

A Service of Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2019

11:00 a.m.

With Hearts and Voices

Welcome & Ritual of Friendship Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Prelude *Theme and Variations* Pachelbel
Baxter Jennings, organ

*Call to Worship *Based on Psalm 100* Jerry Perdue

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. God made us,
and we belong to God.

**People: We are God's people, the sheep
of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter the Lord's gates with thanksgiving,
and God's courts with praise;

People: Give thanks to the Lord and bless God's name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love
endures forever.

People: And God's faithfulness to all generations.

*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 29 *O Worship the King* LYONS

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 23: 1-6 (pg.670) William
Underwood

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

*Please stand as you are able.

* Gospel Lesson Luke 23: 33-43 (pg.919)

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

Call to Prayer *Hear Us As We Pray, O Lord* BACON

Hear us as we pray, O Lord.
Hear our prayer, loving Lord.
Keep us ever in thy word and grant us peace.

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

With Open Hands

*Hymn 95 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Allegro maestoso in C* Mendelssohn

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 *Jesus, You Alone Are King* BEACH SPRING

Gentle Savior, King of Glory, humbled once on earth to dwell;
by the love of god's outpouring You became Emmanuel.
Joyful words and lifted voices send up praise on spirit wings
to that realm where love rejoices for each
faithful heart that sings,
"Jesus, You alone are King!"

Though You were to God an equal, still You lived as child
and man, as a Shepherd to Your people, as a sacrificial Lamb.
Could Your eyes foresee the torment that the days ahead
would bring? Could Your heart foretell the glory
of the day the world would sing:
"Jesus, You alone are King!"

Joyful now we join in praises to our God's anointed One;
glory to the infant Savior, great Messiah, perfect Son.
What we speak in faith believing to the world in faith
we'll bring till each heart shall come receiving,
Jesus, You alone as King.
"Jesus, You alone are King!"

Sermon *What Kind of King is This?* Dr. Grammer

With Obedient Feet

*Invitation Hymn 92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
DIADEMATA

The Church at Work Dr. Grammer

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Sevenfold Amen* Lutkin

Postlude *Grand Finale in F* Mendelssohn

Today is Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday, the final Sunday of the season after Pentecost and the liturgical church year, which begins anew with the first Sunday of Advent next week. The focus of today's worship is God's ultimate victory and reign through Jesus Christ, punctuated by Christ's unique approach to kingship, in service and love of God and others. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the purity and light of Christ.

Congratulations to Chris Taylor on his marriage to Amalia Miles on October 26, 2019! He is the son of Mary and Frank Taylor and the nephew of Debbie and James Stokes.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Iva Burnett, 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, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams.

Opportunities for the Week*

Sunday, November 24

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Business Meeting

Monday, November 25

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, November 28

Church Office & ELC Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 29

Church Office & ELC Closed

****See insert for Upcoming Advent & Christmas Opportunities***

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Gennady and Mina Podgaisky, Kiev, Ukraine. Gennady and Mina Podgaisky have served in Kiev, Ukraine, since December 2002, where they facilitate the ministries of the Village of Hope, a center that assists foster families and families in transition.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 24 Helen Wright, Laura James, 25 Danny Winn, 29 Libby Grammer

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 4 Lee Lester, Jeanette Stone, 6 Jean Rood, 10 Stanley Mitchell, 11 Danny Baptist, 12 Ron Cox, 13 Ebb Williams, Howard Fringer, 18 Avery Mills, 23 David Tollison, 24 Mary Alice Bowman, Boyd Gray, Kitty Ratcliff, 26 James Stokes, 26 Timothy Fuller, 31 Jim Frith

Business Meeting Today, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

1. Approval of Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports, 4. Report from Nominating Committee, 5. Report from the Deacon Nominating Committee.
Minutes from October are available in the Narthex.

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, November 24th - Roslyn Wingett & Linda Gale
Sunday, December 1st - Susan & Bill Sapp

XYZ Outing

Our group is going to Hotel Roanoke on Tuesday, December 10th to enjoy lunch at the hotel and see the *Festival of Trees*. We will be departing from FBC at 10:00 a.m.

Reservations are required. Please call Mary at the church office by Friday, December 6th, to reserve a spot and for information concerning the cost of the meal.

Women on Mission December Meeting

On December 2nd, we will be meeting at 11:00 a.m. (please note change of time). After taking care of business, we plan to have a salad luncheon. So, plan now to prepare your favorite salad and join us for a time of fellowship!

Decorating the Church - TOMORROW

We will be decorating the church for Christmas tomorrow, November 25th beginning at 9:00 a.m. All help will be welcomed!

Sue M. McCabe Library Bake Sale

December 8th at 12:00 p.m. Come support your library, enjoy fellowship, and find great treats for Christmas gifts! The Hospitality Committee will be providing a light luncheon.



Making A Difference in the World

Women on Mission is sponsoring a church-wide mission opportunity this month. We are partnering with Heifer International to provide an impoverished community with clean water. Heifer is a 75-year-old organization rated highly by charity navigator. **For \$300 we will provide a community with the Gift of Clean Water.** Each Sunday, there will be a water bucket placed in the Narthex to collect donations. You may write a check or use one of your special offering envelopes and write "Clean Water Project" on the "for" line. Catalogues are in the water buckets if you would like more information or want to order free honor cards with each \$10 gift.

Deacons of the Month

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

**November Deacons of the Month: Ronnie Garren
Gary Darden**



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David Lewis
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Ross Gale
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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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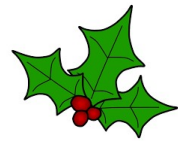
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Upcoming Advent & Christmas Opportunities



Advent

- Dec. 3rd- Advent Devotion & Lunch** 12 :00 p.m.
Christ Episcopal Church
- Dec. 10th- Advent Devotion & Lunch** 12:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
- Dec. 17th- Advent Devotion & Lunch** 12:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
- Dec. 18th- Longest Night Service** 6:00 p.m.
Chapel



Christmas

- Dec. 8th- Library Bake Sale** 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
- Dec. 9th- Smith River Singers Concert** 7:00 p.m.
Galilean House of Worship
- Dec. 10th- XYZ Outing** 10:00 a.m.
Roanoke
- Dec. 14th- M'ville Handbell Ensemble** 7:00 p.m.
Broad Street Christian Church
- Dec. 15th- Pastor's Drop-in** 3:00-5:00 p.m.
1233 Mulberry Road
- Dec. 19th- ELC Christmas Program** 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary
- Dec. 24th- Christmas Candlelight Service** 5:00 p.m.
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- Dec. 25th- Richard's Dinner** 10:00-2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
- Jan. 5th- Church Christmas Dinner** 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
- Jan. 6th- Smith River Singers Concert** 7:00 p.m.
FBC Sanctuary