

A Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent-Virtual Church

March 29, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *In Christ Shall All Be Made Alive* Handel
Baxter Jennings, organ

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: The Spirit of God has brought us here.

**People: The Lord has set us down here,
though our bones are tired.**

Leader: Can these dry bones live?

**People: Yes! The Breath of God will revive us!
The Word of God will awaken us!**

Leader: Today, we come together to experience new life.

People: Let us give thanks to the Life-Giving Spirit of God!

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 297 *Spirit of the Living God* SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD
(See insert)

First Lesson Psalm 130 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Call to Prayer *Jesus Remember Me* Taizé Community
Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Duet *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Libby Grammer
William Underwood

Sermon *The Spirit's Agenda* Dr. Grammer

Hymn 561 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* DIX
(See insert)

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Threefold Amen* Danish

Postlude *Fugue in E Minor* Buxtehude

Today is the Fifth Sunday in Lent. Lent is the season in which we anticipate Jesus' final trip to Jerusalem and the self-giving nature of love shown in his passion and death. Lent is a strongly penitential season. The liturgical color is purple, used to symbolize penance, preparation, sacrifice.

Congratulations to Helen Wright on the birth of Isabella Helen Cattello, her great-grandchild. She was born on March 17th to Mike and McLary Cattello of Leesburg, Va.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, John Burgess, Iva Burnett, Ruth Dandridge, Lil Doyle, Martha Drane, John Fulcher, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Bobby Moore, Betty Prillaman, Hal Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

Opportunities for Giving Continue!

The church will continue to be in operation during these weeks, and we need your generous giving to continue. You can mail your tithes and offerings or give online at fbcmartinsville.com/give.

We are also continuing to raise money for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions. Mark your check memo line if you would like to donate for missions.



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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.



LENT

Hymn 297 *Spirit of the Living God* SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall a fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me:
Spirit of the living god, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love: humble, caring, selfless,
sharing-Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

Hymn 561 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* DIX

I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus,
keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
let me walk close to thee.

*Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my
plea, daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Though this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

Refrain

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy kingdom shore,
to thy shore.

Refrain