



“By telling the woman who she is, Jesus shows her who he is. By confirming her true identity, he reveals his own, and that is how it still happens. The Messiah is the one in whose presence you know who you really are—the good and bad of it, the all of it, the hope in it. The Messiah is the one who shows you who you are by showing you who he is—who crosses all boundaries, breaks all rules, drops all disguises—speaking to you like someone you have known all your life, bubbling up in your life like a well that needs no dipper, so that you go back to face people you thought you could never face again, speaking to them as boldly as he spoke to you. ‘Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done.’”

+ Barbara Brown Taylor

La femme samaritaine, Corinne Vonaesch

First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 8, 2026 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *L'homme arme Organ Mass, vi. Agnus Dei*
Jacob Hill, Organ

M. V. Sandresky

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95: 1-7

David Williamson

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**All: In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand. This day we will listen for his voice!**

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

DUKE STREET

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kyle Caudle

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.

CALL TO CONFESSION: *The Meditations of My Heart*

E. Hagenberg

Sanctuary Choir

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable
in Thy sight, O Lord. O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength, O Lord my God
and Redeemer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Amy McClure

Leader: Let us offer our confession to
the One who searches us and knows us,
the One who bears witness to our every thought and deed,
the One who is our Strength and our Redeemer.

(A silence is kept.)

Let us pray:

**All: Lord, you know who we are.
You know everything we have done.
You even know the inmost meditations of our hearts.
We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.
We commit ourselves to things that will never last.
We worship things that will never bring salvation.
Still, you offer us the gift of living water.
Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.
Forgive us, Lord, and give us this living water,
so that we may never thirst again. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Romans 5:1-11

Cyrus Bush

Leader: Friends, hear this good news:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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 these words of peace with those around you.)

*HYMN 406: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

ABERYSTWYTH

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 4:5-29, 39-42

Emily Hull McGee

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *"The Well Woman, Displaced"*

Emily Hull McGee

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 577: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

KINGSFOLD

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

Anna Harris

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. If you would like to give online, you will find additional information in this worship guide and on our website, firstonfifth.org.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

David Williamson

MISSION MOMENT: Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County

Paola Candelaria

*DOXOLOGY

WONDROUS LOVE



To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb I will
sing. To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM," while mil-lions join the
theme, I will sing, I will sing; while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!

*BENEDICTION

Emily Hull McGee

POSTLUDE: *Deux Versets, ii. l'Adoro Te*

L. Boellmann

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes and Crucifer:

Elvie Cox, Annabelle McGee, and Joe Smelcer

Greeters:

Alice and Wally Cox

Deacon of the Week:

Anna Harris and Cyrus Bush

Streaming and Sound Team:

Billy Choe, Martha Greene, Greg Ryder,
Judy Eustice, Jeff Burchette, Amber Myers

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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. If you are a parent in need of a private space to nurse, change a diaper, or rock your baby, we invite you to use our new private family room, located just beside the nursery on the 1st floor near the elevator. 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

Displaced *Lenten Worship at First Baptist on Fifth*

Writer Iain Chambers says, “to be a stranger in a strange land, to be lost... is perhaps the condition most typical of contemporary life.” This experience of dislocation, of displacement, of being disconnected from the familiar trappings of home is one that touches each corner of our living when we move through a season of it. From our politics to our relationships, our bodies to our emotions, perhaps none of us are exempt from seasons of displacement. This Lent at First on Fifth, we’ll hear stories of people who experienced displacement – from communities, from belief, from themselves – and how God was made known to them and to us, even - especially! - when we’re far from home.

March 15 | The Fourth Sunday of Lent
The Man Born Blind, Displaced
John 9:1-41
Mary Kaylor, proclaimer

March 22 | The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Lazarus, Displaced
John 11:17-45

March 29 | Palm Sunday
A City, Displaced
Matthew 21:1-11

April 2 | Maundy Thursday, 6:00 pm

April 3 | Good Friday Tenebrae, 7:00 pm

April 5 | Easter Sunday
The Gardener Indeed
John 20:1-18
Communion Sunday

Thursdays | Lenten Morning Prayer, 8:15 am

Create space this Lenten season to tap into your body, breath, and spirit by joining Lena for morning prayer on Thursday mornings at 8:15 am in the Commons. Let Lena know if you plan on coming!

100 on Fifth: March Service Emphasis

Over the years this place has given birth to many missional organizations that continue to do life-changing work in our city. Throughout the month of March we look forward to welcoming and highlighting these organizations in worship! The Task Force also challenges YOU, the members of First, to serve a combined total of 100 hours of service to these organizations and others within our community throughout the month. You can submit your hours of service at the link in the newsletter.

March 8 & 15 | Hospitality Sale

Do you want a piece of history from First on Fifth? On Sundays, March 8 and March 15, we will be selling hospitality items left from our old buildings. Come to the Commons directly following worship. These items include plates, cups, serving trays, small bowls, and more! These are quality items and suggested donations are \$1 per item and will go directly to our building costs for our new projects. Payment options are cash, check, or card on the day of purchase.

March 12 | Older Adult Lunch

Join us for lunch on Thursday, March 12, at 11:30 at Southern Family Restaurant as we connect together for good food and fellowship! RSVP in your newsletter.

March 13 | First Films

This spring we celebrate 20 years of our First Films series. Enjoy popcorn, refreshments, and an edifying experience with pew-mates and guests watching **Network** (1976) in Kelly Auditorium at 6:30pm.

March 21 | YA Serve at Una Bendición

All young adults are invited to serve Saturday, March 21 at Una Bendición Community Center. We will meet at the center (3701 Crosland Rd.) at 8:30am to help set up for their food pantry distribution that will begin at 9:30am. We should be done around lunch time and we’ll enjoy lunch together at a nearby restaurant. You are responsible for covering the cost of your meal. Please let Mary (mary@firstonfifth.org) know if you plan to be there!

April 19 | 100th Anniversary Concert

On Sunday, April 19 the Sanctuary Choir and guest orchestra will present a concert in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the sanctuary. This month the choir will begin rehearsing the concert music and we welcome anyone who would like to join us for this season of ministry. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm. For additional information please contact David Williamson or Jake Hill.

Seeking Donations | Una Bendición

The Missions Committee invites you to donate Breakfast Cereals and Chicken Bouillon Cubes to Una Bendición, which 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 March are Pancake mix & Syrup. Please drop off donations in the first floor bins. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, March 8

- 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*)
- 12:30 pm Hospitality Sale (*Commons*)
- 12:30 pm Deacon's Meeting (*Baraca*)

MONDAY, March 9

- 6:00 pm Leadership Council (*Commons*)

TUESDAY, March 10

- 7:30 am Devotional Classics (*Commons*)
- 8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, March 11

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting (*Conference*)
- 5:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)
- 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Room*)

THURSDAY, March 12

- 8:15 am Lenten Morning Prayer (*Commons*)
- 10:00 am Downtown Walking Group (*offsite*)
- 11:30 am Older Adult Lunch (*offsite*)

FRIDAY, March 13

- 6:30 pm First Films (*Kelly*)

SATURDAY, March 14

SUNDAY, March 15

- 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*)
- 12:30 pm Hospitality Sale (*Commons*)
- 12:30 pm Missions Committee (*Baraca*)

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