

# A Service of Worship

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

11:00 a.m.

### With Hearts and Voices

Welcome & Ritual of Friendship Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Prelude *Etude no.1 in C Major* Ferling  
Sam Roche, oboe

\*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 111 Jerry Perdue

Leader: Come, and praise God! In the company of the God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.**

Leader: Our God is gracious and compassionate;

**People: Our God is merciful and forgiving;**

Leader: Our God is faithful and trustworthy;

**People: Our God is just and good.**

Leader: So come, let us worship God together.

**People: God's praise will last forever!**

\*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.**

\*Hymn 240 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* ALLELUIA NO. 1

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 111 (pg.529)

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

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 17: 11-19 (pg.910)

The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Call to Prayer *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he's given  
Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";  
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what  
the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, Give thanks!

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

### With Open Hands

\*Hymn 377 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* KREMSER

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *The Swan* Saint-Saëns  
Baxter Jennings, organ; Sam Roche, oboe

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 *O Lord, Hear Us* Parks  
Sam Roche, oboe

Merciful God, forgive us when we've failed to pray,  
forgive when we do not obey, forgive the foolish words we say.  
Merciful God, forgive our heart's idolatry,  
forgive our worship's poverty,  
forgive our eyes that will not see.

Oh Lord, hear us as we pray:  
Kyrie eleison\*, Kyrie, Kyrie. Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Oh Lord, hear us as we pray:  
Merciful God, Kyrie, Kyrie. Merciful God, Kyrie eleison.

\*(Lord, have mercy)

Sermon *Thankful Faith* Dr. Grammer

### With Obedient Feet

\*Hymn 374 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET  
ALLE GOTT

The Church at Work Dr. Grammer

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Amen IV* Anonymous

Postlude *Cortège* Young

***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.***

**Sam Roche** is a native of Danville and a senior at VCU, majoring in music education. He is the principal oboist in the VCU Orchestra and Wind Ensemble.

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are in memory of John Epperly and in honor of the United States Air Force Heritage Winds Band, given by Judy Epperly.

**The Rose on the Lord's Table** is in honor of the birth of Emily Jane Collins, born on September 24, 2019. She is the daughter of John and Katie Collins and the granddaughter of John and Marcia Collins and the late Laura Collins.

### Prayer Reminder

**CHURCH FAMILY:** John Abbott, 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, October 13**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

#### **Monday, October 14**

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel

10:00 a.m. Knitting Ministry

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

#### **Tuesday, October 15**

4:30 p.m. HCBA Annual Meeting-Starling Ave. Baptist

### **Wednesday, October 16**

12:00 p.m. Midweek Check-in (in the Chapel)

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, October 17**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study- Romans

2:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

### **Friday, October 18**

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Pumpkin Patch

**IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Catherine Shires by Joretta Draper and Chris and Durene Zingelmann.

Alma Hunt State Mission Offering: \$781

Gideons Offering: \$1,000

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** 17 David Collins, 20 John Collins, 23 Frances Weaver, 24 Annie Lee Ferrell, Steven Ball, 25 Barbara Williams, 26 Edgar White, 27 Jonathan Doss, 30 Patricia Evans, 31 Mary Frances Gibbs, Joe Hundley

### **Business Meeting Change**

The church-wide business meetings have been moved to the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 12:15 pm.** The next meeting will be **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.** The 2020 budget proposal and the minutes from the last business meeting will be available in the narthex today and during the week.

### **BGAV CONFERENCE-ROANOKE, VA.**

The Baptist General Association of Virginia's Annual Meeting will be held November 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> at Bonsack Baptist Church in Roanoke, Va. If you are interested in being a messenger, please contact the church office before the October business meeting. We are allowed 13 messengers.

### **Midweek Check-In**

In the chapel this week, Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield, Pastor of Chatham Heights Baptist Church, will be speaking to us about how churches can adapt to our changing world.

### **XYZ Club Outing**

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m., we will leave the church to go to Mabry Mill for Breakfast/Lunch.

### **Raceway Ministries**

Our church can participate with Henry County Baptist Association's raceway ministries by bringing cookies or snacks. Drop these off at the church office by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Collecting Used Bibles**

Women on Mission is collecting gently used Bibles to be given away locally. If you have a used Bible that you would like to donate, please place it in the box in Room 101.

### **Trunk or Treat**

**Where:** First Baptist Church

**When:** Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**What:** Car Trunks decorated and filled with candy.

**Who:** All Trick-or-Treaters welcome!

**Why:** A safe place to trick or treat this Halloween.

We need lots of cars with lots of candy to make this a success for the children in our community!

**The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.**

Bring all candy donations to the church office.

**Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes** are located in the narthex to pick up, fill and return by Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Worship Care Schedule**

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>- Julie Hall & Nita Gauldin

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> - Crystal & Gary Darden

### **Deacons of the Month**

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

**September's Deacons of the Month:** Bob Moore  
Linda Moore



Grace Network Food Assignment: Oct.-Dec.  
Canned Tuna or Meats (5 oz)  
Please leave food in Room 101



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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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Season After Pentecost