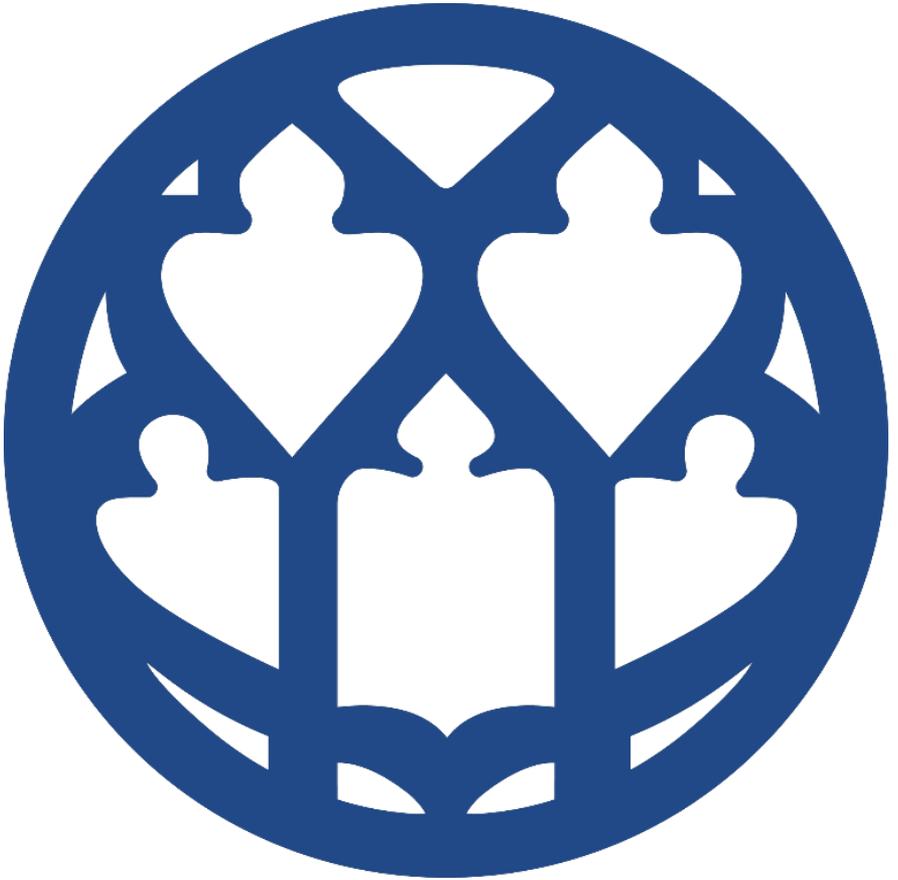


THE
First Baptist Church
OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON D.C.



JUNE 2, 2019

WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Ascension Sunday

Eleven o'clock

June 2, 2019

Preparation for Worship

*We can make our minds so like still water
that beings gather about us that they may see,
it may be, their own images,
and so live for a moment with a clearer,
perhaps even with a fiercer life
because of our quiet.*

~ William Butler Yeats

Prelude

Adagio (Symphonie V)

Charles-Marie Widor

Lawrence P. Schreiber, Organist

Introit

At the Name of Jesus

Chancel Choir

Processional Hymn 144

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 67)

Alyssa Aldape

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

One: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**All: for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you!

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: The peace of Christ be always with you!

All: And also with you.

***Hymn 145**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

The First Reading: Psalm 67

Anamer Castrello

(New Revised Standard Version, Pew Bible: Old Testament, p. 529)

Bearing Witness

Leslie Alford

Anthem

King of All Ages, Throned on High

Paul Isom

*King of all ages, throned on high, yet savior too of those with faith,
Death at your onslaught died in fear, and grace triumphant rules supreme.*

*Risen from death, the heavenly Christ receives from God the Father's hand;
Power over all created things: a gift he could not know on earth.*

*Then at your coming on the clouds with shining strength to be our judge,
Cancel the debt we owe you still; give back the glory we have lost.*

*Glory, glory to you, O Christ, exalted from our sight;
Reigning for evermore with Father and with Paraclete. Amen.*

***The Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29**

Alex McKeithen

(Common English Bible; Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 109)

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.

The Prayers of the People

Julie Pennington-Russell

Pastoral Prayer and 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 and ever. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory Solo

St. Francis' Prayer

Lawrence P. Schreiber

Aurelio Dominguez, Tenor

*Doxology

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

The Third Reading: *Acts 1:1-11*

Hilary Morrow

(The Message, Pew Bible: New Testament, p. 118)

Message

God's Instruments

Pastor Julie

Doorway to Silence

Be Still and Know That I Am God



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

Celebration of Communion

The Bread

Pastor Julie

The Cup

Pastor Alyssa

One: And so, in remembrance of God's mighty acts in
Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and
thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again!

Today we receive the Lord's Supper by intinction, the dipping of the bread into the cup. Deacons and pastors will serve at the front and middle of the sanctuary. Please come by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisle. If you would like to receive communion where you are seated, a deacon will gladly bring the elements to you as you lift your hand.

