

“It is that life-giving power that is at the heart of this shadowy story about Jairus and the daughter he loved, and that I believe is at the heart of all our stories – the power of new life, new hope, new being, that whether we know it or not, I think, keeps us coming to places like this year after year in search of it. It is the power to get up even when getting up isn’t all that easy for us anymore and to keep getting up and going on and on toward whatever it is, whoever he is, that all our lives long reaches out to take us by the hand.”

+ Frederick Buechner



Chris Cook, *If Only By the Hem*

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## First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 30, 2024 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Violin Sonata*

H. F. Biber

Brian Ford, Violin  
Jacob Hill, Organ

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kara and Kate Parker

Leader: Let us sing praises to God,  
who hears us when we ask for help.

**All: We give thanks to God, who heals.**

Leader: God clothes us with strength and joy,  
and turns our mourning into dancing.

**All: God has restored us to life!**

\*HYMN 306: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 5:21-43

Joanne Henley

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kyle Caudle

Leader: God heals us of our afflictions and sees us in our hardest times.  
Though we may doubt, God walks alongside us in eternal faith and love.  
We come before God to confess our assurance that we will be made well.

**All: Healing God,  
We confess that we have sinned.  
We have failed to hope in Your boundless love.  
Overcome by our afflictions in the world,  
we forget that you are with us.  
We forget that your cloak is within our reach.  
We confess that, sometimes, we do not believe.  
Forgive us for our unbelief.  
Help us remember that You hold the power to overcome.  
Empower us to live into the hope of your grace,  
even when that hope defies the world's expectations.  
Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

David Williamson

Leader: Hear this good news:  
God's love exceeds the bounds of our world,  
and frees us from our sins.  
We have received new life!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: Let us share the sign of a forgiven people:  
May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## ANTHEM: *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

L. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, by his love and power controlling all I do and all I say. May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through God's love and power. May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort the sick and sorrowing. May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea, Christ exalting, self abasing, for this is victory! May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe, looking only unto Jesus as onward I will go! May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, by his love and power controlling all I do and all I say. May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through God's love and power. May the mind of Christ live in me. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Scott Hudgins

### 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: Citizens of Audacious Hope"

Emily Hull McGee

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 697: *This Is My Song*

FINLANDIA

*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

Jill Knight

*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](http://firstonfifth.org).*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Mallory Challis

BLESSING FOR PASSPORT YOUTH

Emily Hull McGee

\*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

Emily Hull McGee

POSTLUDE: *Violin Sonata*

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Brian Ford, Violin  
Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

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## SERVING TODAY

Deacon of the Week:

Jill Knight and Joanne Henley

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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**FIRST BAPTIST**  
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**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.

**July 7**

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

**July 14**

*Defying Norms: The Risks of Getting Political*  
Mark 6:14-29  
Kyle Caudle, proclaimer

**July 21**

*Defying Norms: Disconnect and Heal*  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56  
Amy McClure, proclaimer

**July 28**

Children and Youth Led Worship

**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 7-12 | PASSPORT Youth**

Please be in prayer for the 6 youth and 2 chaperones as they prepare for PASSPORTchoices summer camp. They will be heading to Converse University in Spartanburg, SC for a week of creative discipleship, group activities, and worship designed to help cultivate their unique identity as followers of Jesus. Thank you for your prayers and support!

**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!

**July 19 | Churchwide Trip to the W-S Dash**

Join your church family at the Winston-Salem Dash baseball game on Friday, July 19, 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 your newsletter. Should you have any questions, contact Pastor Amy. Thanks!

**July 28 | Children and Youth-Led Passport Worship**

On Sunday, July 28 in worship, we will all have the delight to experience a glimpse into Passport camp, led fully by the two dozen campers and chaperones for children and youth who will be experiencing camp this year. Passport's theme for this summer, "Come to the Water," orients participants to Jesus who is the water of life. Join us for this special time of worship!

**Seeking Donations | Crisis Control**

The gifts for July are Canned Pastas. (Chef Boyardee, Spaghettios, Ravioli, Beefarooni, etc.). Please drop off donations in the first-floor bins.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**August 4** – Churchwide Sunday School begins and runs each Sunday through August

**August 9** - First Films

**August 11** - Blessing of the Backpacks/Bible presentations

**August 24** – Serve Together: Churchwide Missions Day

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, June 30

Passport Kids

9:30 am Independence Day Brunch (*Kelly*)

11:00 am Worship (*Sanctuary & online*)

MONDAY, July 1

Passport Kids

TUESDAY, July 2

Passport Kids

10:00 am Care Notes Ministry (*Commons*)

8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, July 3

Passport Kids

10:00 am Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, July 4

*Church Office Closed*

FRIDAY, July 5

*Church Office Closed*

SATURDAY, July 6

SUNDAY, July 7

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*)

### OFFICE HOURS

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