

A Service of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020

11:00 a.m.

To listen by phone:

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With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Gideon Speaker Jerry Perdue

Prelude *Capriccio* Reger
Baxter Jennings, organ

*Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

People: Call upon the name of the Lord!

Leader: God's love and mercy are given daily for each of us.

People: God's forgiveness and tenderness are poured out for us.

Leader: Praise be to God who deals so kindly with us.

People: Lord, help us to offer the same compassion to others.

*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.**

*Hymn 362 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN
(See back page)

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 16:2-15 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able

Call to Prayer *Hear Our Prayer, O Heavenly Father* Chopin

Hear our prayer, O heavenly Father,
for the dear Redeemer's sake. Amen.

Morning Prayer Dr. Grammer

With Open Hands

*Hymn 619 *God Will Take Care of You* GOD CARES
(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 *My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me*
Becky Collins, Soprano Martin/Gabriel

Sermon *Do You Trust Me?* Dr. Grammer

With Obedient Feet

*Hymn *Sanctuary* SANCTUARY
(See back page)

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Threefold Amen* Danish

Postlude *Fugue in G* 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, Gene Medley, 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 20

9:00 a.m. The Open Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Virtual & In-person
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
1:00 p.m. ELC Committee-Virtual

Wednesday, September 23

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

Thursday, September 24

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Virtual
8:00 p.m. Journey Small Group-Virtual

Announcements

IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Ann Garrison by Lee and George Lester. A gift has been given in memory of Hal Prillaman, Bob Canupp, and Barbara English by Becky Stone. **GRACE NETWORK:** A gift has been given in memory of Nicholas Haggas by Mary Frances Gibbs.

Today is Gideon Sunday! Our speaker is Jerry Perdue. This is your once-a-year chance to donate to the Gideons Worldwide Bible distribution. Please make your checks out to "Gideons International" and place in the offering plate. 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 for this offering is \$1,500.

Business Meeting Agenda- Sunday, September 27th at 12:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee reports.
4. Vote on the slate of Nominating Committee members.

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 this 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, we will need 2 teams of 2 for 1 ½ hrs.** Please call the church office to sign up.

Hymn 362 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

Morning has broken like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Hymn 619 *God Will Take Care of You* GOD CARES

Be not dismayed what e'er betide, God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain
God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

Refrain
All you may need he will provide, god will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.

Refrain
No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain
Hymn *Sanctuary* SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

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!

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!

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

Deacons of the Month
Deacons of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

September Deacons of the Month: **Linda Dorr**
Linda Read



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Becky Collins
Minister of Music

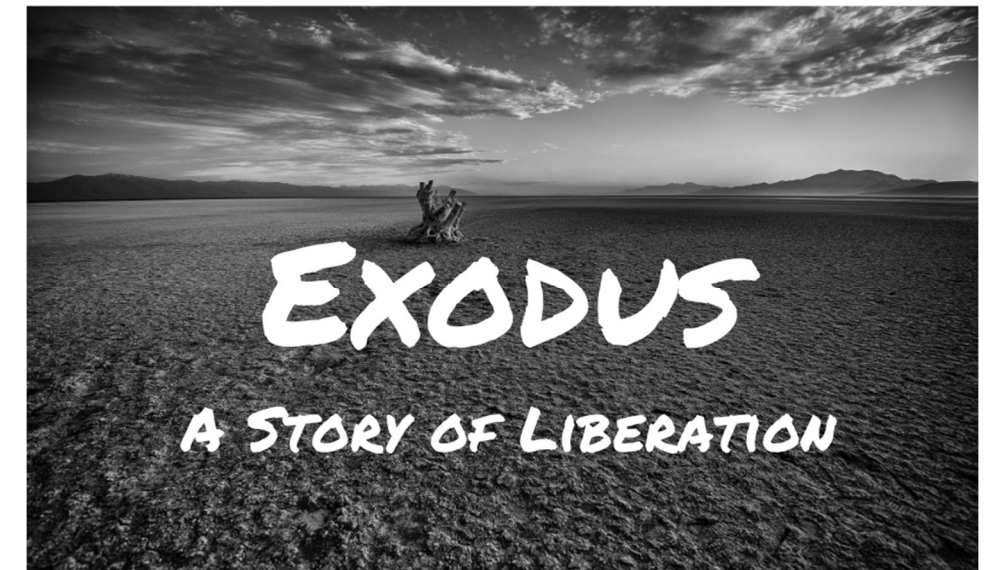
Baxter Jennings
Organist

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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.



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MARTINSVILLE, VA



SERMON SERIES

August 23-October 18, 2020