Communion Hymn (see next page)

Day of Arising

Every time we share communion, we receive a love offering to help meet concrete needs of people in our community, church and world. As we sing the communion hymn, ushers will pass offering plates among the congregation. Thank you for your generosity.

***Benediction**

Pastor Julie

***Recessional Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

***The Sending**

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

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

***Postlude**

*Grand Jeu
Pierre duMage*

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

Communion Hymn

Day of Arising

Unison

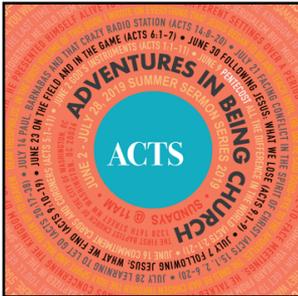
1. Day of a - ris - ing, Christ on the
2. When we are walk - ing, doubt - ful and
3. Lo, I am with you, Je - sus has the
4. Christ, our com - pan - ion, hope for the

road - way, un-known com - pan - ion walks with His
dread - ing, blind - ed by sad - ness, slow - ness of
spo - ken. This is Christ's prom - ise, this is Christ's
jour - ney, bread of com - pas - sion, o - pen our

own. When they in - vite Him, as fades the
heart, yet Christ walks with us ev - er a -
sign: when the church gath - ers, when bread is
eyes. Grant us Your vi - sion, set all hearts

first day, and bread is bro - ken, Christ is made known.
wait - ing our in - vi - ta - tion: stay, do not part.
bro - ken, there Christ is with us in bread and wine.
burn - ing that all cre - a - tion with You may rise.

- Today's communion pianist is Philip Hawkins.
- The flowers on the altar today are given by Lilia Abron in honor of the 18th birthday of her first-born grandchild, Elijah.
- The Deacon On-Call this week is Chelsea Clarke (202-650-7216).
- Volunteers with children today are Susan Lucas, Charlotte Straight and Matthew Turner. If you'd like to volunteer, call or text Pastor Kelly at 202-341-0617.



Next Week in Worship

Pentecost Sunday

Message: All the Difference in the World

Sermon Text: Acts 2:1-21

Supplemental Texts: Romans 8:14-17,
John 14:8-17, 25-27

June 9

This Week at First Baptist

For the week beginning Sunday, June 2, 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 complete 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 join us for our potluck lunch!

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 (*Sanctuary*)
- Potluck lunch (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Children's Splash (*after lunch, in the courtyard*)
- Worship in Spanish at 2 pm with Rev. Saúl García (*Dawson Room, 1st floor of the Ed. Bldg.*)

Tuesday

- Mission Team Meeting (6:00 pm, Room 315)
- Enneagram Small Group (6:30 pm, Library)

Wednesday

- FIT Meeting (6:30 pm, Conference Room)
- Bible study and prayer in Spanish (7 pm, Dawson Room)

Thursday

- Ordinary Time for Young Adults (*Capitol City Brewery, 11th and H Streets, NW*)

Saturday

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

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

2019 SUMMER of FUN

First Baptist Church

Saturday, June 1 | 7:30pm *Congressional Chorus Concert*

@ National City Christian Church (5 Thomas Circle NW)

Hosted by Amanda Tyler

Tickets \$28 RSVP by May 17 firstbaptistdc.org/summer-of-fun

Questions? Contact Amanda Tyler at amanda_tyler@hotmail.com



Saturday, June 15 | 4pm *Baseball! Nationals vs. Diamondbacks*

@ Nats Park (1500 S Capitol St SE)

Hosted by Lucy Plovnick

Tickets \$28 RSVP by June 7 firstbaptistdc.org/summer-of-fun

Questions? Contact Lucy Plovnick at lhp@msk.com



Saturday, June 29 | 12noon *Picnic on the National Mall*

Meet @ First Baptist Church DC (1328 16th Street NW)

Hosted by Rochelle Howard

Limit: 20, Free Food & Drinks Provided

RSVP by June 24 to littlerockhoward@hotmail.com



RSVP & DETAILS ONLINE @ WWW.FIRSTBAPTISTDC.ORG

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!

"First Sunday" Potluck Today

As is our happy custom on Communion Sundays, after worship today we share a potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall. **Guests, please join us!**

All Welcome at the Mission Team Meeting this Tuesday

6:00pm, Room 315

The Mission Team meets every first Tuesday of the month. Join us this Tuesday evening at 6pm as we plan ways to partner with God in our neighborhood, city, nation, and world. Questions? Contact team leader Chelsea Clarke at clarke.chelsea8@gmail.com. *In June and July our meetings will last just 30 minutes.*

Serve at Christ House Next Sunday, June 9

1717 Columbia Rd., NW

Every second Sunday at 7 am, 4 volunteers from FBCDC help to serve breakfast to the residents at Christ House, a medical facility for individuals experiencing homelessness in DC. If you can help, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/christhouse>. Questions? Contact our Christ House coordinators Oliver Müller and Molly Young (muller.oliver@gmail.com; mollyvyoung@hotmail.com).

RSVP for Upcoming Summer of Fun Events

By June 7: sign up for Washington Nationals baseball game on June 15

By June 24: sign up for Picnic on the National Mall on June 29

Details and costs at www.firstbaptistdc.org/summer-of-fun

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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