

A Service of Worship

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

11:00 a.m.

With Hearts and Voices

Welcome & Ritual of Friendship Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Prelude *Behold the Lamb of God* Bach

*Call to Worship *(From Isaiah 42: 6-9)* Jerry Perdue

Leader: God called you in righteousness,
taking you by the hand;

**People: God has given us a covenant,
and made us a light to all people.**

Leader: God called you to bring out those who
dwell in darkness;

**People: For the Lord is our God,
and God's glory is given to us.**

Leader: See, the former things have come to pass,
and God declares new things:

**People: Before they spring forth,
God speaks them to us.**

Leader: Come, worship God, who makes all things new:

**People: Worship God, who is with us
in the journey of life.**

*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 293 *Spirit, Working in Creation* STUTTGART
(Verses 1-4)

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 42: 1-9 (pg. 622) Linda Dorr

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

*Please stand as you are able

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 3: 13-17 (pg. 837)

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

Call to Prayer *Speak, Lord, in the Stillness* QUIETUDE

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, speak your word to me;
help me now to listen in expectancy.

Speak, your servant listens—I await your word;
let me know your presence, let your voice be heard!

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

With Open Hands

*Hymn 193 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad* PUER NOBIS

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Blessed Assurance* arr. Kim

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 Minds Prepared

Anthem *A River Flowing* arr. Ford

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; grace
will deliver, and provide us a robe and a crown.

Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over, into camp ground.

I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river;

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain;

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean,

I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got love, I've got joy, I've got love like an ocean,

Joy like a fountain, peace like a river in my soul.

Sermon *Baptismal Grace* Dr. Grammer

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM
(See insert)

With Obedient Feet

*Hymn 758 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

The Church at Work Dr. Grammer

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Threefold Amen* Danish

Postlude *Sweet 16ths* Albright

Today is the First Sunday After Epiphany, and Baptism of the Lord Sunday in the Christian year. Epiphany (January 6) celebrates the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. The Season of Epiphany continues this emphasis, calling attention to the words and deeds of Jesus' earthly ministry. Today specially marks the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the purity and holiness of Christ.

CONGRATULATIONS to Susan and Bill Sapp on the birth of their granddaughter, Aurelia Jade Burchett, born on January 4th. The proud parents are Jenny and Corey Burchett and big brother Luke of Salem, Va. The rose on the Lord's table is in honor of her birth.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Nancy and Jim Barnett, 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, January 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, January 13

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel

10:00 a.m. Knitting Ministry

Wednesday, January 15

11:00 a.m. Trustee Meeting

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 16

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Meeting

IN APPRECIATION: FLOWERS, BEVERAGEMENT, & HOSPITALITY FUNDS: A gift has been given in memory of Kitty Sparrow by Pam McCauley.

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen, Westervoort, Netherlands. Keith Holmes and Mary Van Rheenen serve as resource coordinators for Romany and those working with Romany throughout Europe, focusing on Christian media resources in major Romany languages and educational resources.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: 14 Sybil Cochran, John Dyches, 16 Bobby Moore, 18 Karen Doss, 19 Claire Downing, 22 Martha Drane, 23 Yvonne Turner, Kenneth Kirkman, JoAnna Wilson, 29 Joretta Draper, Kenny Smith, 30 Richard Dorr

January Mission Outreach:

We will be collecting mittens and toboggans for local children. Please place these items on the tree in the Narthex. Ongoing missions are collections include: old eye glasses and gently used Bibles.

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, January 12th- Joan & Steve Haynes
Sunday, January 19th- Crystal & Gary Darden

Special Services & Events Childcare Offering

So that our church members can attend special services and events outside of regular Sunday and Wednesday activities, we are asking for donations to pay childcare workers from our ELC to cover our nursery/childcare for these special times in the life of our congregation. Please mark any offering for this fund with "special events childcare" and drop in the offering plate, give to the church office, or give online at our website.

Notice: We have updated our inside locks on all of the doors. If you have an inside key, please return it to the church office and you will be issued a new key.

Deacons of the Month

Deacons of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

**January Deacons of the Month: Bobby Moore
Linda Moore**

Mark Your Calendars

Ash Wednesday, February 26th in the Chapel, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Midweek Check-in Dinners will start March 4th, 5:00 p.m. with a Lenten study at 6:00 p.m.



Reshape Conference, March 14, 2020 at Starling Avenue Baptist Church from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will hear from Mark Tidsworth from Pinnacle Leadership about new ways to understand our mission and role together.



Grace Network Food Assignment: Jan.-March Peanut Butter (18 oz.)
Please leave food in room 103.

In case of inclement weather, tune in to WDBJ7, WSL10, our website: www.fbcmartinsville.com or our Facebook page at: facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchMartinsville/ for information concerning our worship service and activities.



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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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA



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Service of Water

Minister: Dear friends, on this day of re-creation, we recall Christ's baptism, and we claim and remember our own.

***Congregation:* We gather at this font of living water to celebrate the gift of God's redeeming grace.**

Minister: For just as the body is one and has many members and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

***Congregation:* For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, male or female—and were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

Minister: Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Affirmation of Faith

Minister: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

***Congregation:* I do.**

Minister: Do you believe in God?

***Congregation:* I believe in God, the creator of heaven and earth.**

Minister: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

***Congregation:* I believe in Jesus Christ, the only one begotten of God before all worlds.**

Minister: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

***Congregation:* I believe in God, the Holy Spirit.**

Minister: Will you continue in the disciples' teaching and community, in the breaking of bread, and in prayer?

***Congregation:* I will, with God's help.**

Minister: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, respecting the dignity of every human being?

***Congregation:* I will, with God's help.**

Minister: May it be so.

***Congregation:* In this and all we do, keep us faithful to our Savior Jesus Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing of Water

Prayer of Blessing

Dr. Grammer

Minister: Bless by your Holy Spirit, gracious God, this water, that by it we may be reminded of our baptism into Jesus Christ, and that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may be kept faithful until you receive us at last in your eternal home.

***Congregation:* Glory to you, eternal God, the one who was and is, and shall always be, Amen.**

Minister: Remember your baptism and be thankful.

Please come forward at this time, as you are able, to dip your finger into the water and touch your forehead or hand, remembering the waters of baptism. The water will also be available as you exit the Sanctuary if you are unable to come forward at this time.

Say a prayer of thanksgiving as you return to your seat. Once the congregation has returned to their seats, we will close the service with a hymn and a benediction. We hope you feel the closeness of a God whose Spirit washes over you and know that you too are God's beloved child.