

A Service of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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or

call +1-646-876-9923/Meeting ID: 276-632-6336 #, #

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *We Know That Christ Is Raised* arr. Hopson
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Call to Worship *Based on Psalm 116: 1-4,12-19* Dr. Grammer

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice
and my supplications.

**People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will
call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me;
I was in distress and anguish.

People: And I called the name of the LORD: "Save my life!"

Leader: What should I return to God for all the
bounty I have received?

**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the
name of the LORD. I will vow my life to God
in the company of all God's people.**

Leader: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death
of his faithful ones.

**People: O Lord, I am your servant. You have loosed my
bonds, and I will offer my thanksgiving to you
and call on your name.**

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 609 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER
(see insert)

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-35 William Underwood
The Gospel of our Lord; **praise be to you, O Christ.**

Call to Prayer *Jesus, We Crown You With Praise* Wolfe
(see insert)

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Solo *It Is Well with My Soul* Becky Collins

Sermon *A Long Walk* Dr. Grammer

Hymn 557 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT
(see insert)

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* LEMMEL

Postlude *Round the Lord in Glory Seated* arr. Powell

Today is the Third 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 CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Ann Owen and her family on the
death of her husband LeRoy on April 21, 2020. Private
arrangements are pending. A memorial service will be held
at a later date.

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Mary Alice Bowman on the death of
Mert Ruddy on April 22, 2020. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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.

This is our final week to raise money for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions! If you haven't given yet, just mark your check memo line with "CBF."



OFFERING FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Offering goal is \$2,000
Offering to date \$ 2,132.50

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

Outside of Office Hours:
Please call and leave a message (276) 632-6336
- or -

Contact us via email or online at www.fbcmartinsville.com



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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 609 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Hymn 557 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* SCOTT

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| 1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast
for me; place in my hands
the wonderful key that shall
unclasp and set me free. | 1. <i>Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to
see; open my eyes, illumine
me, Spirit Divine!</i> |
| 2. Open my ears, that I may
hear voices of truth thou
sendest clear, and while the
wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear. | 2. <i>Silently now I wait for
thee, ready, my God, thy
will to see; open my ears
illumine me, Spirit Divine!</i> |
| 3. Open my mouth, and let me
bear gladly the warm truth
everywhere; open my heart,
and let me prepare love with
thy children thus to share. | 3. <i>Silently now I wait for
thee, ready, my God, thy
will to see; open my heart,
illumine me, Spirit Divine!</i> |

Call to Prayer *Jesus, We Crown You With Praise*
(x2)
Jesus, we crown You with praise.
Jesus, we crown You with praise.
We love and adore You;
Bow down before You,
Jesus, we crown You with praise.

Wolfe