

A Service of Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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or

call +1-833-548-0276/Meeting ID: 276-632-6336 #, #

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *Trumpet Tune in D Major* Albinoni
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Call to Worship *Inspired by Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17* Dr. Grammer

Leader: Faithful God: we come to worship you today, seeking your nurturing care.

People: We come before you today, O God, trusting in your never-failing support.

Leader: Merciful God: we come in reverent awe before you, asking that you hear us.

People: We come before our God as we are hurting, and we need you to listen to us.

Leader: God of unfailing love: you are the God of comfort and compassion, and today we are in need of your blessings and guidance, as each day is such a struggle.

People: We come before God today, because "... You alone are God... You are great and perform wonderful deeds..." We come to make our petitions before you.

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 538 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED
(see insert)

New Testament Lesson Romans 6:1b-11 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Call to Prayer *I Love You, Lord* I LOVE YOU, LORD
(see insert)

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Solo *Cross Medley* arr. Green/Nelson

Sermon *Identity Crisis* Dr. Grammer

Hymn 576 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* ASSAM
(see insert)

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Amen* Font

Postlude *2nd Trumpet Tune in D Major* Albinoni

***This is the season after Pentecost** in the Christian year. Having celebrated the "birthday of the church" through the giving of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, we enter the Season after Pentecost for 24 weeks, to celebrate the existence of the church and recall her mission in the world. The liturgical color for the season is green, symbolic of the church's growth and mission.*

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Becky Collins, Ruth Dandridge, Martha Drane, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Jerry Perdue, Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny and Betty Shires, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: to the family of Hal Prillaman who passed away June 11, 2020. A private family service will be held at the church and the recording will be shared on our Facebook page, our You Tube channel, and on Zoom at 2:00 p.m. on June 24, 2020. To call in using Zoom call:
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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.

IN APPERCIATION: GENERAL FUND: Gifts have been given in memory of Lil Doyle by Eliza and Jim Severt, Lee and George Lester, Katherine Hooker, Mary Frith, and Dottie and David Lewis.

MISSION OPPORTUNTIES: A gift has been given in honor of Renee Fulcher by Nancy and Roy Thomas. **FLOWER FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Lil Doyle by Sue Lester.

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Outside of Office Hours:

Please call and leave a message (276) 632-6336

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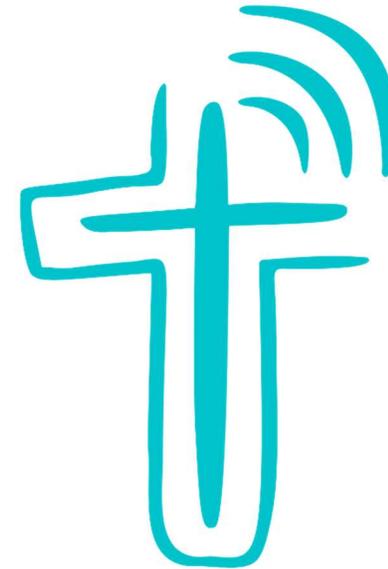
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Mission Statement:

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.



Season after Pentecost

Hymn 538

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain

I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee;

O bless me now, my savior, I come to thee!

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

Refrain

I need thee every hour in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide or life is vain.

Refrain

I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son!

Refrain

Hymn 576

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

ASSAM

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus —
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me, the world behind me,
the cross before me, the world behind me, the cross before me—
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow, though none go with
me, I still will follow, though none go with me, I still will follow—
no turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to
follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus? —
no turning back, no turning back.

Call to Prayer

I Love You, Lord

I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you,
O my soul rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what you hear:
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Father's Day Prayer

We give thanks today...

*For fathers who showed up, played and danced, ran and twirled,
taught and learned;*

*For fathers who kissed boo-boos and held us in strong arms when
we were weak;*

*For fathers who believed in us and trusted us with our own futures,
even as they taught us how best to live;*

*For fathers who exhibited the very best of what it means to be men,
and tossed aside toxic masculinity in favor of a strength in love
and empathy;*

For fathers who had high standards, yet deep compassion;

*For fathers who taught us rules to live by, and with integrity lived
by these rules themselves;*

For fathers who protected us and sought after our welfare;

*For fathers who were never related to us by blood or by law but
stood in as a father figure;*

*For fathers who were not always present but by grace came back
into our lives.*

Dear First Family,

*Joe and I wish to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, telephone
calls, texts, meals and mostly for your support and Christian love
during my recent surgery and recovery. You will be fondly
remembered for your many kindnesses exhibited to us as God's
hands and feet serving selflessly.*

Again, you are much appreciated and loved...blessings!

Becky Collins