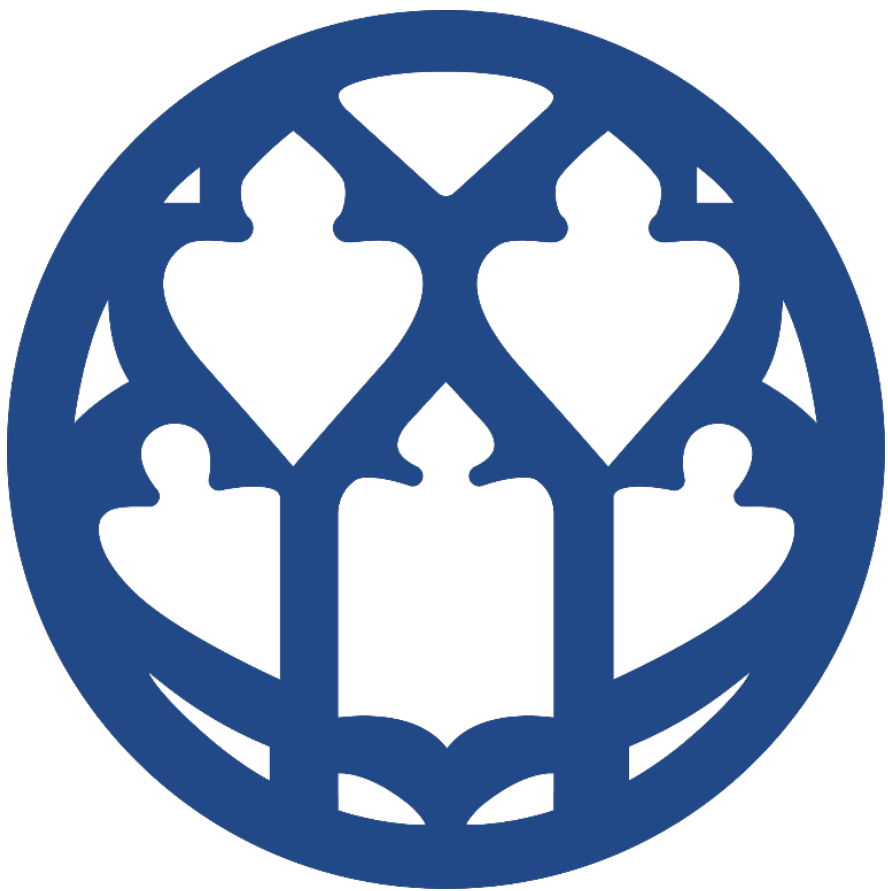


THE  
**First Baptist Church**  
OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON D.C.



MAY 12, 2019

# WORSHIP

## *Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day*

Eleven o'clock

May 12, 2019

### **Preparation for Worship**

*The final secret, I think, is this: that the words "You shall love the Lord your God" become in the end less a command than a promise. And the promise is that, yes, on the weary feet of faith and the fragile wings of hope, we will come to love him at last as from the first he has loved us – loved us even in the wilderness, especially in the wilderness, because he has been in the wilderness with us. He has been in the wilderness for us. He has been acquainted with our grief. And, loving him, we will come at last to love each other too...*

~ Frederick Buechner

### **Prelude**

*Hear Us, Lord*

*Jeanne Demessieux*

Lawrence P. Schreiber, Organist

### **Introit**

*O God, May Love Control Us*

Chancel Choir

### **\*Processional Hymn 455**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

### **\*Call to Worship and Welcome (Psalm 23)**

Chelsea Clarke

**All:** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my  
enemies; You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### **Passing the Peace of Christ**

**One:** The peace of Christ be always with you!

**All:** **And also with you.**

**\*Hymn 335**

*Though I May Speak*

**The First Reading:** *Acts 9:36-43*

Didier Ahimera

*(Common English Bible, Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 128)*

**The Second Reading:** *Revelation 7:9-17*

Wil McBeath

*(CEB; Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 249)*

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer*

Kate Campbell

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 and ever. Amen.

