

"Connection is the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued."

Brené Brown



In the Time of Harmony: The Joy of Life – Sunday by the Sea  
Paul Signac

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## First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 21, 2024 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Andante*

Jacob Hill, Organ

C. Wood

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Amy McClure

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Kaylor

Leader: Christ says, come away to a deserted place  
and rest awhile.

**All: God calls us to quiet and rest,  
even as we continue to minister to those in need.**

Leader: O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.

**All: My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.**

Leader: So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.

**All: For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.**

\*HYMN 319: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Mallory Challis

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Marion Thomas

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

David Williamson

Leader: The prophet Isaiah wrote,  
“For thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel,  
In returning and rest you shall be saved,  
in quietness and trust shall be your strength.”  
Let us return to the Lord in full assurance of God’s mercy.

**All: God of returning and rest,  
how often we resist your invitation to the deserted places,  
and miss your generous gift of healing and wholeness.  
Forgive our addiction to activity, our over-extended schedules,  
our days established on tasks and goals.  
Even as we perform the important work of ministry,  
we pray that you would save us from compassion fatigue.  
Renew us and empower us, Lord Jesus, as we touch the hem of your garment;  
for you are the fount of all healing and forgiveness. Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Isaiah 26:3-4

Carol Wilkinson

Leader: Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace —  
in peace because they trust in you.  
Trust in the Lord forever,  
for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.  
Hear this good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM: *Like a River*

T. Osiek

Sanctuary Choir

I’ve got peace like a river in my soul. I’ve got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow. When the world closes in, feel the stillness within. I’ve got peace like a river in my soul. I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul. I’ve got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full. When you’re lost and alone, let the waves bring you home. I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul. I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul. When your hope nearly dies, just remember, once again you shall rise! I’ve got joy like a fountain, love like an ocean, peace like a river, in my soul.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rayce Lamb

## 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: Disconnect and Heal"**

**Amy McClure**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 488: *Come, All Christians, Be Committed***

**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**

**Joe Bircher**

*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**

**OLD HUNDREDTH**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Amy McClure**

**POSTLUDE: *Festal March***

**C.J. Grey**

**Jacob Hill, Organ**

\*Those who are able will please stand.

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## FLOWERS

The rose at the pulpit is placed in celebration of the birth of Annabel Katherine Phelps Townsend, daughter of Kenneth Townsend and Ann Phelps, born July 16, 2024.

## SERVING TODAY

<u>Deacon of the Week:</u>	Joe Bircher and Carol Wilkinson
<u>Children &amp; Families Greeter:</u>	Kim Wilkinson
<u>Streaming and Sound Team:</u>	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  
ON FIFTH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Soul Food: Worship in August**

John 6 gives us a steady diet of Jesus talking about bread. From the food fed unexpectedly to thousands to the “bread of life” Jesus claims to be, this August we have a feast to consider in worship. Paired with the meaningful conversations about sustainability we’ll have in churchwide Sunday School, “Soul Food” will guide our worship over these weeks. We gather together around the literal and proverbial table as we dine with the One in whom all might never hunger again.

**August 4**

*The World’s First Pot-Luck*  
John 6:1-21  
Communion Sunday

**August 11**

*Wonder Bread*  
John 6:24-35  
Blessing of the Backpacks

**August 18**

*Giving Up a Shelf-Stable Faith*  
John 6:35, 41-51

**August 25**

*Bread and Circuses*  
John 6:51-69

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**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](mailto:mary@firstonfifth.org))!

**August 7 | Quarterly Church Conference Features Building Project Presentation, 6:00pm**

All are invited to gather for our Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday night, August 7, from 6:00-7:30 pm. This meeting will be hybrid (in-person in Kelly Auditorium and on Zoom); dinner will be provided for in-person attendees. There is no charge for the meal, though donations to help cover costs will be appreciated. At the heart of this quarter’s agenda will be a presentation from the Building Projects Task Force, who comes after six months of work with their recommendation for our church’s upcoming building project. Attendees will hear the outline and priorities of the project, design renderings, cost estimates, and next steps. In addition to this presentation, regular reports will be offered and sent out several days prior, along with the agenda and Zoom link. Please RSVP in your newsletter.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

### 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*)

### MONDAY, July 22

7:00 pm Missions Committee

### TUESDAY, July 23

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 24

### THURSDAY, July 25

8:30 am Downtown Walking Affinity Group  
10:00 am Older Adult Fellowship (*online*)

### FRIDAY, July 26

### SATURDAY, July 27

### SUNDAY, July 28

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*)  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 5:00pm  
Friday, 8:30am - 1:00pm

## 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.

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