

In a garden full of roses
My hands, tied behind me
My cousin was working miracles
I wondered if he'd find me
The moon was turned toward me
Like a platter made of gold
My death, it almost bored me
So often was it told

And I cried 'Mercy'
I cried mercy on me
Crying 'Mercy'
Have mercy on me

+ Nick Cave, "Mercy"



The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, Pierre-Cécile Puvis de Chavannes

First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 14, 2024 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Vater unser im Himmelreich, BWV. 737*

Jacob Hill, Organ

J.S. Bach

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Kyle Caudle

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24:1-6

Amy McClure

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

**All: for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**All: Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

*HYMN 22: *How Great Our God's Majestic Name*

DUKE STREET

ANTHEM: *This Is My Father's World*

arr. F. Bock

Men's Chorus
Jill Knight, Piano

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings and round me rings
the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks
and trees, of skies and seas – His hand the wonders wrought. This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise!
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear Him
pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kim Wilkinson

Leader: God calls us to be good stewards
of this world entrusted to our care.
Let us realign our lives to this calling
through the confession of our sins.

**All: God of all creation, you loved us into being,
yet we often flee our rightful place in your creation.
We confess that we exploit the gifts you place around us
and dominate the richness of the natural order.
We confess our part in the devastation of your world,
mirrored in the violence of our cities, and the brokenness of our hearts.
Forgive and restore us, O God.
Remind us of other ways to live and of a place called home,
where creation reflects your goodness
and each thing lives in balance with all others.
Come and find us, set us right again, and take us home. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Kim Wilkinson

Leader: Our world, broken and scarred, belongs to God,
who holds it together and gives us hope.
Hear this good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven;
in Jesus Christ all creation is restored.

All: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Now we can be at peace with God.
In gratitude for that great gift
let us share God's peace with one another:
May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please share the peace with those around you.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 6:14-29

Christa Chappelle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

CALL TO PRAYER : *Nearer, My God, to Thee*

arr. Christiansen/Wycisk

Men's Chorus

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee; even though it be a cross that raiseth me;
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee. Nearer, my God to Thee, nearer to
Thee! There let the way appear, steps unto heaven; all that thou sendest me, in
mercy given; angels to beckon me, nearer, my God, to Thee. Nearer, my God to Thee,
nearer to Thee!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sheree Jones

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: The Risks of Getting Political"

Kyle Caudle

HYMN OF RESPONSE 425: *How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*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**

Holly Kessler

*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

David Williamson

***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

Kyle Caudle

POSTLUDE: *Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV. 623*

J.S. Bach

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

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Deacon of the Week:

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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.

July 21

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

July 28

Children and Youth Led Worship

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!

August 3 | Youth Pool & Pizza Party

All youth—including our rising 6th graders!—and their families are invited for an afternoon Pool & Pizza Party at Roper Halverson's on Saturday August 3 from 3 to 6pm. Pizza will be provided. Please bring your own camp chairs, snacks, and drinks. Contact Kyle with any questions.

August 4 | Churchwide Sunday School Begins

In keeping with their tradition of offering time over the summer in churchwide Sunday School, the Adult Ministry Team is hosting this year's church wide study in August! Featuring four wonderful voices working on creation care and climate justice, this opportunity to learn is open to everyone, including regularly-gathering small groups, Sunday School classes, and guests. Join us!

August 4

Stan Meiburg

August 11

Jill Knight

August 18

Luke Johnston

August 25

Norman Wirzba

August 4 | First Impressions

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 a lunch hosted by the New Member Ministry Team and held on August 4 following worship in Kelly. Please RSVP in your newsletter and reach out to Mary Kaylor with any questions.

August 5 | Young Adult Lunch

Recent high school grads, college students, & early career folks are invited to lunch with Mary & Emily on Monday, August 5, at noon. Meet at church and we'll walk somewhere yummy downtown; let Mary know if you plan to join (mary@firstonfifth.org)!

Seeking Donations | Crisis Control

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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, July 14

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*)
3:30 pm Missions Committee

MONDAY, July 15

TUESDAY, July 16

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

WEDNESDAY, July 17

THURSDAY, July 18

10:00 am Older Adult Fellowship
10:00 am Walking Affinity Group
6:30 pm Youth Ministry Team Meeting

FRIDAY, July 19

7:00 pm Churchwide Dash Game

SATURDAY, July 20

SUNDAY, July 21

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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