



Boyanton Canyon, Scott McAllister

“Love, I thought, is stronger than death or the fear of death.
Only by it, by love, life holds together and advances.”

+ Ivan Turgenev

First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 20, 2025 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *My Spirit, Be Joyful*

J.S. Bach

Willson Hooks, Trumpet
Marin Kimpton, Trumpet
Sean Andrade, Horn
Kenneth Schechter, Trombone
Nick Hathaway, Tuba

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

A PEAL OF CELEBRATION

CHORAL INTROIT: *This Joyful Eastertide*

Shaw/Parker

Sanctuary Choir

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow. My Love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this mornow. Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst
His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now is Christ arisen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Annabelle McGee

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave!

**All: Sin and death shall reign no more.
Let this place resound with great joy!**

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

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*HYMN 194: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:1-12

Amy McClure

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *To the Lamb on the Throne*

D. Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Worthy the Lamb! Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad
His wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious
and rules over all. Worthy the Lamb! "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" let
all cry aloud and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down
on their faces and worship the Lamb. Worthy the Lamb! God rules in the height,
almighty to save; though hid from our sight, His presence we have, the great
congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King! Worthy
the Lamb! Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power, all wisdom
and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and
infinite love. Worthy the Lamb!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kyle Caudle

Leader: Jesus' rising from the dead assures us
that we, too, have been given new life.
Trusting in God's promise of resurrection,
let us confess our sin.

**All: All-knowing, all-powerful God,
we confess that, even on this most holy day,
we are slow to believe in the victory over death
that is revealed in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life,
but also for faith, hope, and love.
Without your astonishing appearance to the first disciples
and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost.
Forgive us and transform us,
so that in every way our work and prayer will serve
to continue and expand the power of the resurrection,
making whole what is broken and bringing peace to our troubled world.
Through the power of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Mary Kaylor

Leader: When Christ comes to reign,
he will put an end to every ruler, every power, every authority;
he will put every enemy under his feet.
And the last enemy to be destroyed is death.
As we await that great and glorious day,
we rejoice in the good news of the gospel:
in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Let us share the sign of peace – a peace made possible
through the power of the resurrection:
May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please share the peace with those around you.)

ANTHEM: *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Anthem*

H. Helvey

Sanctuary Choir

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem, cleave the skies with shouts of praise; sing to Him who found the ransom, Ancient of eternal days, God of God the Word incarnate, whom the heaven of heaven obeys. There, for us and our redemption, see Him all His lifeblood pour, there He wins our full salvation, dies that we may die no more; then, arising lives forever, reigning where he was before. High on yon celestial mountains stands his gembuilt throne, all bright, midst unending alleluias bursting from the sons of light; Zion's people tell His praises, Victor after hardwon fight. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, consubstantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.

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: "Looking for the Living"

Emily Hull McGee

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 217: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

HYMN TO JOY

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

Joy Gambill

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

OFFERTORY: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

arr. L McKechnie

Chancel Ringers and Brass Quintet
Jacob Hill, Organ

THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Emily Hull McGee

*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: *Op. 42, No. 5, Fifth Symphony, V. Toccata*

C.M. Widor

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

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SERVING TODAY

Acolytes:

Karly Parker and Iris Mann

Deacon of the Week:

Joy Gambill and Kelly King

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.



LISTENING ASSIST AVAILABLE

We are so excited to announce that our listening assist program is officially up and running. To access these services, scan the QR code to download the Listen Everywhere app to your smartphone. Make sure you are connected to the firstonfifth-guest WIFI network. Password: boldandboundless. Select the main channel on the app, ensure the sound is unmuted in the bottom left corner, and listen through your headphones or hearing aids.



GUEST MUSICIANS

We welcome these guest musicians leading us in worship today.