**Anthem**

*"More Love"*

*Sid Davis*

**\*The Gospel Reading:** *Matthew 22:34-40*

Chelsea Clarke

*(CEB; Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 25)*

*Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Message**

*Good News? Or Fake News?*

Pastor Charlie

*We keep a moment of silence in which  
Holy Spirit may continue to speak.*

**\*Hymn 366**

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Guests, if you've completed a guest card,  
please place it in the offering plate today.*

**Offertory**

*Élévation  
Louis Vierne*

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Charlie

**\*Recessional Hymn 376**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**\*The Sending**

**One:** Go in peace, for Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!

**All:** Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

**\*Postlude**

*You Shall Go Out with Joy  
Douglas E. Wagner*

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*



## Next Week in Worship

*Fifth Sunday of Easter / Youth Sunday*

*Abigail Adigun and Kara Suggs Preaching*

**Message:** All Things New

**Sermon Text:** Revelation 21:1-6

**Supplemental Texts:**

Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18

May 19

### Contributing to Worship Today

- The flowers on the altar today are given by Carol and Peter Kirby in loving memory of our mothers, Mae S. Merchant and Rose L. Kirby.
- The Deacon On-Call this week is Kate Campbell (202-821-3390).
- Volunteers with children today are Taylor Pennington-Russell, Charlotte Straight and Matthew Turner. If you'd like to volunteer, call or text Pastor Kelly at 202-341-0617.

### "Church Speak"

*Our worship contains words and phrases,  
traditions and practices, which may be unfamiliar to many.  
In this spot each week, we highlight one of these.*

#### **The Body of Christ**

First, it refers to the body Jesus had when he walked on the earth. From that, over the years, believers have turned to this term to describe what Christ's followers are, taken together. The Church is a living organism. The word "member" originally meant a body part. So, to say you are a "church member" is to say you are a Body part. The church thrives best when each part of the body is playing his or her important role, in harmony with all the other Body parts.

*Copies of the weekly prayer list are available in the Narthex and in the staff office welcome area on the second floor.*

### This Week at First Baptist

## **For the week beginning Sunday, May 12, 2019**

Welcome! We're glad you're here to worship with us the God of resurrection and new beginnings. If you are new to First Baptist, we'd love to know that you were here. Please fill out a welcome card (located in front of you in the pew), and put it in the offering plate, or give your card to one of our greeters or pastors. After worship today, you're invited to connect with new friends over coffee in the church parlor.

### **Today**

- Small Groups/Bible Study for all ages (9:30 and 9:45 am)
- Chancel Choir rehearsal (10:00 am in Room 312 – Choir Suite)
- Worship at 11 am
- Coffee and conversation in the church parlor
- Worship in Spanish at 2 pm with Rev. Saúl García (*Dawson Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Ed. Bldg.*)

### **Monday**

- Faith Formation Team meeting (FFT) (6:30 pm, Library)

### **Tuesday**

- CDC Hurried Family Dinner (5-7 pm, Fellowship Hall)
- Education for Ministry (EfM) (6:30 pm, Conference Room)

### **Wednesday**

- Sandwich-making for Martha's Table (5 pm, Fellowship Hall)
- Fellowship Dinner; please RSVP to Zena in church office by Monday at 5 pm (6 pm, Fellowship Hall)
- Bible study and prayer in Spanish (7 pm, Dawson Room)

### **Saturday**

- Basketball (12-2 pm, basement gym; all welcome)

## **Weekly Support Groups at FBCDC**

These groups meet weekly at First Baptist: AA, SLAA and NA. For days and times, see our website under "Connect."

## **Announcements**

## **Worship Bags for Children & Preschoolers...**

...are available to pick up in the narthex every Sunday before worship.

*Guests: we have a bag for your child, too!*

## **Facilities Improvement Team Recommendations Adopted Last Sunday**

After over a year of hard and productive work, we brought two difficult but necessary recommendations to the church. These recommendations include significant plans to improve our physical plant and how those plans will impact the future of our Child Development Center. They were unanimously adopted by the church in last Sunday's Annual Meeting. You'll find the recommendations and the rationale for each in the narthex and on the table in the second floor welcome area. We thank you for joining us in praying that as a church we will continue to discern God's intended future for First Baptist Church.

~ The Facilities Improvement Team

## **Helpers Needed This Tuesday for CDC "Hurried Family" Dinner**

Several times a year, FBC provides dinner for our Child Development Center families and staff, and we need several folks to help serve dinner. If you're available, please be in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, May 14 around 5:00pm. Questions? Contact the church office.

## **Youth Sunday - May 19th**

Our youth will lead us in worship and communion this year during Youth Sunday. We will hear a sermon from two of our youth, welcome a great group of incoming students, and bless our graduating students. All are welcome to worship with us as we recognize the gifts our students have to offer our faith community.

## **Garage Parking on Sunday**

On Sundays you may access our garage through the breezeway, mid-way on O Street. Once inside the garage you may access our building through doors on the first two levels. Just press the button and our security-concierge will buzz you in. Valet service provided by Unipark.

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