



First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 28, 2024 • 11:00 AM

Children and Youth-Led Passport Worship

PRELUDE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Kara Parker

CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 55:1

Lorelei Clark

Leader: Welcome to worship. As we enter this space together,
let us hear God's invitation to Come To The Water.

**All: "All of you who are thirsty,
Come to the Water!"**

*HYMN: *My Lighthouse*

Rend Collective

1. In my wrestling and in my doubts,
in my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea;
you are the peace in my troubled sea.
2. In the silence You won't let go,
In the questions Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea;
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus:

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
shining in the darkness, I will follow You.
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings,
With each morning I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea;
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Naomi and Lydia Smith

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Come to the Water: Float

MUSICAL MEDITATION: Come to the Water (Passport 2024 Theme Song)

David Burroughs

Chorus: Come to the Water
Jesus said, All who are thirsty
Come to me.
Come to the water
And you'll never be thirsty again.

When you pass through the storms
of life and when you are afraid
God says I will be with you
So the waters won't overwhelm.

As we sit on the water's edge
God is saying, "Dive in"
We are called to our neighbors
to welcome them as a friend.

Let justice roll down like water
and righteousness a stream.
We must swim through the waters
and bring justice to those in need.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 43:2

Karly Parker

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

FLOATING ON THE WATER

Wally Cox, Liam McGee

RESPONSE: Come to the Water

Come to the Water
Jesus said, All who are thirsty
Come to me.
Come to the water
And you'll never be thirsty again.

Come to the Water: Drink

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 7:37-38

Kyla Caudle

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

DRINKING FROM THE WATER

Kyle Caudle, Ash Henley

PRAYER EXPERIENCE: Come to the Water

Passport Campers

RESPONSE: Come to the Water

Come to the Water
Jesus said, All who are thirsty
Come to me.
Come to the water
And you'll never be thirsty again.

Come to the Water: Dive

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Corinthian 12:5

Owen Dellinger

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

DIVING INTO THE WATER

Amy McClure, Annabelle McGee

DIVER'S PRAYER

Jordynn Elizalde, Kate Parker

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.

RESPONSE: Come to the Water

Come to the Water
Jesus said, All who are thirsty
Come to me.
Come to the water
And you'll never be thirsty again.

A CALL TO RESPOND: Amos 5:24

Slate Cox, Emily Hull McGee

HYMN OF RESPONSE 295: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

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**

Mallory Challis

The giving of our material possessions, as well as our very lives, is an important part of active, vibrant worship. At the conclusion of the worship service you will find offering plates at the exit doors for those who would like to make a 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.

***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**

Passport Campers

Come to the Water
Float, knowing God is with you.
Drink the life-giving water of Jesus
Dive in to serve others.
Let the water carry you as we go from this place. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able will please stand.

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given in celebration of Rev. Emily Hull McGee's birthday by Josh, Liam, Annabelle, and Silas McGee.

SERVING TODAY

<u>Deacon of the Week:</u>	John Baxley and Susan Welch
<u>Children & 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.





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

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 | 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 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 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)!

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.

August 9 | First Films: Summer Series

We’ll meet for our final film of the summer, August 9 at 6:30 pm in Kelly Auditorium! Join us for *What’s Up Doc* (1972). Admission is free, Popcorn and drinks are provided!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

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

MONDAY, July 29

TUESDAY, July 30

8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, July 31

10:00 am Staff Meeting

THURSDAY, August 1

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

FRIDAY, August 2

SATURDAY, August 3

3:00 pm Youth Pool and Pizza Party (*offsite*)

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11:00 am Worship (*Sanctuary & online*)
12:00 pm First Impressions (*Kelly*)

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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