Willson Hooks, Trumpet
Marin Kimpton, Trumpet
Sean Andrade, Horn
Kenneth Schechter, Trombone
Nick Hathaway, Tuba
John Beck Timpani

EASTER LILIES

Given In Memory Of:

Danny Brown by Amy McClure & Karen Brown
Daniel Hudgins by Amy McClure & Karen Brown
Alvin & Sue Nell Welch by David & Susan Welch
John & Anne McKnight by David & Susan Welch
George & Betty Norwood by Gene & Beth Stainback
Ruby Stainback by Gene & Beth Stainback
Reba Lawing & Henry Lee Falls, Sr. by Janet Falls
Bruce & Esther Whitaker by Garry and Pam Whitaker
Daniel Nichols by the Knight family
Our Loved Ones by Linda & Joseph Jones
Emil Nathan III by Nancy Nathan
Brenda M. Bennett by Jerry Bennett
Edith B. Marlow by Jerry Bennett
Sun T. Choe by Billy Choe
Charles & Ellen Tabor by Billy Choe
Howard & Lois Jones by Sheree Jones
Pam Laurence by Sheree Jones
Larry Kessler by Jeff & Holly Kessler
Don Stewart by Linda Stewart & family
Arnett Harris by Mary Nell Harris
Janice T. Shearin by David & Sibyl Smelcer

Debbie S. Allsbrook by David & Sibyl Smelcer
Carol D. Winkelman by David & Lauren Winkelman
Linda Winkelman by David & Lauren Winkelman
Barbara Chapman by Amber Myers
Our Grandparents - Bill, Wylodine, Bruce, Mary, F. D., Myra, Clyde & Pauline by Josh & Emily Hull McGee
Daniel Hudgins by Liam, Annabelle & Silas McGee
Mary Willis by Ethan Willis
Helen Willis by Ethan Willis
Gayle Hudgins Perrin by Scott Hudgins and Mary Foscett
Daniel Tran Foscett Hudgins by Scott Hudgins and Mary Foscett

Given In Honor Of:

Doug & Patty McClure by Amy McClure & Karen Brown
Kathy Brown by Amy McClure & Karen Brown
Lainy Vincent by Kelly Baker
Sheree Jones by Kelly Baker
Staff & Beloved Community of First Baptist on Fifth by Josh & Emily Hull McGee
Benjamin O. Reeves by Bethany Leggett

How Will I Know? Eastertide Worship at First on Fifth

"The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!" These words of joy rang out this Easter morning, triumphant with the possibility of transformation. But as lilies fade and trumpets quiet, the living-out of resurrection's hope becomes trickier. Looking for the risen Christ can leave us wondering, "how will I know resurrection?" The existential wondering of "how will I know" applies indiscriminately to everything: how will I know love, how will I know belonging, how will I know forgiveness, and the many that follow. This Eastertide, we listen to the stories of Jesus's encounters on this side of resurrection to seek an answer, and we'll find along the way that the risen Jesus is known now as he was known then: by the way, the mark, the meal, the voice, the love.

April 27

How Will I Know? By the Way
Luke 24:13-35

May 11

How Will I Know? By the Meal
John 21:1-19

May 25

How Will I Know? By the Love
John 13:31-35

May 4

How Will I Know? By the Mark
John 20:19-31
Communion Sunday

May 18

How Will I Know? By the Voice
John 10:22-30
Graduate Recognition

June 1 | Ascension Sunday

How Will I Know? It's Not for You to Know
Acts 1:1-11
Communion Sunday



FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 25-27 | Churchwide Camping Trip

First on Fifth will be camping at nearby Morrow Mountain State Park on Friday, April 25 - Sunday, April 27! There are a few tent sites remaining. Come for rest, renewal, and fun, as we enjoy fellowship together in the great outdoors! If you are interested in a site or joining us for the day on Saturday, please contact Kyle.

April 29 | Quarterly Church Conference

As is our custom, we will gather to do the regular business of the church for our Quarterly Church Conference (QCC) on Tuesday night, April 29, 2025, in Kelly Auditorium. Supper at 5:30, Meeting at 6:00 pm.

