

"I think I know that, recognized or unrecognized, Christ sleeps in the deepest selves of all of us, and whatever we do in whatever time we have left, wherever we go, may we in whatever way we can call on him as the fishermen did in their boat to come awake within us and to give us courage, to give us hope, to show us, each one, our way. May he be with us, especially when the winds go mad, and the waves run wild, as they will for all of us before we're done, so that even in their midst we may find peace, find him."
+ Frederick Buechner



John August Swanson, *The Storm*

First Baptist Church on Fifth, Winston-Salem
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 9, 2026 • 11:00 AM

PRELUDE: *Sonata 4, II. Andante religioso*

Jacob Hill, Organ

F. Mendelssohn

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Emily Hull McGee

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

J. Berthier

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, You a - lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

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Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!

***HYMN 1:** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mary Kaylor

Leader: Let us confess our sins to the One who alone is holy,
the One who is generous to all who call on his name.

**All: Holy and compassionate God, you walk with us,
even on the waters of our turmoil and fears,
to meet us in the midst of our ordinary lives.
Forgive us when we fail to recognize your presence.
Forgive us when we forget your promises.
Forgive us when we ignore your power and provision.
Open our eyes to see you in the midst of our struggles.
Open our ears to hear your words of invitation and assurance.
Open our minds to recall your wonderful works and miracles.
Open our hearts to glory in your deliverance and your peace. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Romans 10: 9-15

Russell Talley

Leader: Hear this Good News, my friends:
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.)

ANTHEM: God Is Our Refuge

A. Pote

Sanctuary Choir

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us. He is the air, we are his song; We will celebrate his presence all the day long. God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us. He is the air, we are his song, We will celebrate his presence all the day long. God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble. Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amy McClure

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 368: We Praise You with Our Minds, O Lord**

CLONMEL

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33

Emily Hull McGee

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

All: Thanks be to God.

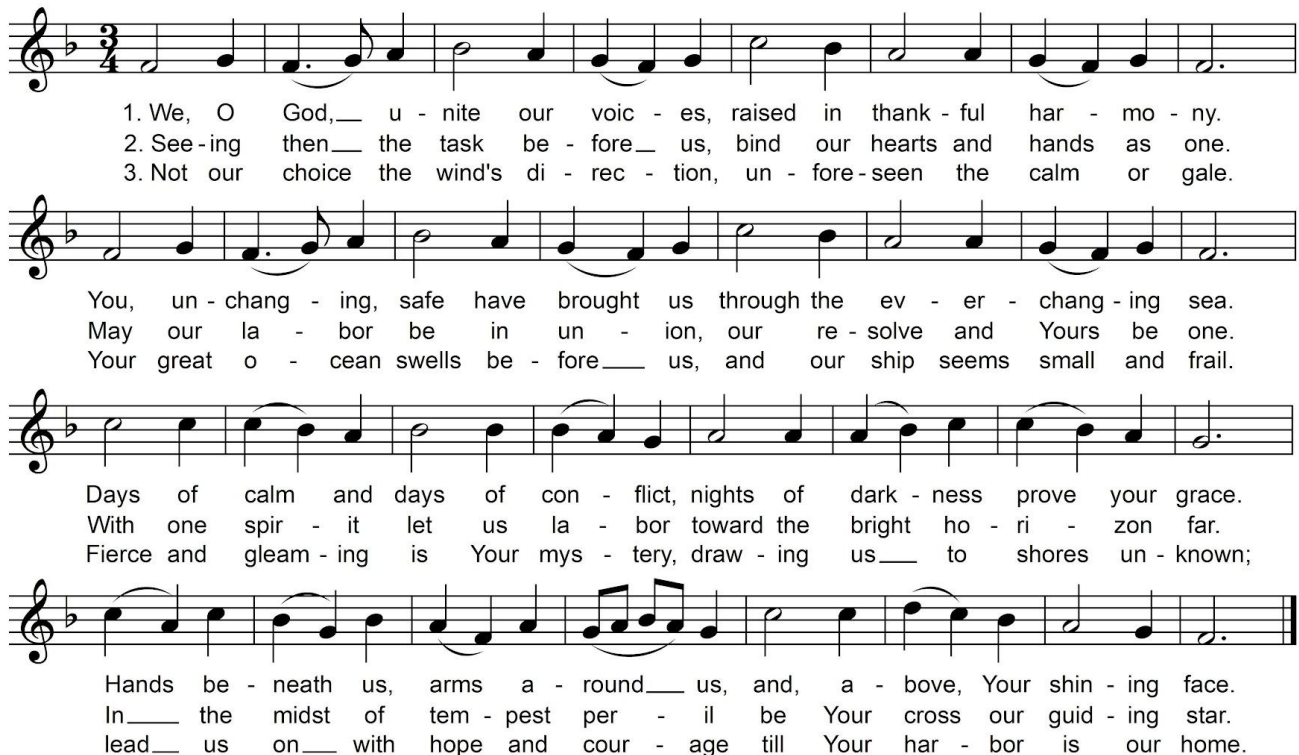
SERMON: "How to Be Human: Take Heart"

Emily Hull McGee

***HYMN OF RESPONSE: We, O God, Unite Our Voices**

HYFRYDOL

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.



1. We, O God, u - nite our voic - es, raised in thank - ful har - mo - ny.
2. See - ing then the task be - fore us, bind our hearts and hands as one.
3. Not our choice the wind's di - rec - tion, un - fore - seen the calm or gale.

