full. When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home. I've got love  
like an ocean in my soul. I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. When your hope nearly  
dies, just remember, once again you shall rise! I've got joy like a fountain, love like an  
ocean, peace like a river, in my soul.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Emily Hull McGee

## 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: *The Resurrection Way of Memory***

**Zack Jackson**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 217: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

**HYMN TO JOY**

*God calls all to respond! Our church welcomes you to share a new desire to follow Jesus or to join our congregation as a member. As we sing, please come to the front and share your commitment with one of our ministers.*

**\*PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS WE GIVE**

**Wally Cox**

*The giving of our material possessions, as well as our very lives, is an important part of active, vibrant worship. At the conclusion of the worship service you will find offering plates at the exit doors for those who would like to make a financial contribution to support the ministries of First Baptist Church. If you would like to give online, you will find additional information in this worship guide and at our website, [firstonfifth.org](http://firstonfifth.org).*

**THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Emily Hull McGee**

**\*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: *Trumpet Tune***

**D. Johnson**

Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

## The Resurrection Way

*Eastertide at First on Fifth*

As our year “On the Way” draws to a close, we’ll spend our Eastertide together talking about what it means to live “the resurrection way” of Jesus. Join us!

April 16 | John 20:19-31  
*The Resurrection Way of Surprise*

April 23 | John 21:1-19  
*The Resurrection Way of Memory*  
Zack Jackson, proclaimer

April 30 | Luke 24:13-35  
*The Resurrection Way of Recognition*  
Abigail Cook, proclaimer

May 7 | John 14:1-14  
*The Resurrection Way Home*

May 14 | John 14:15-21  
*The Resurrection Way That Abides*

May 21 | Acts 1:1-11  
*The Resurrection Way of Witness*

May 28 | Pentecost Sunday | Acts 2:1-21  
*The Resurrection Way of Us*

June 4 | Matthew 28:16-20  
*The Resurrection Way Ahead*

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### SERVING TODAY

<u>Acolytes:</u>	Jordynn Elizalde
<u>Deacon of the Week:</u>	Wally Cox and Pat Thompson
<u>Children &amp; Families Greeter:</u>	Kim Wilkinson
<u>Streaming and Sound Team:</u>	Billy Choe, Martha Greene, Greg Ryder, Judy Eustice, Jeff Burchette, Ash Henley

### IF YOU ARE NEW, WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today for the first time, we welcome you! Please fill out a Connection Card located in the back of the pews, and give it to a minister or drop into the offering plate after worship. This allows us to extend our hospitality and connect you deeply with our church. If you’re visiting with young children, we welcome them in whatever way is best for your family! Creative resources for our little ones guide their experience of worship in the Sanctuary, and worship care for infants – kindergarten is available in the nursery on the first floor. Masking is optional in the Sanctuary. The balcony continues to be reserved for those preferring an even greater distance. Extra masks and hand sanitizer are available at all three entrances to the sanctuary. We’re glad you’re here!

### HOW WE SUSTAIN MINISTRY THROUGH FBC

Thank you for giving faithfully to God through the ministries of our church! Should you desire to give today to God’s work of Love through First on Fifth, you can do so by placing your gift in the offering plates upon your exit from the room, or by scanning the QR code to give online. Because you will need to enter your personal financial information when registering online, we encourage you to set up your account on a secure network at home before using the app for the first time.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### May 21 | Congregational Conversations

These Sunday conversations over lunch are leading us to consider how we are the church (today and tomorrow) in a thriving and sustainable way. Our next conversation is May 21 on *Funding: Resources of Money*. RSVP for lunch in the newsletter.

### April 25 | Quarterly Church Conference

As is our custom, we will gather to do the regular business of the church for our Quarterly Church Conference (QCC) Tuesday night, April 25, 2023, at 6:30PM via Zoom.

Ministry Funding	Month March	YTD 2023
Receipts	77,727	177,095
Ministry Costs	80,524	222,338
Over/(Under) Met Needs	(2,797)	(45,243)
Contributions Current Year	66,541	165,859
Contributions Last Year	67,014	161,989

### April 27 | Mental Health 101

Thursday, April 27, First on Fifth will be the host site for the Compassionate Samaritans' event called "Mental Health 101." Learn from topics around mental health, led by local leaders Andy Hagler, Executive Director of Mental Health Association of Forsyth County, and Kristin Ryan, Behavioral Evaluation and Response (BEAR) Team Director. This event is hosted by our Missions Committee, and will take place on Thursday, April 27, 2023, 6:00 PM, in Baraca Room.

### April 30 | Youth: Church on the Mount

The youth are headed to Pilot Mountain for a pilgrimage of their own! We will enjoy hiking, friends, and food! Plan to meet at the church parking lot by 9:30 AM with a signed permission slip. We will return by 1 PM. To RSVP to Zack ([zack@firstonfifth.org](mailto:zack@firstonfifth.org)) or Amelia ([amelia@firstonfifth.org](mailto:amelia@firstonfifth.org)).

### April 30 | First Impressions for New Folks

All new or prospective members to First Baptist are invited to join in our First Impressions class. First Impressions familiarizes newcomers with an in-depth look at First Baptist, including ways in which people can connect, get involved in ministry, and join the church. This First Impressions gathering will be held on Sunday, April 30, from 12:00-1:30PM in Kelly Auditorium. Please RSVP to Pastor Emily at [emily@firstonfifth.org](mailto:emily@firstonfifth.org) by Friday, April 28.

### May 6 | Reynolda House Museum of American Art

We will travel to see the exhibition, "Stephen Towns: Declaration & Resistance," which examines the American dream through the lives of Black Americans from 10-11:30 AM.

### May 16 | Hymn Sing and Picnic

Tuesday, May 16, 11:30AM-1:30 PM Older Adults will gather with Pastor David for a hymn sing and picnic in the park! Look for more details in the newsletter.

### Seeking Donations | Crisis Control

The gift for April is instant oatmeal and grits. Please drop off donations in the lower level bins. Thank you!

### Seeking Volunteers | Ashley Academy

There are a number of ways you can get involved in both one-time missional volunteer opportunities and ongoing opportunities to volunteer your time to help others in our Winston-Salem Community. One such way is by joining our team of tutors for children at Ashley Academy. Contact Joani Hughes ([joanirhughes@gmail.com](mailto:joanirhughes@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, April 23

- 9:00 am Sunday Bible Study (*online*)
- 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study Adults, Youth, and Children (*in person*)
- 10:30 am Coffee and Conversation (*Commons*)
- 11:00 am Worship (*Sanctuary & online*)

MONDAY, April 24

TUESDAY, April 25

- 7:30 am Devotional Classics (*Baraca Room*)
- 11:30 am Older Adult Lunch (*offsite*)
- 4:30 pm Nominating Committee (*online*)
- 6:30 pm Quarterly Church Conference (*online*)
- 8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, April 26

- 11:00 am A Survey of the Bible (*Baraca Room*)
- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (*Commons*)
- 5:30 pm Adult Handbells (*Sanctuary*)
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir (*Choir Room*)

THURSDAY, April 27

- 10:00 am Older Adult Fellowship (*online*)

FRIDAY, April 28

SATURDAY, April 29

SUNDAY, April 30

- 9:00 am Sunday Bible Study (*online*)
- 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study Adults, Youth, and Children (*in person*)
- 10:30 am Coffee and Conversation (*Commons*)
- 11:00 am Worship (*Sanctuary & online*)
- 12:00 pm First Impressions (*Kelly Auditorium*)
- 4:00 pm Ordination Service (*Sanctuary*)

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