May 9 | First Films

This spring in our film series we take a glimpse of the life journeys of others. Join us at 6:30 pm and enjoy popcorn, refreshments, and an edifying experience with pew-mates and guests in Kelly Auditorium. The film for may is *Pride (2014), 1hr 59mins.*

May 14 | Hymn sing in the Park, 11:30 am

Join us for a Hymn Sing at Leinbach Park at 11:30am! Pastor David 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 of \$10/person on the day of the event are appreciated, but not required. You can sign up in your newsletter.

May 17 | Churchwide Zoo Trip

The children's ministry team invites people of **all ages** to join us at the NC Zoo in Asheboro on Saturday, May 17 starting at 9:00am where we will meet at the Africa entrance of the zoo and take a group picture. Tickets are \$10/person for ages 2 and older. Babies, 1-year-olds, and season pass holders are free! Sign up in your newsletter!

May 29 | Line Dancing Fellowship

Grab your dancing shoes and join us for a fun night of line dancing at 7 pm in Kelly Auditorium! Local teacher Jackie Philips will guide us as we learn the steps. Contact Mary (Mary@firstonfifth.org) with any questions

Seeking Information | Celebrating Our Graduates

If you or a family member of yours is graduating from high school, technical school, college, graduate, or professional school this year, we want to celebrate with you! Please send the following information to Olena (olena@firstonfifth.org) by Monday, May 12 for inclusion in the May 18 worship guide: name, school of graduation, degree completed, and relationship to you (i.e. child, grandchild, etc.). Thank you for helping us to celebrate our graduates!

Summer Supper Clubs

Back by popular demand! This summer the New Member Ministry Team invites you to take part in supper clubs during the months of June, July, and August. These small, intergenerational groups will gather periodically for food and fellowship. Groups will be randomly assigned. Sign up in your Newsletter.

Seeking Donations | Una Bendición

The Missions Committee invites you to donate diapers size 3, 4, 5, and 6 to Una Bendición. This ministry provides a point of connection between Spanish-speaking families and the many available resources in our city. Please place donations by the Crisis Control bins.

Seeking Donations | Crisis Control

The gifts for April are Applesauce & Canned Fruit. Please drop off donations in the first floor bins. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars!

May 2 - Board Games Affinity Group, 7pm
May 4 - Maggie Clark Ordination, 4pm
May 8 - Bethany Leggett Ordination, 6:30pm
May 18 - Graduation Sunday Luncheon
June 1 - First Impressions
June 6 - Board Games Affinity Group, 7pm
June 6-7 - Guideposts to Happiness Workshop
June 7 - Youth Pool Party
June 8 - Pentecost Sunday, Church Picnic, 5pm
June 21 - Children's Pool Party
June 25-27 - CBF General Assembly
June 20-July 3- Passport Kids
July 6-11 - Passport Youth

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, April 20

9:00 am Sunday Bible Study (*online*)
9:30 am Fellowship on the Lawn (*front lawn*)
10:30 am Coffee and Conversation (*Commons*)
11:00 am Easter Worship (*Sanctuary & online*)

MONDAY, April 21

Easter Monday- church offices closed

TUESDAY, April 22

8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, April 23

1:00 pm Staff Meeting (*Commons*)
5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsals
(*Sanctuary & Music Suite*)
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
(*Choir Room*)

THURSDAY, April 24

10:00 am Downtown Walking Group

FRIDAY, April 25

Churchwide Camping Weekend (*offsite*)

SATURDAY, April 26

Churchwide Camping Weekend (*offsite*)

SUNDAY, April 27

Churchwide Camping Weekend (*offsite*)
9:00 am Sunday Bible Study (*online*)
9:30 am Sunday Bible Study Adults, Youth, &
Children (*in person*)
10:30 am Coffee and Conversation (*Commons*)
11:00 am Worship (*Sanctuary & online*)

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