



“In this here place, we flesh;  
flesh that weeps, laughs; flesh that dances on  
bare feet in grass. Love it. Love it hard.”  
Toni Morrison

“I’m a doubting Thomas  
I took a promise  
But I do not feel safe  
Oh, me of little faith”  
Chris Thile, Nickel Creek

*Doubting Thomas Life of Christ, Kreg Yingst*

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## First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Sunday, April 12, 2026 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Jacob Hill, Organ

G. Shearing

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

David Williamson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Olena Withrow

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

**All: For it is right to give our eternal thanks and praise.**

Leader: We give you thanks, great God,  
for the hope we have in Jesus,  
who died but is risen and rules over all.

**All: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive honor, glory, and blessing forever!  
Jesus Christ is risen!**

\*HYMN 215: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

DARWALL

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Amy McClure

Leader: In the Risen Christ we have an advocate  
who holds the keys to death and hell.  
Let us approach God in confident hope of the resurrection,  
and in the full assurance of God's power to forgive.

**All: God of Resurrection,  
we come to you confessing our weakness and unbelief.  
We have lived by our own strength,  
forgetting the power of your resurrection.  
We have lived by the light of our own eyes – faithless and not believing,  
blind to signs of new life all around us.  
Strengthen our faith and embolden our witness,  
that all the world may know the good news that Jesus Christ is risen!  
Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Lee Loftis

Leader: Friends, believe this good news:  
In the Risen 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.)*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *I Believe*

M. Miller

Sanctuary Choir  
Lena Withrow, Soloist

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.  
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.  
I believe in God even when God is silent.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mary Foskett

### 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.

\*HYMN 220: *Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious*

BRYN CALFARIA

## SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 20:19-31

Kyle Caudle

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON: “Resurrection Has a Place: The Body”**

**Kyle Caudle**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 204: *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright***

**PUER NOBIS**

*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**

**Steve Loftis**

*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](http://firstonfifth.org).*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Mary Kaylor**

**\*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**

**Kyle Caudle**

**POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Voluntary***

**H. Purcell**

Jacob Hill, Organ

\*Those who are able will please stand.

### **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of David and Sibyl Smelcer and are given by Dan and Susan Smelcer, Joseph, and Thayer.

### SERVING TODAY

<u>Acolytes and Crucifer:</u>	Amelia Dellinger, Lilyana Salisbury, Owen Dellinger
<u>Greeters:</u>	Beth Sabbagh and Kelly Baker
<u>Safety Team:</u>	Dana Patrick, Charlie Patrick, Daniel Smelcer, Terry Lefler
<u>Deacon of the Week:</u>	Steve Loftis and Mary Foskett
<u>Streaming and Sound Team:</u>	Billy Choe, Martha Greene, Greg Ryder, Meredith Parker, 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. 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

To access the listening assist system please, scan the QR code to download the Listen WIFI 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.





FIRST BAPTIST  
ON FIFTH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Resurrection Has a Place**

*Eastertide Worship at First Baptist on Fifth*

If Lent gave us the experience of displacement, Eastertide places us once again in the truth that “resurrection has a place.” Our season will begin with stories of those first sightings of a resurrected Jesus, and as May unfurls, we’ll focus our energies on how we experience resurrection in this place. As Eastertide gives way to Pentecost, we’ll enjoy celebrations of our church house, our graduates, our witness, and the new life threaded through it all.

April 19 | The Second Sunday After Easter  
*Resurrection Has a Place: The Sea*  
John 21:1-19

April 26 | The Third Sunday After Easter  
*Resurrection Has a Place: The Road*  
Luke 24:13-35

May 3 | The Fourth Sunday After Easter  
*The Next 100*  
Communion Sunday and concluding celebration  
for 100 on Fifth

May 10 | The Fifth Sunday After Easter  
*After the Confetti Falls*  
John 14:15-21

May 17 | Ascension Sunday  
*You Are Witnesses*  
John 14:15-21  
Graduate Sunday

May 24 | Pentecost Sunday  
*Keep Church Weird*  
Acts 2:1-21

May 31 | Trinity Sunday  
Matthew 28:16-20  
Amy McClure, proclaimer

**April 19 | 100th Anniversary Concert, 5:00 pm**

On Sunday, April 19 the Sanctuary Choir and guest orchestra will present a concert in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the sanctuary. Mark your calendars to ensure you can join us for this special evening of music!

**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.

**April 25 | A Walk to Remember**

Our 100 on Fifth: Home in the Heart of the City Celebration Task Force invites you to join us in a guided walk of First’s previous locations to where we now sit on 5th Street. Stories and history will be shared along the way. We will start at Church and 2nd Streets. The walk will end in the Sanctuary with special reflection. This event should last no more than two hours. Should it rain, the event will take place entirely in the Sanctuary. Sign up for one of two time slots, 10am and 2pm, at the link in your newsletter. Each time slot has 40 spots. Reach out to Mary Kaylor if you have any questions.

**April 26 | Prayer Partner Spring Event**

All prayer partners (K-5th graders) and their families will gather in Kelly Auditorium immediately following worship on Sunday, April 26 for lunch and a mission project. We will be making small care packages for our home-centered members, followed by a send-off to deliver those packages and a visit with our home-centered members. Learn more and RSVP in your newsletter.

**April 28 | 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 28, 2026, at 6:00pm in Kelly Auditorium and on Zoom for those who are unable to attend in person. Supper will be served at 5:30 pm, and the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. RSVP for your meal in the newsletter. Dinner is \$5/person by cash or check, and \$6/person by card. Reports and agenda will be sent out the week of the conference by email.

**May 3 | Save this date!**

We will wrap up our 100 on Fifth celebration on Sunday, May 3 in a very special way! Like those who have come before us, we will gather after worship on the front steps for a congregational group picture. We will also have cake and lemonade on the lawn. You do not want to miss being a part of this milestone!

**Seeking Donations | Crisis Control**

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

**Looking Ahead**

May 17 – Graduate Sunday  
May 24 – Pentecost Sunday  
May 31 – Church Picnic  
June 13 - WS Pride

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST

### SUNDAY, April 12

- 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*)

### MONDAY, April 13

- 6:00 pm Leadership Council & Deacons Meeting (*Commons*)

### TUESDAY, April 14

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

### WEDNESDAY, April 15

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

### THURSDAY, April 16

- 10:00 am Downtown Walking Group (*offsite*)

### FRIDAY, April 17

### SATURDAY, April 18

### SUNDAY, April 19

- 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 New Member Ministry Team (*Conference*)  
Missions Committee (*Baraca*)  
5:00 pm 100th Anniversary Concert (*Sanctuary*)

### OFFICE HOURS

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