You, un - chang - ing, safe have brought us through the ev - er - chang - ing sea.
May our la - bor be in un - ion, our re - solve and Yours be one.
Your great o - cean swells be - fore us, and our ship seems small and frail.

Days of calm and days of con - flict, nights of dark - ness prove your grace.
With one spir - it let us la - bor toward the bright ho - ri - zon far.
Fierce and gleam - ing is Your mys - tery, draw - ing us to shores un - known;

Hands be - neath us, arms a - round us, and, a - bove, Your shin - ing face.
In the midst of tem - pest per - il be Your cross our guid - ing star.
lead us on with hope and cour - age till Your har - bor is our home.

***PRAYER FOR THE GIFTS WE GIVE**

Mary Foskett

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

Kyle Caudle

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Amy McClure

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

*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: *Trumpet Voluntary*

G. Young

Jacob Hill, Organ

*Those who are able will please stand.

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes and Crucifer:

Faye Strollo, Leah Clark, Jacob Patrick

Deacon of the Week:

Mary Foskett and Russell Talley

Greeters:

Carolyn and Rick Matthews

Safety Team:

Terry Lefler and Jeff Kessler

Streaming and Sound Team:

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.



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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Practicing Our Faith

Dorothy Bass calls Christian practices “shared patterns of activity in and through which life together takes shape over time in response to and in the light of God as known in Jesus Christ. Woven together, they form a way of life.” Using her book *Practicing Our Faith: A Way of Life for a Searching People* as a guide, our worship this fall will center twelve core Christian practices that have anchored the faith over centuries: honoring the body, hospitality, household economics, saying yes and saying no, keeping sabbath, testimony, discernment, shaping communities, forgiveness, healing, dying well, and singing our faith, alongside scriptural stories and wisdom for living them out. Further resources throughout the fall will enhance our exploration. In a full and fractured cultural landscape, may this season of sharing Christian practices ground us for the living of our days!

August 9 | YA Biscuits & Banter

All Young Adults and their families are invited to join us for lunch at Krankies immediately after worship on Sunday, August 9! We'll share delicious food, easy conversation, and plenty of laughter as we enjoy time together before the busyness of fall begins and our college students head back for a new academic year. Pull up a chair, grab a biscuit, and come be part of the fellowship!

August 9 | Youth Ice Cream Social

All rising 6th graders through high schoolers are invited to an end of summer Ice Cream Social at Twin City Sweets (2594 W Clemmons Rd) this Sunday evening at 6pm. Come enjoy some ice cream, spend time outside with friends, and kick off the start of a new school year together. Bring your own money for ice cream. For more information please contact kyle@firstonfifth.org

August 14 | First Films!

This summer, we will test the conventions of the film musical with three independent features that use music to drive the narrative. Join us in Kelly at 6:30 pm for the third and final unique unresolved love story, *Cyrano* (2021). Popcorn and refreshments provided.

Seeking Donations | Crisis Control

The gifts for August are Toilet Paper and Paper Towels. Please drop off donations in the first-floor bins. Thank you!

August 15 | Serve Together

Mark your calendars for Serve Together on Saturday, August 15 from 9am to 1pm. Serve Together, hosted by the Missions Committee, is an annual day of service both on site at First on Fifth and in the community concluding with a lunch & learn from featured missions guests. Service opportunities available for school-age through older adults. This year will also include a Missions Fair featuring more than a dozen local mission partners. Lunch will be a taco bar! Recommended lunch donation of \$5 to offset costs. For more information contact kyle@firstonfifth.org

August 30 | First Impressions

All new or prospective members to First Baptist are invited to join in our First Impressions class. First Impressions provides newcomers with an in-depth look at First Baptist, including ways in which people can connect, get involved in ministry, and join the church. This First Impressions gathering will be held on August 30 from 9:15-10:30 AM in the Commons. Please RSVP to Mary at mary@firstonfifth.org.

August 30 | Prayer Partner Care Package Event

All prayer partners and their families will gather in Kelly Auditorium immediately following worship for our annual care package packing event, where our prayer partners (all kids K-5 and their older adult prayer partner) join together to pack care packages for our college students and educators. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Amy!

September 2 | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals Resume

After taking a summer break to allow for vacations and family time, the Sanctuary Choir will return to Wednesday night rehearsals beginning Wednesday, September 2. Rehearsals begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you enjoyed sampling the Sanctuary Choir this summer and are interested in making it part of your regular ministry, please contact David or Jake. We'd love to welcome new and returning voices as we begin another season of worship through music!

Seeking Donations | Una Bendición

The Missions Committee invites donations of cereal and bouillon cubes for Una Bendición, which connects Spanish-speaking families with community resources. Place donations by the Crisis Control bins. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, August 9

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 YA Biscuits & Banter (*offsite*)
12:30 pm Deacons Meeting (*Baraca*)

MONDAY, August 10

5:30 pm Longest Table Task Force (*Conference*)
6:00 pm Leadership Council (*Commons*)

TUESDAY, August 11

6:30 pm Nominating Committee (*online*)
8:00 pm Evening Prayer (*online*)

WEDNESDAY, August 12

11:00 am Staff Meeting (*Conference*)
12:30 pm Communications Meeting (*Conference*)

THURSDAY, August 13

FRIDAY, August 14

6:30 pm First Films (*Kelly*)

SATURDAY, August 15

9:00 am SERVE Together (*Kelly*)

SUNDAY, August 16

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 Missions Committee (*Baraca*)

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