

A Service of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

11:00 a.m.

With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *Toccata in B minor* Gigout
Baxter Jennings, organ

*Call to Worship *Inspired by Exodus 15:1-21* Dr. Grammer

Leader: We will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously.

People: The Lord is our strength and our song, and he has become our salvation.

Leader: Pharaoh's chariots and his army were cast into the sea.

People: The Lord is our strength and our song, and he has become our salvation.

Leader: The enemy said, "I will pursue, overtake, divide the spoils," but you blew with wind and the sea covered them.

People: The Lord is our strength and our song, and he has become our salvation.

Leader: Who is like you, O LORD, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, and doing wonders?

People: The Lord is our strength and our song, and he has become our salvation.

Leader: With Miriam, we take our tambourine, and sing:

People: "Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously!"

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able

*Hymn *Wade in the Water* Spiritual
(See back page)

First Lesson Exodus 14:19-31 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Call to Prayer *Make Me a Servant* SERVANT
Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak;
and may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

With Open Hands

*Hymn 61 *How Majestic is Your Name* HOW MAJESTIC
(See back page)

*Prayer of Dedication Dr. Grammer

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

With Minds Prepared

Solo *Egypt* Cory Asbury
David Cameron, Tenor

Sermon *A New Identity* Dr. Grammer

With Obedient Feet

*Hymn 634 *Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA
(See back page)

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Fourfold Amen* Stainer

Postlude *Fugue in C Major* Reger

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, Jim Barnett, Alice Bowman, David Doss, 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 the Week

Sunday, September 13

9:00 a.m. The Open Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Virtual & In-person
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

Tuesday, September 15

5:15 p.m. Business & Finance- Virtual & In-person

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 p.m. Midweek Check-in-Virtual

Thursday, September 17

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Virtual
2:00 p.m. Building & Grounds-Virtual & In person

Announcements

Rev. David Cameron is the Associate Minister of Chatham Heights Baptist Church, Martinsville, where he has served since November of 2001. He earned a Masters of Church Music Degree from Southern Seminary, in Louisville KY in 1998. While in seminary he met Mary Helen Scott, also a Southern MCM graduate. Mary Helen and David were married in 1997 and have shared life and ministries together ever since. Mary Helen is the Minister of Music for Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church.

David grew up in the small, midwestern town of Fairfield, Illinois, and served churches in Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, and Texas before being called to CHBC Martinsville. He is a member of the Smith River Singers, SRS ensemble "Still Water," the Virginia Baptist Male Chorale, plays bass guitar, guitar, and enjoys hiking, reading, and cooking.

Gideon Sunday will be September 20th. Our speaker will be Jerry Perdue, and this will be your once-a-year chance to donate to the Gideons Worldwide Bible distribution. Please make your checks out to "Gideons International." Thank you!

The Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions is a joint venture of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia and the Baptist General Association of Virginia. The allocations of this offering this year are being redirected in a way that will allow us to focus on human needs arising from the COVID-19 crisis. Our church's goal to rise for this offering is \$1,500. Help us reach/exceed our goal-designate your offering and give by September 27th!

Hymn 519 *Wade in the Water* Spiritual

Refrain

*Wade in the water, wade in the water children,
Wade in the water, God's a-goin' to trouble the water.*

See that host all dressed in white,
God's a-goin' to trouble the water.
The leader looks like the Israelite,
God's a-goin' to trouble the water.

Refrain

See that band all dressed in red,
God's a-goin' to trouble the water.
Looks like the band that Moses led,
God's a-goin' to trouble the water.

Refrain

If you don't believe I've been redeemed,
God's a-goin' to trouble the water.
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream.
God's a-goin' to trouble the water.

Refrain

Hymn 61 *How Majestic Is Your Name* HOW MAJESTIC

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of peace, Mighty God, O Lord God almighty. (repeat)

Hymn 634 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou are mighty—
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside,
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

IN APPRECIATION: MISSION OPPORTUNITY: A gift has been given in memory of Bob Canupp and Emily Garland Edwards by Roy and Nancy Thomas.

First Music Academy is a new ministry of First Baptist's Music Ministry, led by Minister of Music Becky Collins. We want children and youth to learn music as an art, a discipline, and a way of loving God and neighbor. Beginning in August, music classes are being offered to our ELC students, and beginning September 10, children from FBC/FBC ELC can begin piano/voice lessons. To enroll, contact Becky Collins!

Grace Network Pumpkin Patch

First Baptist Church will be hosting Grace Network's annual Pumpkin Patch sale again this year! The pumpkins will be arriving on Friday, September 25th at 4:00 p.m. (help is always needed). We are scheduled to work the pumpkin patch on Monday, October 5th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. If you can volunteer, please call the church office.

The Open Church is a relaxed gathering of worship and community that meets Sunday mornings, on the Front Plaza at 9:00 a.m., come join us and invite others in the community! Pick up postcards in the church office to hand out.

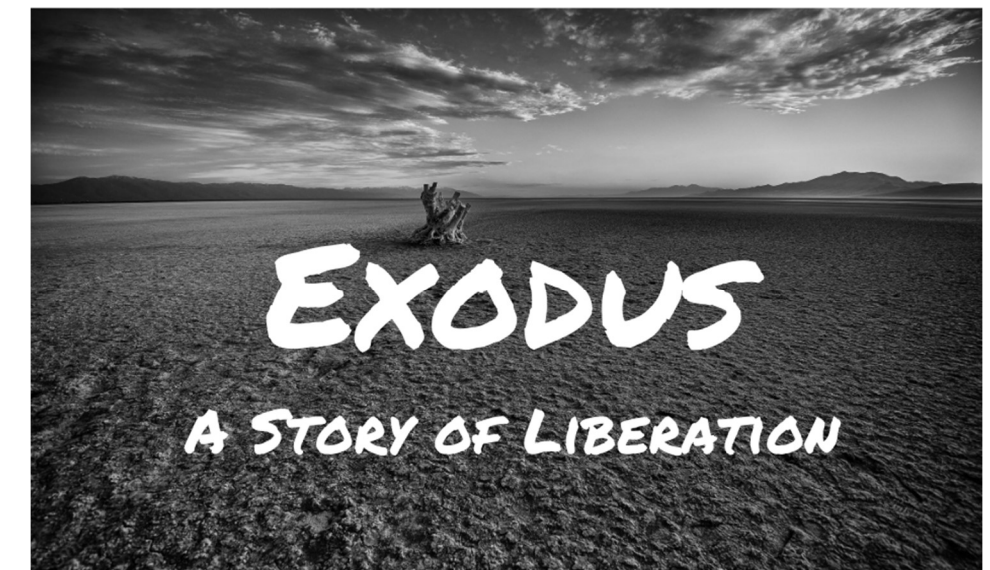
ELC Renovations & Virtual Lab

At First Baptist Early Learning Center, we have been renovating our classrooms, and as of August 2020, all classrooms are complete! We have also created new space for school-age children to complete virtual learning for the Fall 2020. Check out our website for photos!

September Birthdays: 4 Wanda Winn, 7 Jenny Hensley, 12 Linda Read, 16 John Buck, 19 Jim Fetter, 20 Frank Taylor, 21 Mary Taylor, Elena Grammer-Underwood, 23 Margie Shytle, Charles Miers, 24 Debby Simpson, 25 Martha Medley, Judy Szulecki Bunin, 27 Melva Stultz, 29 Judy Epperly, 30 Mary Lewis Johnston



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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.

SERMON SERIES

August 23-October 18, 2020