

“I think I know that, recognized or unrecognized, Christ sleeps in the deepest selves of all of us, and whatever we do in whatever time we have left, wherever we go, may we in whatever way we can call on him as the fishermen did in their boat to come awake within us and to give us courage, to give us hope, to show us, each one, our way. May he be with us especially when the winds go mad and the waves run wild, as they will for all of us before we’re done, so that even in their midst we may find peace, find him.”



John August Swanson, *The Storm*

+ Frederick Buechner

First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 23, 2024 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Jill Knight, Piano

arr. S. N. Callaway

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kyle Caudle

Leader: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

**All: The morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy!**

Leader: We have seen the deeds of the Lord,
who commands and raises the stormy wind
and makes the storm be still.

**All: We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord.
Let us praise God for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.**

*HYMN 337: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 4:35-41

Anna Harris

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mallory Challis

Leader: Do not accept the grace of God in vain,
for God has said:
At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.
Let us confess our sins before God,
who will listen and help us in our weaknesses and fears.

**All: Saving God,
we confess that our faith is too small,
our fear is too great.
When we are overwhelmed,
we think you do not care enough for us.
When Life is uncertain and risky,
we are not sure we can trust you
with our whole hearts.
Even when you move among us in powerful ways,
we question who you are.
Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.
Teach us to trust in your power to save
and guide us in every circumstance.
Grant us your abiding peace,
which is beyond our understanding.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Mary Kaylor

Leader: Christ offers peace to our troubled souls.
Believe this One whom even the wind and the sea obey.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us share the sign of peace with these words:
May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

ANTHEM: *Be Not Afraid*

C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir
Jacob Hill, Director
Jill Knight, Piano

Be not afraid for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid, I have called you by name. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the floods they will not sweep o'er you; when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are mine, you are precious in my sight. My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; when you pass through the floods they will not sweep o'er you; when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed; you are mine, you are precious in my sight.

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: "Defying Norms: Silent and Still"

Emily Hull McGee

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *We, O God, Unite Our Voices*

HYFRYDOL

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.



1. We, O God, u - nite our voic - es, raised in thank - ful har - mo - ny.
 2. See - ing then the task be - fore us, bind our hearts and hands as one.
 3. Not our choice the wind's di - rec - tion, un - fore - seen the calm or gale.



You, un - chang - ing, safe have brought us through the ev - er - chang - ing sea.
 May our la - bor be in un - ion, our re - solve and Yours be one.
 Your great o - cean swells be - fore us, and our ship seems small and frail.



Days of calm and days of con - flict, nights of dark - ness prove your grace.
 With one spir - it let us la - bor toward the bright ho - ri - zon far.
 Fierce and gleam - ing is Your mys - tery, draw - ing us to shores un - known;



Hands be - neath us, arms a - round us, and, a - bove, Your shin - ing face.
 In the midst of tem - pest per - il be Your cross our guid - ing star.
 lead us on with hope and cour - age till Your har - bor is our home.

*PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS WE GIVE

David Matthews

The giving of our material possessions, as well as our very lives, is an important part of active, vibrant worship of which all are invited to participate. In a moment, Deacons will pass the offering plates for you to share your 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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Kyle Caudle

BLESSING FOR PASSPORT KIDS

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*

P. Fey

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

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SERVING TODAY

Deacon of the Week: David Matthews and Anna Harris
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 after worship. This allows us to extend our hospitality and connect you deeply within the life of 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 kindergarteners is available in the nursery on the first floor. The balcony continues to be reserved for those preferring extra distance. We're so glad you're here!

SUPPORTING GOD'S WORK OF LOVE THROUGH FIRST BAPTIST ON FIFTH

Thank you for giving faithfully to God through the ministries of our church! Should you desire to give today, you can do so by placing your gift in the offering plates 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

Defying Norms: Worship This Summer

All throughout his life, Jesus was something of a rule-breaker! Unwilling to accept the way things always had been and uncompromising in his commitment to God's dream for the world, Jesus challenged the status quo for the sake of Love. In the norm-departing season of summer, as schedules shift and responsibilities relax, we'll look to the Gospel of Mark's accounts of Jesus in a series called "Defying Norms," and consider how we can do the same.

June 23

Defying Norms: Silent and Still
Mark 4:35-41

June 30

Defying Norms: Citizens of Audacious Hope
Mark 5:21-43

July 7

Defying Norms: Loosening our Grip
Mark 6:1-13

July 14

Defying Norms: The Risks of Getting Political
Mark 6:14-29

July 21

Defying Norms: Disconnect and Heal
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 28

Children and Youth-Led Worship

June 24 | Gardening Affinity Group to Meet

Our friend and recent graduate, Joey Martin, will be offering one more session of a gardening affinity group on Monday, June 24, at 3:00pm. Joey is a Landscape Technician at Reynolda Gardens, and has much to teach us! Attendees will experience a garden tour of Reynolda Gardens, learn to plant, prune, and repot, and take home some cuttings of herbs and flowers. This session will last 60-90 minutes, and a \$5 per person donation to the Gardens will help cover soil, plants, and supplies. Attendees should plan to meet Joey in front of the greenhouse construction next to the All Thru the House store in Reynolda Village. Signups will be capped at 15 people, so sign up at the link in the newsletter!

June 26 | Older Adult Hymn sing in the park!

Join us for a Hymn Sing at Leinbach Park at 11:30am! Jake Hill will join us with his keyboard and hymnals and will take song selections from you. Start thinking about what you want to request! An RSVP is required for this event so we can make sure to have enough food for everyone. Donations on the day of the event are appreciated, but not required.

June 30 | Independence Day Brunch, 9:30 am

In lieu of Sunday school, please join us on June 30 in Kelly Auditorium for a time of fellowship, food, and singing as we celebrate Independence Day.

June 30 - July 3 | PASSPORTkids!

Please be in prayer for 11 children and 3 chaperones as they prepare for PASSPORTkids!. They will be heading to Montreat College to join with dozens of other churches for a great week of discipleship, fellowship, and growing in their relationships with each other and with Jesus. Thank you to First on Fifth for your support and prayers as we go!

July 12 | First Films: Summer Series

On July 12, we are back for our second film of the summer! Join us at 6:30 pm in Kelly Auditorium, as we discover or rediscover classic American comedies. Our second film will be *One, Two, Three* (1961) Admission is free, Popcorn and drinks are provided!

Seeking Donations | Crisis Control

The gifts for June are Condiments. (Ketchup, Mustard, BBQ Sauce, Mayo, Hot Sauce, Salad Dressing, etc.). Please drop off donations in the first-floor bins.

Mark Your Calendars!

July 7-12 – Passport Youth

July 19 - Churchwide Dash game

July QCC, TBD

August 7 Churchwide SS begins and runs each Sunday through August

August 9 - First Films

August 11 - Blessing of the Backpacks/Bible presentations

August 24 – Churchwide Missions Day

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, June 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, June 24

TUESDAY, June 25

4:30 pm Nominating Committee (*online*)
8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, June 26

10:00 am Staff Meeting
11:30 am Older Adult Hymn Sing in the Park
2:00 pm Building Projects Task Force (*Baraca*)

THURSDAY, June 27

10:00 am Older Adult Fellowship (*online*)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry Team Meeting

FRIDAY, June 28

SATURDAY, June 29

SUNDAY, June 30

PASSPORTKids!
9:00 am Independence Day Brunch
11:00 am Worship (*Sanctuary & online*)

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