



Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the
world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
+ Teresa of Avila

The Great Commission, He Qi

First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday, June 4, 2023 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: Op. 135, Nr. 2 *Allein Gott in der Höh*

Jacob Hill, Organ

M. Reger

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

INVOCATION

Amy McClure

Leader: O blessed Trinity,
in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen,
the Savior of all both near and far:
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty
that with all the company of heaven we may magnify
your glorious name, saying,

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

CHORAL INTROIT: *Holy Lord of Hosts*

M. Posegate

Sanctuary Choir

Holy, holy, holy; holy Lord of Hosts.
All the earth is full of Thy power and glory.

*HYMN 2: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20

Zack Jackson

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holly Kessler

(Please read in unison.)

**O God, who commissions us to make disciples,
we confess our own tepid discipleship.
When we read that some disciples worshiped and some doubted,
we confess that too often our worship is a mixture of doubt and belief.
Your command to make disciples and teach obedience
convicts us of our own independence
and our reluctance to submit to your authority.
Even as you promise your presence to the end of the age,
we live as though you are far from us.
Forgive us and renew us that we might take seriously
our commission to share the truly Good News of your Kingdom.
We pray through Jesus Christ who rules and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

David Williamson

Leader: The communion table before us bears witness to our forgiveness.
For God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.
If while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son,
much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: In response to our reconciliation with God,
let us live reconciled to one another:
May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

ANTHEM: *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

D. Wood

Sanctuary Choir

Arise, my soul, arise! Stretch forth to things eternal, and haste thee to the feet of thy Redeemer God. Though hid from mortal eyes, He dwells in light supernal, yet worship Him in humbleness and own Him Lord. His banquet of love awaits thee above; behold, the marriage festal of the Lamb is come! Rejoice, my soul, rejoice, to heaven lift up thy voice: Alleluia! List to the harps of heaven! Hark to the song victorious, the never ending anthem sounding through the sky. To mortals is not given to chant its strains all glorious; yet sing, my soul, the praise of Him who reigns on high. Who bought with His blood the ransomed of God; to Him be everlasting power and victory. And let the great amen resound through heaven again. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rayce Lamb

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 Ahead"

Emily Hull McGee

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 653: *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

BEECHER

(Stanzas 1,5)

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

Twyla Nelson

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.

THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Amy McClure

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Emily Hull McGee & Zack Jackson

*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: *Maestoso*

A. Rowley

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

Then and Now: Summer Preaching at First on Fifth | June 11 - August 27, 2023

This summer in worship, we'll return to the beginning of our shared story in Genesis. For in our world's current season where the communal fabric is fraying, perhaps these stories of the ancestors of our faith will illumine the relational complexities we experience, all within the light of a good God who is our beginning and end!

June 11 | Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Then and Now: Goodness
(The Story of God)

June 18 | Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Then and Now: Boundaries
(The Story of Adam and Eve)

June 25 | Genesis 6:9-22; 8:14-19; 9:8-17
Then and Now: Alienation and Reconciliation
(The Story of Noah)

July 2 | Genesis 12:1-9
Then and Now: Promise
(The Story of Abram)

July 9 | Genesis 16:1-16
Then and Now: Oppression
(The Story of Hagar)

July 16 | Matthew 4:17
Children & Youth-Led Passport Worship

July 23 | Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7
Then and Now: Laughter
(The Story of Sarah) | Amy McClure, proclaimer

July 30 | Genesis 22:1-14
Then and Now: Testing and Providing
(The Story of Isaac) | Zack Jackson, proclaimer

August 6 | Genesis 25:19-34
Then and Now: Conflict
(The Story of Rebekah, Jacob, & Esau)

August 13 | Genesis 32:22-31
Then and Now: Struggle
(The Story of Jacob)

August 20 | Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Then and Now: Power
(The Story of Jacob's sons)

August 27 | Genesis 45:1-15
Then and Now: Purpose
(The Story of Joseph)

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

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.

SERVING TODAY

<u>Acolytes:</u>	Annabelle and Silas McGee
<u>Deacon of the Week:</u>	Twyla Nelson and Holly Kessler
<u>Children & 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 through pre-K 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!



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FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING OUR 2023 GRADUATES!

Brandon Thomas Edwards

Chester Senior High School, Chester, SC
Grandson of Elmer and Betty Hayashi

Ray Greene

Mount Tabor High School
Son of Martha Greene and Brent Greene

Bradley Jiang

Simon G. Atkins Academic and Technology High School
Son of Miaohua Jiang and Ying Xiong

Matthew S. Loftis

Simon G. Atkins Academic and Technology High School
Son of Lee and Steve Loftis

Micah Smith

RJ Reynolds High School
Son of Smitty and Meredith Smith

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Madeline Rose Cunningham

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies; Minor in Leadership Studies, *Appalachian State University*
Daughter of Billy and Kelly Cunningham
Granddaughter of Joni L. Wells

Tyler Hinson

Bachelor of Science in Political Science, *United States Air Force Academy* | Fiancé of Isabelle Yates

Ashley Davis Huff

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Religious Studies; Minors in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, *University North Carolina Chapel Hill*
Granddaughter of Linwood and Martha Davis

Jacob Wiley Douglass

Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, *University of California Riverside (9/22)*
Grandson of Walter and Florence Wiley and son of Elizabeth Wiley Douglass

Isabelle Yates

Bachelor of Science in Biological Engineering, *Purdue University* | Daughter of Art and Terri Yates

Elizabeth (Liz) Richardson

Master of Divinity; Concentration on Religious Leadership in Food, Health, and Ecology, *Wake Forest University School of Divinity*

Elizabeth Riley

Masters Degree in Social Work, *North Carolina State University*
Granddaughter of Jack Shearin; daughter of Jane Riley

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First Films: South Pacific | June 9, 6:30PM

Come join us for the first film in our Summer of Songs series as we celebrate film musicals. **South Pacific** is a tale of love in paradise among the guns of war, and the undertow of racism. Come for a relaxing evening of melodies you know with popcorn, refreshments, and other surprises.

Church Picnic | June 11 5-7PM

Come one, come all to our churchwide celebration picnic! We'll gather at Leinbach Park on Sunday, June 11, from 5:00-7:00pm. The church will provide meat, and drinks; please bring a side or dessert to share! Kids can enjoy the great playground, and we'll all celebrate the summer and the gift of our church family. All are welcome!

Seeking Donations | Crisis Control

The gift for June is canned meat (salmon, beef, tuna, spam). Please drop off donations in the bins marked at the bottom of the staircase by the elevator. Thank you in advance for your support of this important ministry to our community.

How We Sustain Ministry Through First on Fifth

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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, June 4

- 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 Pride Festival Interest Meeting (*Commons*)
- 12:00 pm Youth Graduate Celebration Lunch (*offsite*)

MONDAY, June 5

TUESDAY, June 6

- 10:00 am Care Notes (*Commons*)
- 8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, June 7

- 6:30 pm Summer Sanctuary Choir (*Choir Room*)

THURSDAY, June 8

- Orientation for CBFNC Leadership
- 10:00 am Older Adult Fellowship (*online*)

FRIDAY, June 9

- 6:30 pm First Films: South Pacific (*Kelly Auditorium*)

SATURDAY, June 10

SUNDAY, June 11

- 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 Deacon's Meeting (*Kelly Auditorium*)
- 5:00 pm Churchwide Celebration Picnic (*Leinbach Park*)

using the app for the first time.

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OFFICE HOURS

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Friday, 8:30am - 1:00pm



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