

An excerpt from *Let the Waters Swarm with a Swarm of Living Beings* by Pádraig Ó Tuama

I've been swimming round here for a while now
and while I've never touched the ocean floor,
I've tried.
You notice things out here. The way the wind
makes waves chop at odd angles, the way the water feels
warmer at the top,
the way the moon makes music when you're half dead
with cold, the ways of frozen bones, the way the morning
never feels the same.



Breakfast at Dawn, by Mike Moyers

First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday, April 19, 2026 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Arioso*

Jacob Hill, Organ

C. Phillips

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP: Revelation 5:11-13

Mary Kaylor

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels
surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders;
they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
singing with full voice,

**All: “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”**

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth
and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

**All: “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

*HYMN 223: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

THE ORDINANCE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Abigail Townsend

ANTHEM: Look, Ye Saints!

arr. D. Forrest

Sanctuary Choir
Jacob Hill and Susan Welch, Piano

Look, ye saints! The sight is glorious: See the Man of Sorrows now; from the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow: Crown Him! Crown Him! Crowns become the Victor's brow. Crown the Savior! Angels, crown Him! Rich the trophies Jesus brings; in the seat of power enthrone Him; while the vault of heaven rings. Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown the Savior King of kings. Sinners in derision crowned Him, mocking thus the Savior's claim; Saints and angels crowd around Him, own His title, praise His name! Hark, those bursts of acclamation, Hark, those loud triumphant chords! Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords! Crown Him! Crown Him! King of kings and Lord of lords!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joy Gambill

Leader: With the Risen Christ there is welcome and forgiveness.
Friends, we look to him, confident of the mercy that awaits us.
Let us confess our sins:

**All: God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts,
you meet us in unexpected places
and surprise us with the abundance of your love.
When we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,
forgive us and help us to find our voice.
When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
forgive us and empower us to forgive others.
Even as we recall our failures and denials,
you never abandon us and always extend grace upon grace.
Renew us, O Lord, through the good news of the resurrection.
Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit
so that we may follow you this day, and always;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: 1 Peter 1:17-23

David Williamson

Leader: 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 222: Thine Is the Glory**

MACCABEUS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Olena Withrow

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 21:1-19

Emily Hull McGee

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Resurrection Has a Place: The Sea"

Emily Hull McGee

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 206: *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

W ZLOBIE LEZY, alt

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

Rick Matthews

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

OFFERTORY: *Eventide*

S. Nelson

Chancel Ringers

THE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Kyle Caudle

*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

Emily Hull McGee

POSTLUDE: *Marche Triomphale*

B. Steane

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Acolyte and Crucifer:

Slate Cox and Jordynn Elizalde

Deacon of the Week:

Rick Matthews and Joy Gambill

Greeters:

Minerva Fox and Nancy Nathan

Streaming and Sound Team:

Billy Choe, Martha Greene, Greg Ryder, Meredith Parker,
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. 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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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.



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FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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!

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 either in a 10am guided walk of First’s previous locations to where we now sit on 5th Street or a 2pm sharing of history and stories in the Sanctuary. The walk will start at Church and 2nd Streets; stories and history will be shared along the way. The walk will end in the Sanctuary with special reflection. Should it rain, the event will take place entirely in the Sanctuary. There must be at least 15 people registered for either time slot to take place. The link to register is in the newsletter. Reach out to Mary Kaylor with questions.

April 26 | Prayer Partner Spring Event

All prayer partners (K-5th graders), their families, and older adult partners 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 or contact Amy McClure.

April 26 | Youth and Parents Lunch

All youth and parents are invited to go out for lunch at Cugino Forno downtown following worship on Sunday, April 26 from 12:30-2:00pm. Parents will have the opportunity to connect and youth will have some outdoor activities after lunch. Contact Kyle with questions.

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. In addition to our regular reports, we will consider a recommendation from the Missions Committee to become an institutional partner of our local chapter of IAF and a request brought by the developers of the Winston-Salem Amphitheater to consider a permanent closure of Spruce Street. A full 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 | 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 April are Canned Fruit. Please drop off donations in the first floor bins. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

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*)

MONDAY, April 20

- 4:00 pm Membership Task Force (*online*)
- 7:00 pm Young Adult Ministry Team (*online*)

TUESDAY, April 21

- 7:30 am Devotional Classics (*Commons*)
- 5:00 pm Finance Committee (*Conference*)
- 8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, April 22

- 11:00 am Staff Meeting (*Conference*)

THURSDAY, April 23

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

FRIDAY, April 24

SATURDAY, April 25

- 10:00 am A Walk to Remember (*Sanctuary & offsite*)

SUNDAY, April 26

- 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*)
- 12:15 pm Prayer Partner Spring Event (*Kelly*)
Youth & Parent Lunch (*offsite*)

OFFICE HOURS

- Monday - Thursday, 8:30am - 5:00pm
- Friday, 8:30am - 1:00pm

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