



Abraham and Isaac, John August Swanson

## First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 30, 2023 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Vivace from Concerto for Trumpet*

G.P. Teleman

Ken Wilmot, Trumpet  
Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

David Williamson

INVOCATION

Minerva Fox

*(Please read in unison.)*

**With you, gracious God,  
we move into this time of worship,  
grateful that you are never farther  
than the reach of our need and our prayer.  
You who tower over the universe  
are yet intimately present,  
always renewing the face of the earth,  
always renewing the faith of your children.  
Now, in your mercy, make your way past  
all that worries and distracts us to lodge in us anew,  
and to center our small worship on your great glory. Amen.**

\*HYMN 58: *Immortal, Invisible God, Only Wise*

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\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

David Williamson

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 22:1-14

Maggie Clark

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Roper Halverson

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.

ANTHEM: *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died, one voice, one song we lift  
in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore. There is one body, one spirit, as  
you were called to one hope, one Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who  
is in you all. One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died, one voice, one  
song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore. Though we be many  
people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that  
we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.

SERMON: "Then and Now: Discernment and Provision"

Zack Jackson

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 510: *Lord, Here Am I*

BECK

*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

Joseph Jones

*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).*

\*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

Zack Jackson

POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune*

Q. Faulkner

Ken Wilmot, Trumpet  
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 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!

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)*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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## SERVING TODAY

Deacon of the Week: Joseph Jones and Minerva Fox  
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.



<b>Ministry Funding Plan June 2023</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Receipts and offsets	70,374	357,215
Ministry Costs	68,958	431,459
Over/(Under) Met Needs	1,416	(74,244)
Contributions Current Year	58,018	333,622
Contributions Last Year	59,924	355,429



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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*

For the next three Sundays (August 6, 13, 20), Dr. David Hull will lead a series on "Aging Faithfully." In a world where life expectancy has increased rapidly, what does this mean for our lives of faith? What does the Bible teach us about aging? How can we age faithfully? All are welcome to join!

**August 6** – "Aging Is Not Just for Seniors: Growing Through All Ages" (Psalm 92:12-15, Genesis 2:4-25)

**August 13** – "Redefining Retirement: Serving God and Others" (Mark 10:35-45)

**August 20** – "Honoring Commitments: Caring for Aging Loved Ones" (Psalm 72, Isaiah 46:1-4)

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

### **Communities of Hope Conversation | August 8**

First on Fifth will host Communities of Hope's "Coffee and Conversation" about the role of faith communities in addressing local mental health needs on Tuesday morning, August 8, from 8:00-9:30am in Kelly Auditorium. Participants from First on Fifth and many of our sister churches here in town will enjoy fellowship and conversation to resource all of us in our ministries of mental health care. All are welcome!

### **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 first floor bins. Thank you!

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, July 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*)
- 3:00 pm Children and Families to City Lake Park (*offsite*)

MONDAY, July 31

TUESDAY, August 1

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

WEDNESDAY, August 2

- 10:30 am Staff meeting (*Commons*)
- 6:30 pm Summer Sanctuary Choir (*Choir Room*)

THURSDAY, August 3

- 10:00 am Older Adult Book Study/Fellowship (*online*)
- 12:00 pm Communications/Outreach Team (*online*)

FRIDAY, August 4

- 7:00 pm WS Dash Game (*offsite*)

SATURDAY, August 5

SUNDAY, August 6

- 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*)

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Friday, 8:30am - 1:00pm

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