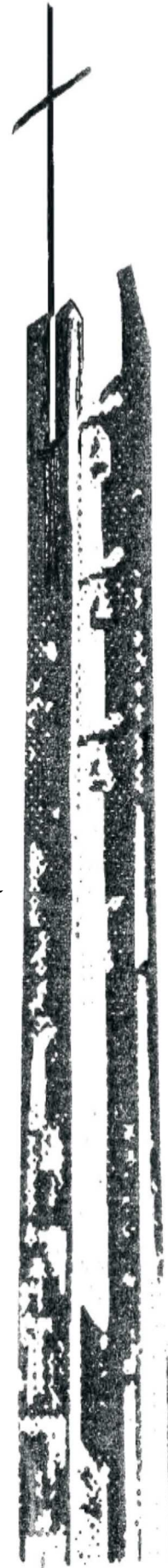


*First
Baptist
Church*

May 6, 2018

*For this is the love of God, that
we keep His commandments;
and His commandments
are not burdensome.
I John 5:3*



**The Body of Christ Gathers in Worship & Praise
Sunday, May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

10:55: *Please take time to greet one another,
warmly welcoming visitors in the name of Christ.*

Who is my mother, who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people born from the Gospel
Sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us—
Color or status can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
Kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

-Shirley Erena Murray

Welcome

Rev. Kevin Wilson

Prelude *Sicut Locutus Est* Johann Sebastian Bach
Mount Airy High School Concert Choir, Gena Ray, director
*Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros
As it was spoken to our fathers,
Abraham et semini ejus in saecula.
To Abraham and his seed for ages.*

Invocation

Rev. Kevin Wilson

Call to Worship Zeb Stroup, Congregation
Psalm 98, The Message

Sing to God a brand new song.
He's made a world of wonders!
He rolled up his sleeves,
He set things right.
God made history with salvation,
He showed the world what he could do.
He remembered to love us,
a bonus to his dear family, Israel—tireless love.
The whole earth comes to attention.
Look—God's works of salvation.

**Shout your praises to God, everybody!
Let loose and sing! Strike up the band!
Round up an orchestra to play for God;
add on a hundred-voice choir.
Feature trumpets and big trombones;**

fill the air with praises to God.

Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause,
with everything living on earth joining in.

**Let ocean breakers call our, "Encore!"
And mountains harmonize the finale—
A tribute to God when he comes,
when he comes to set the earth right.**

**He'll straighten out the whole world;
he'll put the world right, and everyone in it.**

Hymn 210 *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* DUKE STREET
Verse 1: All
Verse 2: Treble/High voices
Verse 3: Bass/Low voices
Verses 4&5: All

Children's Moment Becky Keesler
Following the children's moment, children ages five through first grade
should meet their leaders at the door by the organ to proceed to Kids'
Korner.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jay Meadows

Hymn 440 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire* GIFT OF LOVE

Offertory Prayer Jim Redman

Offertory *Hold Steady with the Gate*
Greg Gilpin and John Parker

Hold steady with the gate, Saint Peter.
Hold steady with the gate, get ready, let me come in!
I heard ol' Gabriel's horn this mornin'.
Hold steady with the gate, get ready, let me come in.
The devil's right behind me, chasin' me again.
Hold steady with the gate, get ready, let me come in.
Some say he's so smooth when he whispers in your ear.
Hold steady with the gate, get ready, let me come in.
But I'm headed home to heaven, Lord, the gate is so near.
Hold steady with the gate, get ready, let me come in.
You may think you're quick. But, brother, watch me pass you by.

I'm headed home to heaven to my mansion in the sky.
Devil tries to pull me from the way of the Lord.
But, I'm headed home to heaven, he can't bother me no more!
Saint Peter, get ready. Hold steady with the gate, get ready,
Let me come in!

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| Doxology | | Congregation |
| | Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; O praise Him, alleluia! Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; O praise Him, O praise Him; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! | |

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| Scripture | I John 5:1-6 Pew Bible page 1450 | Rev. Meadows |
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| Anthem | <i>Zion's Walls</i> Revivalist song, adapted by Aaron Copeland | |
| | Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers, Come join us in singing the praises of Zion. O fathers don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion. We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion. | |

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| Sermon | <i>In Search of REAL Love</i> | Rev. Meadows |
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| Hymn 267 | <i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds</i> | DENNIS |
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| Benediction | | Rev. Meadows |
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| Postlude | <i>Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major</i> | J. S. Bach |
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We are delighted that you have chosen to join us in worship today. It is our sincere hope and prayer that you will know the saving presence, power, love and authority of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and that you will leave encouraged and spiritually refreshed.

