



Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

+ Teresa of Avila

He Qi, *The Great Commission*

First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 31, 2026 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Prelude in B-Flat Major, op. 23 no. 2*

Anna Thornton, Piano

S. Rachmaninoff

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

David Williamson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Jones

Leader: We worship in the name of our Creator,

**All: the one eternal God in whom we live
and move and have our being.**

Leader: We worship in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

**All: the One who calls us to follow in discipleship,
and through whom the love of God
comes to life in us and around us,**

Leader: We worship in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit,

**All: our Counselor and Guide,
by whom we become the people of God
and the church of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Be exalted, O God: Creator, Christ, and Spirit;

All: And let your praise resound throughout the earth!

Alleluia! song of gladness, voice of everlasting joy: Alleluia! sound the sweetest heard among the choirs on high; chanting in his holy presence joy and praise eternally. O how faintly mortal tongues its raptures raise! Here our joy is mixed with sadness, clouding oft our brightest days; here our sweetest songs can never give to Jesus worthy praise. But our earnest supplication, holy God, we raise to thee; Bring us to thy blissful presence, make us all thy joys to see; then we'll sing our alleluia, sing to all eternity. Praise him! Sing alleluia to God!

*HYMN 355: *We Praise Thee, O God*

REVIVE US AGAIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Kyle Caudle

Leader: Eternal God, Maker of the skies above,
lowly Christ, Lover of the earth and its people,
unfettered Spirit, Giver of gracious gifts,
you are present among us.

**All: As bearers of your image,
we come to be reshaped and revived.
Dependent on your mercy,
we ask to be made new.**

Leader: For the right roads we avoided traveling,
and the kindly words we refused to share;
for the false gods who received our worship,
and the true selves we have starved of love,

All: God, by your grace, forgive us.

Leader: For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly,
and the promises which we never kept;
for the careless use of our time and money
and the lame excuses we should never have made,

All: God, by your grace, forgive us.

Leader: For all we should be and all we can amend,
God, in your love,

All: Renew us and revive us again.

Leader: For all you have in store for us and all you may demand of us,
God, in your love,

All: Renew us and revive us again.

Leader: For the life of the world and the love of its people,
God, in your love,

All: Renew us and revive us again and again. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Kyle Caudle

Leader: The Holy One who created us,
Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the world,
and the Spirit who comes as breath of new life
forgets the sins of all who repent.
I declare to you forgiveness
in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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.)

ANTHEM: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

J. Rutter

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mary Kaylor

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 649: *Christ, You Call Us All to Service*

IN BABILONE

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20

Karly Parker

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "*The Great Commission*"

Amy McClure

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 477: *We Are Called to Be God's People*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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

Susan Welch

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

*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

Amy McClure

POSTLUDE: *Davidsbünglertanze, op. 6, no. 3 Mit Humor*
Anna Thornton, Piano

R. Schumann

*Those who are able will please stand.

SERVING TODAY

<u>Acolytes and Crucifer:</u>	Silas McGee and Lilyana Salisbury
<u>Deacon of the Week:</u>	Susan Welch and Linda Jones
<u>Greeters:</u>	Linda Merchant and Steve Smith
<u>Safety Team:</u>	Terry Lefler
<u>Streaming and Sound Team:</u>	Billy Choe, Martha Greene, Greg Ryder, Jeff Burchette, Judy Eustice, Julie Hall, Amber Myers, Meredith Parker

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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.





FIRST BAPTIST
ON FIFTH
ANNOUNCEMENTS

How To Be Human

Summer Worship at First Baptist on Fifth

One has only to scan the headlines to feel despair at all things human. The rise of AI, threats to our climate and our collective well-being, and widespread conflicts around the globe causes us to wonder: how can we stay human amidst all that hopes to divide, distract, or diminish humanity? This summer in worship, we'll listen to Jesus's guidance on human living through the Gospel of Matthew, trusting the God who enlivened us at creation to enliven us once again.

June 7

How To Be Human: Suffer
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
Communion Sunday

June 14

How To Be Human: Discern
Matthew 9:35, 10:1-16

June 21

How To Be Human: Dissent
Matthew 10:24-39

June 28

How To Be Human: Welcome
Matthew 10:40-42

July 5

How To Be Human: Rest
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Communion Sunday

July 12

How To Be Human: Sow
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 19

How To Be Human: Complexify
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 26

Children and Youth-Led Worship

August 2

How To Be Human: Discover
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Mary Kaylor, proclaimer
Communion Sunday

August 9

How To Be Human: Take Heart
Matthew 14:22-33
Blessing of the Backpacks

Seeking Donations | Crisis Control

The gifts for May are Baked Beans. Please drop off donations in the first floor bins. Thank you!

May 31 | Churchwide Picnic

Come one, come all to our churchwide picnic! We'll gather at Leinbach Park from 5:00-7:00pm. The church will provide meat, veggie wraps and drinks; please bring a side or dessert to share! Kids can enjoy the great playground, and we'll all celebrate the gift of our church family.

Deacon Recommendation Forms Due May 31

All active members of First Baptist on Fifth should have received a letter in the mail asking you to recommend a slate of eight deacons for their consideration and election to serve in the 2027-2029 term. **This Sunday, May 31 is the last day to submit your Recommendations** to the church office or through the link in your newsletter. Thank you for your participation in recommending these beloved friends to the service of Deacon!

May 31 | Pride Interest Meeting

Following worship, all are invited to the Commons for an interest meeting and chance to sign up for volunteer opportunities at WS Pride on June 13. Contact Mary with any questions.

Sunday Summer Choir

During the summer months the Sanctuary Choir will take a break from Wednesday night rehearsals and meet for rehearsal on Sunday mornings at 10:15am in the choir room. The Sunday rehearsal is dedicated to preparing music just for the worship service that day at 11am. This summer schedule begins on June 7 and provides a great opportunity to sample the Sanctuary Choir without a long-term commitment! If you would like to join us on any Sunday during the summer, please contact David or Jake and we will have music ready for you!

June 7 | Youth v. Young Adults Kickball Game

On June 7th, the Youth will take on the Young Adults in an epic game of kickball. This event will take place after church from 12:30 PM-3:30 PM at Hanes Park. We will be honoring our recent high school graduates and enjoy a bit of friendly competition. There will be pizza, cake and refreshments provided. You won't want to miss this so sign up before May 31st!

June 14 | IAF Founding Assembly - Forsyth STRONG

The Missions committee invites you to join with hundreds of leaders for the IAF Founding Assembly to present our community power organization publicly and announce our inaugural campaigns on Education, Housing, and Mental Health. Read more and register at the link in your newsletter. Contact Kyle or Linda Jones with questions.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, May 31

- 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 Pride Interest Meeting (*Commons*)
Missions Committee (*Baraca*)
5:00 pm Church Picnic (*offsite*)

MONDAY, June 1

- 5:30 pm Nominating Committee (*Conference*)
7:00 pm Community Engagement (*online*)

TUESDAY, June 2

- 10:00am Care Notes Ministry (*Commons*)
6:00 pm Children's Ministry Team (*online*)
8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, June 3

- 10:00 am Pastoral Care Team Meeting (*Conference*)
11:00 am Staff Meeting (*Conference*)

THURSDAY, June 4

- 9:00 am Downtown Walking Group (*offsite*)

FRIDAY, June 5

- 7:00 pm Board Games Affinity Group (*Baraca*)

SATURDAY, June 6

SUNDAY, June 7

- 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*)
12:00 pm Safety Team Huddle (*Baraca*)
12:30 pm Youth v. Young Adults Kickball Game (*offsite*)

OFFICE HOURS

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

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.



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