

A Service of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Keveren
Baxter Jennings, Organ

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: Come, take off your shoes,

People: For where we stand is holy ground.

Leader: Come, love your neighbor and
do good to all around you,

People: For where we stand is holy ground.

Leader: Come, join in God's creativity in strange times,

People: For wherever we stand can be holy ground.

Leader: Let us worship I AM, who was is and is and will be,

People: For God is Love, God is Leader, God is Life.

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Holy Ground* BEATTY/ HOLY GROUND
(see insert)

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 3:1-15 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Call to Prayer *Speak to My Heart* HOLCOMB
(see insert)

Morning Prayer

Rev. Charles Whitfield

Interlude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Keveren

Sermon *Lessons from the Desert* Rev. Whitfield

Hymn 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy!* NICA EA
(see insert)

Benediction Rev. Whitfield

Benediction Response *Threefold Amen* Traditional

Postlude *Concerto in A Minor* arr. Vivaldi

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.

Welcome Rev. Charles Whitfield, Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church East Martinsville, where he has served since 1997. Pastor Whitfield holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Education, a Masters of Arts degree in Human Services-Family & Marriage Counseling and a Master of Divinity degree from The School of Theology of Virginia Union University in Richmond, VA.

Pastor Whitfield has served on the Board of Directors for Grace Network and the United Way of Martinsville & Henry County and has formerly served on the Advisory Council of Smart Beginnings of Henry County & Martinsville. Presently he serves on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce and the Harvest Foundation. He is also on the Board of Trustees for the Virginia University of Lynchburg and Virginia Union University, his Alma Mater. He is greatly involved in the denominational work of the Virginia Baptist State Convention where he is the current president.

Pastor Whitfield and his wife Carmela Starkey have been married over 24 years and have two children, Chas and Charity.

Prayer Reminder

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

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-Friday

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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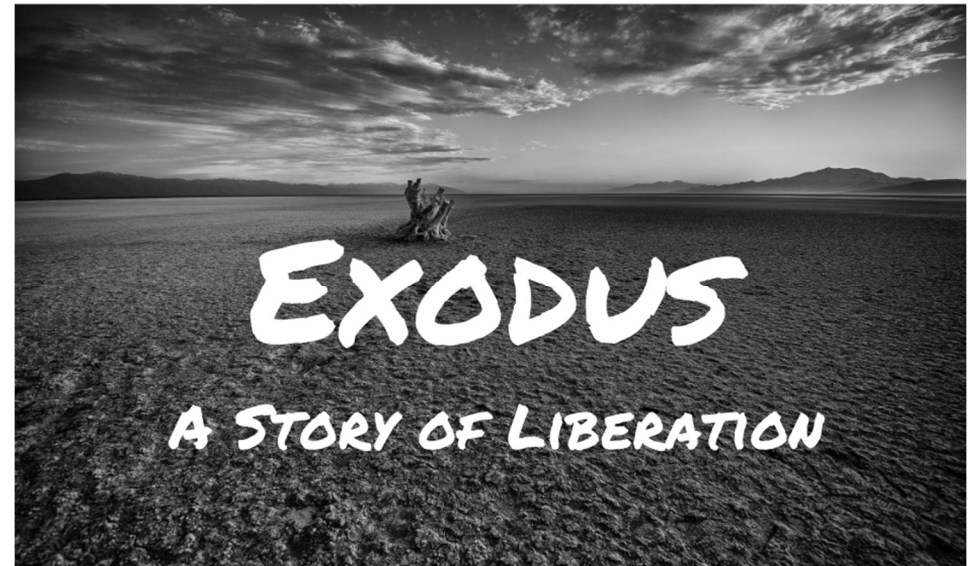
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Mission Statement:

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



SERMON SERIES

August 23-October 18, 2020

Hymn *Holy Ground* BEATTY/HOLY GROUND

This is holy ground; We're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where He is, is holy.
This is holy ground; We're standing on holy ground,
For the Lord is present and where He is, is holy.

These are holy hands; He's given us holy hands.
He works through these hands and so these hands are holy.
These are holy hands; He's given us holy hands.
He works through these hands and so these hands are holy.

We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

Call to Prayer *Speak to My Heart* HOLCOMB

Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, Speak that my soul may hear;
Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, Calm ev'ry doubt and fear.

Refrain

*Speak to my heart, oh, speak to my heart,
Speak to my heart, I pray;
Yielded and still, seeking Thy will,
Oh, speak to my heart today.*

Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, Purge me from ev'ry sin;
Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, Help me the lost to win.

Refrain

Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, It is no longer mine:
Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus, I would be wholly Thine.

Refrain

Hymn 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy!* NICAEEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee,
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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***GRACE NETWORK FOOD ASSIGNMENT**

July-Sept. 2020: Canned soups

*Please drop off donations at the church

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