Church Office Hours:
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*******BULLETIN BOARD*******

Wednesday, May 9

Menu: Poppy Seed Chicken w/Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Salad

It's Back!!!

Today, May 6, 6:30pm, FBC Sanctuary

It is time for the ever popular Spring Concert presented by Granite City Ringers, Joybells, and youth drummers. Don't miss this entertaining evening!

Remember YOUR Mother on
Mother's Day, May 13, in a special way!

Make a contribution in honor or memory of your mother to FBC and designate it for Rise Against Hunger. It will help feed hungry children around the world. In order to package 10,000 meals, we must raise \$2,944.08 for the meal costs (\$.29/meal)

SAVE the DATE:

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

FBC Meal Packaging Event

Mission Trip Cancelled

The mission trip to Puerto Rico has been cancelled due to all dates through September 2018 being booked by other churches. What a blessing that other churches have answered the call to help these people in need. Even though we won't be sending a team, we can still continue to pray for Puerto Rico.

Youth Sunday and Fundraiser Lunch

Sunday, May 20, Fellowship Hall

On Youth Sunday, May 20, in addition to the youth leading us in Worship and an after church Luncheon Fundraiser (ham, green beans, potatoes, dessert, drink), the youth will also be sponsoring a Silent Auction. Items/Services being offered for the Silent Auction will be in the Fireside Room until May 20 so you can see ahead of time what is being offered, and this will give you an opportunity to begin bidding on the items/services. Thanks for your support of our youth!

High School Seniors

If you are or have a high school senior, Class of 2018, please call or e-mail the church office with your information and a copy of your senior portrait to put on the front of the Announcer. Deadline for the senior portraits is May 21. **Note:** If you are or have a college graduate, please notify the church office with your information.

Children's Musical Spectacular

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30pm, Sanctuary

The children's music ministry will present a musical called ***In the Image***. It will be performed in the sanctuary at 6:30. The children and their leaders have been working hard, please plan to attend this event.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of Ben and Dot Brannock's wedding anniversary by their children.

Ministry for Sunday: Rev. Jay Meadows ; **Scripture:** I John 5: 1-6 ; **Sunday School Greeters:** Doug & Bonnie Cook ; **Deacon Greeters:** Paul Madren & Barbara Hill ; **Babies:** Lucas & Mary Kate Brewer ; **Toddlers:** Dora Gwyn & Robin Draughn ; **Preschoolers:** Mike & Laura Marion ; **Kid's Korner:** Marsha Meadows & Mercer Meadows ; **Children's Sermon :** Becky Keesler ; **Sound:** Ryan Parker, Cathy Parker, Jeffrey Ellis

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, May 6

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:00am Sunday School Council Meeting-Library
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise
2:30pm Granite City Ringers
3:45pm Children's Handbells
4:30pm Youth Choir
4:00pm Diaconate Meeting
5:30pm Youth Supper
6:00pm Youth Group Family Time
6:30pm Spring Handbell Concert-Sanctuary

MONDAY, May 7

6:30pm *Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, May 8

7:00am Baptist Men's Breakfast- Olympia
10:00am Hensley Mission Action Group-Ridgecrest
7:00pm Wilson-Wyatt Prayer Group-Resa Brewington

WEDNESDAY, May 9

4:00pm Pre-School -Kindergarten Music & Missions
4:00pm Grades 1-5 Music
5:15pm Grades 1-5 Missions
5:45pm Family Night Meal
6:30pm Bible Study
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 10

5:30pm Feeding Friends Meal
7:00pm *Boy Scouts—Scout Hut

SUNDAY, May 13 Mother's Day

9:00am Prayer Time-Prayer Room
9:15am Coffee Fellowship-Fireside Room
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am **The Church at Worship & Praise

No Evening Activities

*Community Ministry **Hearing Assists / Valet Parking available upon request. Wheelchair spaces are available in the sanctuary for the convenience of those who need to stay in their chairs.