

A Service of Worship and Communion

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

11:00 a.m.

fbcmartinsville.com/worship-services
or

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

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *Lamb of God* Franck
Baxter Jennings, organ

Call to Worship *Based on Psalm 145:8-10,13* Dr. Grammer
(read in unison)

**The Lord is merciful and compassionate,
very patient, and full of faithful love.
The Lord is good to everyone and everything;
God's compassion extends to all God's handiwork!
All that you have made gives thanks to you, Lord;
all your faithful ones bless you!
Come, let us worship our God,
Whose faithfulness endures forever.**

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn 776 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD
(see insert)

Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:13-21 William Underwood
The Gospel of our Lord; **praise be to you, O Christ.**

Call to Prayer 106 *Jesus, Name above All Names* HEARN
(see insert)

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

Solo I Repent Noel/Green/Naish

Sermon *Compassion Action* 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 315 *Break thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE
(see insert)

Benediction Dr. Grammer

Benediction Response *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

Postlude *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Beck

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. On the first Sunday of the month, we celebrate communion, and the liturgical colors change to white to symbolize the purity and light of Christ.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, 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 Bob Canupp who passed away July 26, 2020. A private graveside service will be held.

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.

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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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.



Season after Pentecost

Hymn 776 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

Refrain

*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;

Refrain

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;

Refrain

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;

Refrain

Call to Prayer 106 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* HEARN

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Hymn 315 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord,
my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word.

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all that fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my All in all.

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
thy holy Word the truth that saveth me;
give me to eat and live with thee above;
teach me to love thy truth, for art love.

O send thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me,
that he may touch my eyes and make me see:
show me the truth concealed with in thy Word,
and in thy Book revealed I see thee, Lord.

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.

***GRACE NETWORK FOOD ASSIGNMENT**

July-Sept. 2020: Canned soups

*Please drop off donations at the church

DEACONS OF THE MONTH: Jean and Cliff Rood

August Birthdays: 5 Joan Haynes, 7 Crystal Darden, 9 Ben Caudill,
10 Chad Coleman, J.I. Shumate, 11 Joan Barrow, 13 Roy Thomas,
14 Pam Caudill, Nancy Thomas, Nancy Wyatt, 18 Ken Winters,
20 Marvin Midkiff, Betty Prillaman, Becky Collins, 25 Bob White,
28 Shirley Stone, 29 Edith Bolen, Gary Darden, 30 Darnell Cockram

NEW DATE: In-Person Worship

Due to the high demand for live streaming equipment, our needed technology will not arrive in time for our planned re-gathering in-person for worship on August 2, 2020. We hope to have everything in place for our **new in-person gathering date of Sunday, September 13, 2020.** Mark your calendars! We will continue to offer virtual pre-recorded worship on Sundays until that date, and you are all still welcome to attend our outdoor, casual service "The Open Church" at 9:00AM on the Front Plaza. Thank you for your patience as we work to reopen our sanctuary safely and create opportunities for both virtual and in-person worship simultaneously.