



A house doesn't make a home  
Don't leave me here alone.

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“Yes, Jesus divides the house, and division hurts. But he doesn't divide to make us homeless; he divides to rebuild. To make the house more spacious, more welcoming, and more beautiful. The fact that his work of rupture and restoration costs him in tangible ways – deeply familial and communal ways – only makes it more precious for all of us who yearn to come home.”

+ Debie Thomas

*Kinfolk, Jan Richardson*

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## First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 9, 2024 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Andante*

Jacob Hill, Organ

H. Willan

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Kaylor

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God' holy name!

**All: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with this new morning.

**All: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent!

**All: O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!**

CHORAL INTROIT: *Now God Be Praised*

M. Vulpus

Sanctuary Choir

Now God be praised in heaven above,  
praise be to God for His great love,  
wherein all creatures live and move. Hallelujah!

\*HYMN 315: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

MIT FREUDEN ZART

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 3:20-35

Ka'thy Gore Chappell

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

David Williamson

Leader: Friends, as we measure our lives  
against the truth of scripture,  
we so often fall short.  
Let us offer our confession in the assurance  
that God is always faithful,  
always compassionate, always forgiving.

**All: Merciful God, in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.  
Although Christ is present among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
and against one another.  
We confess our tendency to exclude and draw lines,  
all the while ignoring Jesus' example of inclusion  
and his teachings of an ever expanding kingdom.  
Have mercy and forgive us.  
Free us to serve you in this world as agents  
of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

David Williamson

Leader: Hear this good news:  
There is therefore now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**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: *All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice*

A. Vivaldi/arr. H Hopson

Sanctuary Choir

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia, Praise the Lord.  
Rejoice and sing. Sing alleluia, sing, O praise the Lord. Sound the trumpet; sound the  
harp. Praise the Lord. All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; now sing we alleluia,  
Praise the Lord. Rejoice and sing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mallory Challis

## 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: Insider/Outsider"

Emily Hull McGee

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 278: *We Are Travelers on a Journey*

BEACH SPRING

*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

Jim Nelson

*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

Mary Kaylor

\*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: *II.Moderato*

A. Rowley

Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

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## SERVING TODAY

Deacon of the Week: Jim Nelson and Chris Gambill  
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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**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. Join us!

**June 9**

*Defying Norms: Insider/Outsider*  
Mark 3:20-35

**June 16**

*Defying Norms: Doing What is Ours to Do*  
Mark 4:26-34

**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 14 | First Films: Summer Series**

First Films is back for the summer! Beginning June 14 at 6:30 pm, join us for fun this summer as we discover or rediscover classic American comedies. First up, *Hail the Conquering Hero (1944)*. Admission is free, Popcorn and drinks are provided!

**June 19-21 | CBF General Assembly, Greensboro**

Later this month, a number of our church members and staff will gather with our Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) family for the annual General Assembly. This year's assembly will be held on June 19-21 at the Koury Conference Center in Greensboro with the theme "Re:Imagine." All are invited and encouraged to attend! This is a wonderful time to meet with our Baptist friends from around the country, even more so because it's just down the road in Greensboro! To follow along with General Assembly information or to register to attend, please visit [cbf.net/general-assembly](http://cbf.net/general-assembly).

**June 22 | Pride Breakfast, Parade, and Festival**

All are welcome to join the group from First on Fifth at the Winston-Salem Pride Festival on Saturday, June 24! Thanks to the wonderful leadership of our Communications and Outreach Ministry Team, along with a slew of volunteers, we will be hosting a breakfast on the front lawn for any fellow churches and their members who are participating at 9:00am, followed by walking in the Pride Parade at 11:00am, and staffing a booth during the Pride Festival until 6:00pm. Sign up in the newsletter to participate and order new t-shirts for Pride! Thanks for your part in making our presence so meaningful this year!

**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.

**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. Thank you!

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

### SUNDAY, June 9

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 Deacon's Meeting

### MONDAY, June 10

4:30 pm House and Grounds Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY, June 11

8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

### WEDNESDAY, June 12

10:00 am Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm Missions Committee (*Zoom*)

### THURSDAY, June 13

10:00 am Older Adult Fellowship (*online*)  
10:00 am Downtown Walking Affinity Group

### FRIDAY, June 14

6:30pm First Films (*Kelly*)

### SATURDAY, June 15

### SUNDAY, June 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*)

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