

A Service of Worship and Communion

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *Glory to God* Franck
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Call to Worship *Based on Psalm 23* Dr. Grammer

Leader: Loving Shepherd, you know our names;
you care for us.

People: When we face darkness and death, walk beside us.

Leader: When we hunger for your love,
fill us with your presence.

People: When we are fearful, feed us at your table.

Leader: May your goodness and mercy pursue us.

**People: And may we dwell in the house of our Lord
all the days of our lives.**

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 330 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* CRIMOND
(see insert)

Gospel Lesson John 10: 1-10 William Underwood
The Gospel of our Lord; **praise be to you, O Christ.**

Call to Prayer *Into My Heart* INTO MY HEART
(see insert)

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Quartet *People Need the Lord* Nelson/McHugh
Becky Collins, soprano; Libby Grammer, alto
John Fulcher, tenor; William Underwood, bass

Sermon *A Gate and a Shepherd* Dr. Grammer

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*Take your prepackaged communion or
whatever you have at home and join us in virtual communion!*

Hymn 522 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY
(see insert)

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

Postlude *Fanfare Fugue in C* Bach

Today is the Fourth 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 was given in memory of Iva Burnette by Samuel and Angella Bell. A gift was given in memory of Winston and Katherine Nelson by Virginia Dira Nelson Ensminger. **GRACE NETWORK:** A gift has been given in memory of Iva Burnette by Marie Lannom. A gift has been given in memory of Dotty H. Robertson by Pat and Ron Austin.

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.



OFFERING FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Offering goal was \$2,000
We raised \$ 2,150.00! Thank You!

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

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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 330 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* CRIMOND

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie in pastures green;
he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me,
and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me; and in God's house
forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Hymn 522 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

Call to Prayer *Into My Heart* INTO MY HEART

Into my heart, into my heart,
come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
come in today, come in to stay,
come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Benediction Response *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.