



"I believe that although the two disciples did not recognize Jesus on the road to Emmaus, Jesus recognized them, that he saw them as if they were the only two people in the world. And I believe that the reason why the resurrection is more than just an extraordinary event that took place some two thousand years ago and then was over and done with is that, even as I speak these words and you listen to them, he also sees each of us like that."

+ Frederick Buechner

Road to Emmaus, Daniel Bonnell

First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Sunday, April 26, 2026 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Jacob Hill

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

Amy McClure

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

All: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 214: *The Day of Resurrection*

LANCASHIRE

THE ORDINANCE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

Nathan Mitchell

ANTHEM: *Break Forth, O Joyful Heart*

D. Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Break forth, break forth, O joyful heart, and make His goodness known, Who all thy life, though undeserved, such love to thee has shown. Break forth, break forth, O joyful heart, break forth, no longer silent be; break forth, break forth in grateful praise to Him Who came to ransom thee. 'Twas Jesus sought my wandering soul, and with a shepherd's care He brought me kindly to His fold, and still protects me there. My soul shall magnify the Lord. My voice His love proclaim, and every power within me join to bless and praise His name.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mary Kaylor

Leader: Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ,
let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**All: God of resurrection and new life,
we come to you as a people hungry for good news.
We have been so dead to miracles
that we have missed the world's rebirth.
We have been so weighed down with the concerns of life
that we have missed the resurrection life you set right before us.
Forgive us, gracious God, and heal our blindness.
Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift;
open our lips and hands to share this good news
with both friend and stranger;
in the name of Jesus, the Risen Christ, we pray.
Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Mary Kaylor

Leader: Friends in Christ, just when we least expect it,
God surprises us with the miracle of resurrection.
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 212: *O Sons and Daughters of the King*

GELOBT SEI GOTT

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 24:13-35

Emily Hull McGee

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *"Resurrection Has a Place: The Road"*

Emily Hull McGee

HYMN OF RESPONSE 203: *Day of Arising

BUNESSAN

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**

Carlos Mir

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

Olena Withrow

***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

Jacob Hill

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes and Crucifer:

Nora Arredondo, Karly Parker, Audrey Mann

Deacon of the Week:

Carlos Mir and Roper Halverson

Greeters:

Caleb Sabbagh and Rob Norwood

Streaming and Sound Team:

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

CELEBRATION

The rose at the pulpit is placed in celebration
of the birth of Danyella Rosamae Jones,
daughter of Hailey Greene and Landon Jones, born April 20, 2026.

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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.



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.



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!





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.

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 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. A full agenda will be sent out the week of the conference by email.

May 3 | Churchwide Picture and Celebration!

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!

May 7 | Hymn Sing in the Park

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.

Summer Supper Clubs

The Fellowship Ministry Team is excited to host our Summer Supper Clubs! Please fill out the form by May 18. Groups will be formed randomly; the goal is that you will be with people you might not know well and that friendships will form and strengthen by the end of the summer. We hope each group will meet once a month through the summer. Each group will decide all the details for their meetings including time, place, meal, etc. Sign up in your newsletter.

Seeking Ministry & Communications Assistant

In preparation for the upcoming departure of Lena Withrow to serve as Associate Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Western Springs, IL, the Personnel Committee of First Baptist on Fifth is delighted to begin a search for a Ministry & Communications Assistant. This part-time, 25 hour/week role will hold primary responsibilities for attending to the comprehensive administrative functions of and regular communications about the ministries of our church. The job will be centered in-person, Mondays through Thursdays. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter by Thursday, April 30, to Pastor Emily at emily@firstonfifth.org. Find a job description and more on our website <https://firstonfifth.org/employment>. Thank you for your prayers for this new partner in ministry!

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 Kyle (kyle@firstonfifth.org) by Monday, May 11 for inclusion in the May 17 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!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

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*)
- 12:30 pm Youth & Parents Lunch (*offsite*)
- 3:00 pm Popsicles in the Park (*offsite*)

MONDAY, April 27

TUESDAY, April 28

- 7:30 am Devotional Classics (*Commons*)
- 6:00 pm Quarterly Church Conference (*Kelly*)
- 8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, April 29

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

THURSDAY, April 30

- 8:00 am BJC Small Group (*Commons*)
- 10:00 am Downtown Walking Group (*offsite*)

FRIDAY, May 1

SATURDAY, May 2

SUNDAY, May 3

- 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 Churchwide Picture on the Front Steps & Cake (*Front Steps*)

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