

A Service of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *A Joyful Alleluia!* Batiste
Baxter Jennings, organ

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: We enter a virtual gathering space once again this season.

People: We worship together in spirit and in truth, though not in person.

Leader: We pray, sing, and listen to God's Word despite the fear that pervades our community.

People: We trust Christ's peace, a peace given freely, despite our doubts and fears.

Leader: We know the Holy Spirit is among us, blowing with a hopeful wind of change.

People: We feel the presence of Christ, the one who died and rose again, and brings us eternal life.

Leader: We submit to God's leading in this time of transformation.

People: We experience the joy of Easter morning every time we celebrate all God has in store for us.

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 254 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven* ODE TO JOY
(see insert)

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 16 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31
The Gospel of our Lord; **praise be to you, O Christ.**

Call to Prayer *Dona Nobis Pacem* DONA NOBIS PACEM
(Grant us Peace)

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Hymn 251 *Thine Is the Glory* MACCABEUS
(see insert)

Sermon *Peace Behind Locked Doors* Dr. Grammer

Hymn 238 *Because He Lives* RESURRECTION
(see insert)

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Amen*

Postlude *Carillon* Dubois

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter. *Easter Sunday was the beginning of the season of Eastertide in the liturgical year. Eastertide is celebrated from Easter Sunday for fifty days, until the day of Pentecost, and focuses on the meaning of Christ's resurrection. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing light, victory, and eternal life.*

Prayer Reminder

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

IN APPERCIATION: GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Iva Burnette by Larry and Becky Stanley.

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 through April. Mark your check memo line if you would like to donate for missions.



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GLOBAL MISSIONS

Offering goal is \$2,000
Offering to date \$ 2082.50

New Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Outside of Office Hours:

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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



EASTERTIDE

Hymn 254 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven* ODE TO JOY

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
see the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat;
once he died, and once was buried: now he lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

Christ is risen, we are risen! Set your hearts on things above:
there in all the Father's glory lives and reigns our King of love;
hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wounded hands and
side; now let every wrong be ended, every sin be crucified.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory!
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

Hymn 251 *Thine Is the Glory* MACCABEUS

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain

Hymn 238 *Because He Lives* RESURRECTION

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain

Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.