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“Change your hearts and lives!  
Here comes the kingdom of heaven!”*

+ Matthew 4:17 (CEB)

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## First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 16, 2023 • 11:00 AM

Children and Youth-Led Passport Worship

PRELUDE: *Jesus Loves Me*

Jacob Hill, Organ

arr. C. Callahan

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily & Liam McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP: Matthew 4:17

Kate Parker

Leader: From that time Jesus began to announce,

**People: “Change your hearts and lives!**

**Here comes the kingdom of heaven!”**

\*HYMN: *My Lighthouse*

Rend Collective

1. In my wrestling and in my doubts,  
in my failures, You won't walk out.  
Your great love will lead me through.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea;  
you are the peace in my troubled sea.

2. In the silence You won't let go,  
In the questions Your truth will hold.  
Your great love will lead me through.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus:

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,  
shining in the darkness, I will follow You.  
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,  
I will trust the promise,  
You will carry me safe to shore,  
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings,  
With each morning I'll rise and sing.  
My God's love will lead me through.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea;  
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Naomi and Lydia Smith

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Upside Down Thinking**

**MUSICAL MEDITATION: Upside Down (Passport 2023 Theme Song)**

David Burroughs

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 12:2a**

Karly Parker

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**THINKING UPSIDE DOWN**

Wally Cox, Annabelle McGee

**RESPONSE: Upside Down**

We are upside down  
As we follow Jesus  
With no one outcast  
The first will be last  
We are upside down  
Serving our neighbor  
From near and far  
Because we are upside down.

**Upside Down Seeing**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Samuel 16:7**

John Elrod

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SEEING UPSIDE DOWN**

Zack Jackson, Kara Parker

**PRAYER EXPERIENCE: St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer**

Passport Campers

**RESPONSE: Upside Down**

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As we follow Jesus  
With no one outcast  
The first will be last  
We are upside down  
Serving our neighbor  
From near and far  
Because we are upside down.

**Upside Down Neighborhood**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 15:7**

Lorelei Clark

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## NEIGHBORING UPSIDE DOWN

Amy McClure, Jordynn Elizalde

## PRAYER FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Ash Henley

## 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.

## RESPONSE: Upside Down

We are upside down  
As we follow Jesus  
With no one outcast  
The first will be last  
We are upside down  
Serving our neighbor  
All are welcome  
There is room for more  
From near and far  
Because we are upside down.

## A CALL TO RESPOND

Emily Hull McGee

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE 473: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

*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

Joanne Henley

*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

David Williamson

## \*DOXOLOGY

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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

Passport Kids Campers

As you go, think with God's thoughts,  
see with God's eyes, and offer love to everyone,  
just as God does. Amen!

## POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune*

D. German

Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

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

This summer in worship, we'll return to the very beginning of our shared story in Genesis. For in our world's current season where the fabric of our life together has frayed, we look to the mothers and fathers of our faith to illumine human complexities, all within the light of a good God who is our beginning and end!

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **SERVING TODAY**

Children & Families Greeter: Kim Wilkinson  
Streaming and Sound Team: Billy Choe, Martha Greene, Greg Ryder,  
Judy Eustice, Jeff Burchette, Amber Myers

### **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!

### **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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### **Churchwide Summer Sunday School Continues**

*June 11 - August 27, 2023*

Find your place this summer in our churchwide Sunday School classes! Read more in the newsletter.

#### **Summer Conversations**

*Kelly Auditorium, 9:30-10:30am*

Curriculum: Worship scriptures from Genesis

Leaders: Ka'thy Gore Chappell, Chris Gambill, David Hughes; hosted by the Conversations Class

Contact: Joy Gambill, [gambiljm@wfu.edu](mailto:gambiljm@wfu.edu)

#### **Topics in Faith**

*Baraca Room, 9:30-10:30am*

Curriculum: Topics that overlap with and inform our life of faith, centered around spiritual care

Leaders:

**July 16:** Lynn Rhoades, writing as spiritual practice

**July 23:** Jamie Dellinger, asking hard questions

**July 30:** Joanne Henley, disenfranchised grief

**August 6, 13, 20:** David Hull, aging faithfully

**August 27:** Georgia McKee & Devin Withrow, advocacy and responding to Christian nationalism

Contact: Emily Hull McGee, [emily@firstonfifth.org](mailto:emily@firstonfifth.org)

### **Dash Baseball | August 4**

Join your church family at the Winston-Salem Dash baseball game on Friday, August 4, at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 each and include food, a seat in the shade behind the 3rd base dugout, and fireworks! To reserve your ticket, please RSVP in the weekly newsletter. Contact Pastor Amy ([amy@firstonfifth.org](mailto:amy@firstonfifth.org)) if you have any questions!

### **Quarterly Church Conference | August 8**

As is our custom, we will gather to do the regular business of the church for our Quarterly Church Conference (QCC) on Tuesday night, August 8, 2023, at 6:30PM via Zoom. See the newsletter for more info!

### **First Films: *Jesus Christ Superstar* | August 11**

Come join us on Friday, August 11, at 6:30pm for the third film in our Summer of Songs series as we celebrate film musicals. Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's groundbreaking rock opera in a memorable film version celebrates the Gospel story as seen

through the eyes of Judas. This production was filmed on location in war torn Israel. It is a film that captures the flavor of the late 1960s, while telling the story we know in a new way, and firmly establishing the rock opera in the history of musical theater. (1 hour, 46 minutes) Admission is free, and all are welcome!

### **First Impressions | August 13**

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, August 13, from 12:00-1:30PM in Kelly Auditorium. Please RSVP to Zack at [zack@firstonfifth.org](mailto:zack@firstonfifth.org) by Thursday, August 10.

### **CPR Training | August 26**

ALL children and youth workers are asked to attend the CPR/First Aid training on Saturday, August 26, from 9:00am -12:00pm in Kelly Auditorium. Other church members are welcome to sign up to be trained as well! Spots are limited to the first 50 people to sign up, so make your reservation today. Light refreshments will be available throughout the training. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, August 17 by emailing Amy ([amy@firstonfifth.org](mailto:amy@firstonfifth.org)) or filling out the form in the newsletter.

### **Seeking Donations | Crisis Control**

The gift for July is toilet tissue. 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.

### **Thanks to Passport Campers and Chaperones!**

Thanks to all our worship leaders today, who brought back the meaningful experiences they had at Passport Kids and Passport Youth, and translated that into our worship – Lorelei Clark, Jordynn Elizalde, Annabelle McGee, Liam McGee, Kate Parker, Karly Parker, Naomi Smith, Lydia Smith, Flynn Vestal, Wally Cox, Jill Knight, Amy McClure, John Elrod, Hailey Greene, Ash Henley, Kara Parker, Jacob Patrick, Lilah Vestal, Joanne Henley, Zack Jackson, and Emily Hull McGee.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, July 16

- 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, July 17

TUESDAY, July 18

- 5:00 pm Finance Committee (*online*)
- 8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, July 19

THURSDAY, July 20

- 10:00 am Older Adult Book Study/Fellowship (*online*)
- 11:00 am Older Adult Team Meeting (*online*)
- 5:45 pm Children's Ministry Team (*online*)

FRIDAY, July 21

SATURDAY, July 22

SUNDAY, July 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*)
- 12:30 pm Missions Committee (*Baraca Room*)

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Friday, 8:30am - 1:00pm

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