

“What makes something bread from heaven? Is it the thing itself or the one who sends it? How you answer those questions has a lot to do with how you sense God’s presence in your life. . . . If you are willing to look at everything that comes to you as coming to you from God, then there will be no end to the manna in your life. Nothing will be too ordinary or too transitory to remind you of God. The miracle is that God is always sending us something to eat. . . . God gives the true bread from heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.”

+ Barbara Brown Taylor, *Bread of Angels*



Jorge Cocco Santángelo, *Bread of Life*

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## First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 18, 2024 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Moderato*

Jacob Hill, Organ

G. F. Handel

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:1-8

Mary Kaylor

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;

**All: God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**All: Let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me,

**All: And let us exalt his name together.**

Leader: I sought the LORD, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.

**All: Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.**

Leader: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,  
and was saved from every trouble.

**All: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
and delivers them.**

Leader: O taste and see that the LORD is good;

**All: Happy are those who take refuge in him.**

\*HYMN 332: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:35, 41-51

Lynn Rhoades

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*RESPONSE: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

FINEST WHEAT

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat;  
come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kyle Caudle

Leader: The Lord is near to all who hunger for righteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the God who satisfies the hungry heart.

**All: Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Kyle Caudle

Leader: People of God, hope in the Lord!

God in Christ has forgiven you!

God has redeemed us

from all our iniquities through Christ,

who loved us and gave himself for us

as living bread for the life of the world.

**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.**

*(Please share the peace with those around you.)*

Sanctuary Choir

Joy, there'll be joy in the morning. There'll be joy in the morning on that day. For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone, there'll be joy in the morning on that day. There'll be peace and contentment evermore. Every heart, every voice will then rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment evermore. And the glory of the Lord will shine, and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine. There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, there'll be love, sweet love everywhere. There'll be joy in the morning on that day. For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone, there'll be joy in the morning on that day. There'll be peace and contentment evermore. Every heart, every voice will then rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment evermore. And the glory of the Lord will shine, and the glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine. There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored. There'll be love and forgiveness, there'll be peace and contentment, there'll be joy!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amy McClure

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: "Giving Up a Shelf-Stable Faith"

Emily Hull McGee

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 680: *I Then Shall Live*

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

Janet Falls

*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

Kyle Caudle

**\*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**

Emily Hull McGee

**POSTLUDE: *Hornpipe from Water Music***

G. F. Handel

Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

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**SERVING TODAY**

<u>Deacon of the Week:</u>	Janet Falls and Lynn Rhoades
<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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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 table as we dine with the One in whom all might never hunger again.

**August 25**

*Bread and Circuses*  
John 6:51-69

**August Churchwide Sunday School Series**

The Adult Ministry Team is hosting this year’s churchwide study each Sunday 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. Churchwide group will meet in Kelly Auditorium at 9:30am.

**August 25**

Norman Wirzba, “Loving the World that God Loves.” Wirzba is a Distinguished Professor of Christian Theology and Senior Fellow at the Kenan Institute of Ethics at Duke University. He is author of multiple books, including *Making Peace with the Land* (co-authored with Fred Bahnson) and the recent, *Agrarian Spirit: Cultivating Faith, Community, and the Land*.

**August 18 | Children’s Pool Party, 2:00-4:30pm**

All children and their parents are invited to an impromptu pool party at Roper Halverson’s house on Sunday afternoon, August 18 from 2:00-4:30pm. More details will be in your email! Contact Amy Mac with any questions.

**August 19 | Building Project Q&A, 6:30pm**

Following last week’s Building Project Task Force presentation, all are welcome to attend a time of Q&A with members of the Building Project Task Force and pastoral staff. There will be no presentation; rather, this is time simply to ask any further questions you may have about the proposed building project in advance of the called church conference on

September 4. This gathering will be hybrid (in-person in Kelly Auditorium and on Zoom).

**August 20 | Young Adult Tacos & Trivia, 6:30pm**

All young adults are invited to gather for an evening of fun trivia at Radar Brewing and enjoy tacos from El Taco Vaquero food truck. Let Mary Kaylor ([mary@firstonfifth.org](mailto:mary@firstonfifth.org)) know if you plan to attend!

**August 24 | Serve Together**

Join us for Serve Together, a churchwide missions event in Kelly Auditorium on Saturday, August 24 from 9am to 1pm. That morning we will transform Kelly Auditorium into a missions hub with projects for all ages--from kids to youth to older adults. We’ll complete hands-on missions projects like packing food boxes for Crisis Control, cleaning and organizing at the Dwelling, preparing educational materials for staff at Ashley Academy, assembling toiletry kits for those in need, and writing notes of encouragement to public school teachers. This event will conclude with a lunch where we’ll hear stories from local missions partners. Please RSVP by August 18 on Realm (including if you need child care) or contact [Kyle@firstonfifth.org](mailto:Kyle@firstonfifth.org) for more information.

**Seeking Donations | Crisis Control**

The gift for August is Toilet Paper. Please drop off donations in the first-floor bins. Thank you!

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- September 4 – Called Church Conference to vote on building project
- September 8 – Startup Sunday
- September 13 – First Films
- September 15 – Children’s Prayer Partner Care Package Event
- September 28 – Bookmarks Festival
- September 29 – First on Fifth 101
- October 6 – World Communion Sunday; Fall Fellowship Pot-Luck

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, August 18

- 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*)
- 2:00 - 4:30pm - Children's pool party at Roper's

MONDAY, August 19

- 6:00 pm Building Project Q&A (*Kelly Auditorium and online*)

TUESDAY, August 20

- 5:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:30 pm Young Adult Trivia (*offsite*)
- 8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, August 21

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 2:00 pm New Member Ministry Team

THURSDAY, August 22

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

FRIDAY, August 23

SATURDAY, August 24

- 9:00 am Serve Together: Churchwide Missions

SUNDAY, August 25

- 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*)
- 2:00 pm Myers Baby Shower (*Kelly*)

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