

# A Service of Worship

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2019

11:00 a.m.

### With Hearts and Voices

Welcome and Gideon Presentation Jerry Perdue

Ritual of Friendship Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Prelude *Festal Flourish* Jacob  
Baxter Jennings, organ

\*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 146 Jerry Perdue

Leader: Come and worship!

**People: We will sing praises to our God all our life long.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in worldly rulers,

**People: For they are temporary, their plans will fall apart.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help and hope is in God,

**People: For God made heaven and earth, and all living things.**

Leader: God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry,

**People: God sets the prisoners free, and opens the eyes of all.**

Leader: God watches over those on the margins, the strangers, the widows, the orphans;

**People: And God will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

\*Invocation & 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.**

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*Hymn 77 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 146 (pg.545) Nancy Thomas

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 (pg.1036)

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Call to Prayer *The Light of the World Is Jesus* Bliss

The whole world was lost In the darkness of sin,  
The Light of the world is Jesus!  
Like sunshine at noon-day, His glory shone in.  
The Light of the world is Jesus!

*Refrain: Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee; Sweetly the light  
has dawned upon me. Once I was blind, but now I can see: The  
Light of the world is Jesus!*

No need of the sunlight In Heaven we're told;  
The Light of the world is Jesus!  
The Lamb is the Light In the city of gold,  
The Light of the world is Jesus!

*Refrain*

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

### With Open Hands

\*Hymn 566 *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord* PARKSTONE

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Celtic Toccata* Stamm

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn 809 *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.**

### With Teachable Minds

Anthem *Creation Praise* Martin

Let all creation praise the King!  
Break forth with joy; give thanks and sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing a joyful alleluia!

O silver moon, reflect God's light, reflect the light.  
Let dazzling stars dispel the night.  
O praise God! Praise God! Praise God! Alleluia!

Let rivers swell and eagles soar.  
Let mountains quake and lions roar.  
Let morning birds awake the dawn.  
Let rivers splash in endless song.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing a joyful alleluia!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, ye creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Shout to the earth; exalt God's name.  
With every breath, his power proclaim.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing a joyful alleluia!

Let the oceans roar and seas rejoice.  
Let seas rejoice. Let trees and forests lift their voice.  
O praise God! Praise God! Alleluia!

Sermon *Contentment as Spiritual Discipline* Dr. Grammer

### With Obedient Feet

\*Hymn 586 *Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord* CAMACHA

\*Benediction Dr. Grammer

\*Benediction Response *Amen IV* Anonymous

Postlude *Festive Postlude* Peeters

*This is the season after Pentecost in the Christian year. Having celebrated the "birthday of the church" through the giving of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we enter the Season after Pentecost for 24 weeks, to celebrate the existence of the church and recall her mission in the world. The liturgical color for the season is green, symbolic of the church's growth and mission.*

## Prayer Reminder

**CHURCH FAMILY:** John Abbott, Wes Barrow, Alice Bowman, Ruth Dandridge, Karen Doss, Lil Doyle, Martha Drane, John Fulcher, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Mary Lou McGoldrick, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Hal Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Gayle Williams.

## Opportunities for the Week

### **Sunday, September 29**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

### **Monday, September 30**

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

### **Tuesday, October 1**

2:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 3**

12:00 p.m. Midweek Check-in (in the Chapel)  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, October 4**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study- Romans

**IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND:** gifts have been given in memory of Catherine Shires by Steve and Joan Haynes and Bill and Lee Pelon.

**Alma Hunt State Mission Offering:** \$604.75

## Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - Marsha & Ronnie Garren  
Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> - Roslyn Wingett & Linda Gale

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** 29 Judy Epperly, 30 Mary Lewis Johnston

## Grace Network Pumpkin Patch

First Baptist Church will be participating in Grace Network's annual pumpkin patch sale here at FBC. We as a church are scheduled to work the pumpkin patch on **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** If you are willing to help with a two-hour shift, please sign up in the church office.

## Wednesday's New Schedule

Beginning this week, we will be having our Wednesday Midweek Check-in, **Wednesday at noon in the chapel.** We will hold a short time of fellowship and prayer from noon until about 12:30-12:40 p.m. Following the service, those who are able can join us for lunch at a local restaurant to enjoy fellowship time together.

## Henry County Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Will be on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at Starling Avenue Baptist Church, 932 Starling Avenue in Martinsville. The theme is "**Reshaping the Vision.**" We can send 10 "official" messengers, but anyone can attend.

## USAF Heritage Winds Concert

Friday, October 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church of Martinsville

## New Weekly Church E-Newsletter!

You may have received in your email last week our brand-new weekly e-newsletter. If you didn't receive it, please contact the church office to be sure we have your most up-to-date email contact information.

This new e-newsletter provides links to our website for news, blog posts, weekly worship information, videos of church services, church calendar, weekly prayer list, and giving online.

Contact the church office for more information on how to subscribe. Be sure to add the "**From**" email address [info@fbcmartinsville.com](mailto:info@fbcmartinsville.com) to your contact list so your emails will not get caught in a spam filter. Invite others in the community who might need a church home or be interested in our ministries to subscribe!

## Deacons of the Month

Deacons of the Month assist our pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

**September's Deacons of the Month: Ronnie Garren  
Gary Darden**



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### Mission Statement:

*The congregation of First Baptist Church, led by the Holy Spirit, covenants to worship Almighty God and to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Consistent with the Great Commission, we will share our spiritual gifts beyond our doors with enthusiasm, generosity, and grace.*



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Stewardship at First Baptist Martinsville

Season After Pentecost