

# A Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 9, 2020

11:00 a.m.

## With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Ritual of Friendship

Prelude *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* arr. Landin  
Baxter Jennings, organ

\*Call to Worship Ross Gale

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

**People: We are the salt of the earth.**

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

**People: We are the light of the world.**

Leader: We are called to follow the commandments and the law and be transformed by them.

**People: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.**

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**People: Come, let us love one another with the love of God.**

**Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.**

\*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 531 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 58:1-12 (pg. 637) Bill Sapp

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

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-20 (pg. 838)

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

Call to Prayer *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* HOLY MANNA

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God; will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down: Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too; let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new. Then he'll call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down; Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

## With Open Hands

\*Hymn 656 *Make Me a Blessing* SCHULER

\*Prayer of Dedication Dr. Grammer

Offertory *Let All Things Their Creator Bless* arr. Fedak

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 *Great Is the Lord* Smith/arr. Rhodes

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just,  
by His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,  
by his mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!  
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice to God  
and sing great is the Lord!

Great are you, Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise!  
Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice,  
I lift up my voice. Great are you, Lord!

Sermon *Transforming Worship* Dr. Grammer

## With Obedient Feet

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

\*Benediction Dr. Grammer

\*Benediction Response *Threefold Amen* Traditional

Postlude *Fugue in C major* Bach

***Today is the Fifth Sunday After Epiphany 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. The liturgical color for the season is green, representing new life and growth.***

**In Christian Sympathy** to the Kenneth Winters and his family on the loss of his daughter.

## 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, Mike Hundley, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Hal Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

**MISSIONARY PRAYER: Steve Clark and Annette Ellard, Louisville, Kentucky.** Steve Clark and his wife, Annette Ellard, serve among the more than 1,000 refugees from Burma living in Louisville, Kentucky. Through their ministry of availability and hospitality, they strive to share the love of God through a host of ministries including pastoral care, social work, education, crisis management, and consulting to refugees and those who seek to serve them.

## Opportunities for the Week

**Sunday, February 9**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

### **Monday, February 10**

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

### **Tuesday, February 11**

2:00 p.m. Music Committee Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 12**

9:30 a.m. Library Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, February 13**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

**IN APPRECIATION: FLOWER FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Dot Powell by Helen Wright.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:** 13 Linda Dorr, 14 Renee Fulcher, John Crouch, 16 Rosa Collins, James Doss, 19 Jane Mize, **Betsy Miers (100)**, Jeanne Pedigo, 20 Nancy Canupp, 22 John Floyd, 23 Ann Grogan, Linda Moore, Angilee Downing, 25 Betty Minter, Elaine Fringer, 28 Jack Johnston

### **Betsy Miers 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Cards can be mailed to 1408 Whittle Rd., Martinsville, Va. 24112 or brought to the church office before February 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Worship Care Schedule**

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>- Roslyn Wingett and Linda Gale  
Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>- Joan and Steve Haynes

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Grammer will hold a service for Ash Wednesday in the Chapel.

### **Wednesday Night Midweek Check-In**

Dinners will begin March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. with a Lenten study at 6:00 p.m. Ashley's Taste of Home Restaurant will cater our meals.



**RESHAPE CONFERENCE**  
March 14, 2020  
9:30 am-3:30 pm  
Starling Avenue Baptist Church  
Martinsville, Virginia

Fellowship, Large Group Sessions, Lunch, and Breakouts to help your church be reshaped by God's Spirit

**Lunch \$10 per person. Sign up by February 28<sup>th</sup>!**

### **XYZ Club**

Bingo! Come join us on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in Room 105. A light lunch will be provided. All are welcome to join in on the fun.

### **Special Services & Events Childcare Offering**

We are asking for donations to pay childcare workers from our ELC to cover our nursery/childcare for services and events. 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.

### **History Committee Request**

Our new History Committee needs your help! As we organize, archive, write, and display our history, we are asking you to donate any items you have related to the church. We'll organize and sort—bring whatever you have!

### **Warming Center Update**

Please check the Mission's bulletin board for items currently needed and place in Room 103.

### **Deacons of the Month**

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

**February Deacons of the Month: John Collins  
Jerry Perdue**



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



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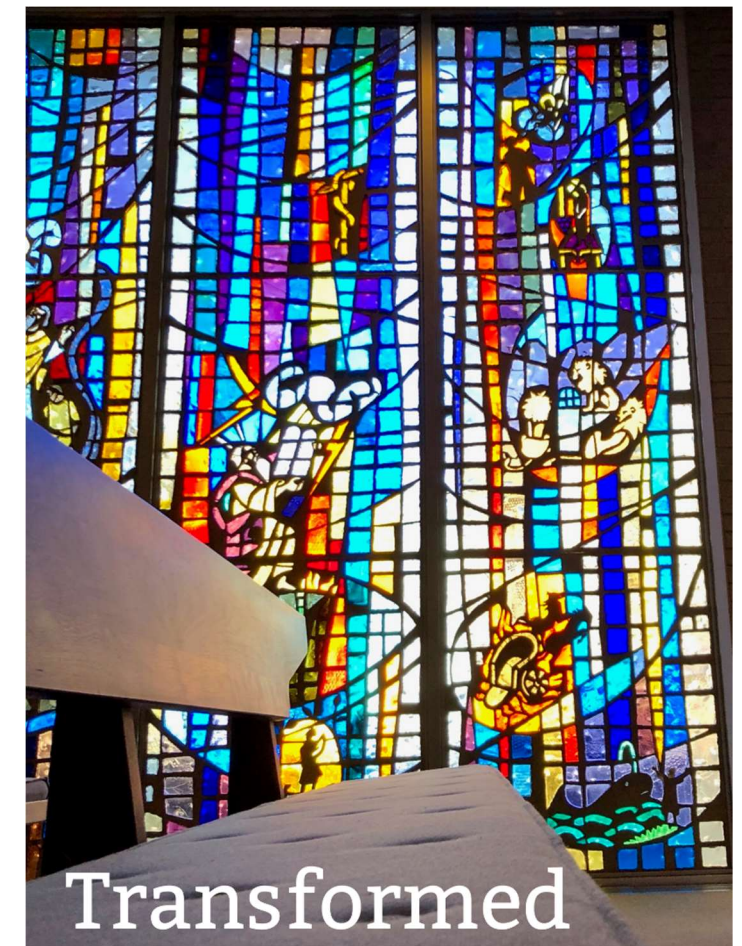
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### **Mission Statement:**

*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 of Epiphany