

# A Service of Worship

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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## With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Becky Collins

The Church at Work

Prelude *A Dance Without Words* Dvorěk  
Baxter Jennings, organ

\*Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield  
Based on Psalm 106:1-6,19-23

Leader: Let us praise God, whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.

**People: With joy we praise God's wonderful deeds.**

Leader: Happy are those who act justly and whose lives reflect God's righteousness at all times;

**People: so look on us with favor, O God,  
for we rejoice in all your faithful dealings  
with those who have gone before us.**

Leader: Like them, we have sinned;  
we fall far short of your goodness.

**People: Like them, we forget you and replace you with  
idols of our own making.**

Leader: Yet, as you heard Moses' prayer for his people and delivered them from certain death and destruction,

**People: so you hear Jesus' prayers for us,  
and graciously grant us the gift of salvation.**

Leader: Let us together praise God, whose goodness and steadfast love are everlasting.

**People: We receive God's grace and offer our gratitude!**

\*Please stand as you are able

\*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 486 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY  
(See back page)

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 32:1-14 Dr. Hatfield  
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Call to Prayer *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Morning Prayer Dr. Hatfield

## With Open Hands

\*Hymn *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* PENITENT  
(See back page)

\*Prayer of Dedication Dr. Hatfield

\*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 *The Lord's Prayer* MALOTTE  
John Wilt

Sermon *Infidelity vs Fidelity* Dr. Hatfield

## With Obedient Feet

\*Hymn 75 *God Is So Good* GOD IS SO GOOD  
(See back page)

\*Benediction Dr. Hatfield

\*Benediction Response *Amen* Dresden

Postlude

*Fugue in C Major*

Thompson

*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, October 11

9:00 a.m. The Open Church-Front Plaza

9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Virtual

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship-Virtual & In-person

### Wednesday, October 14

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

### Thursday, October 15

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Virtual

8:00 p.m. Journey Small Group-Virtual

**October Birthdays:** 2 Ron Austin, 4 Morton Lester, Ronnie Garren, 8 Linda Penta, 17 David Collins, 20 John Collins, 23 Frances Weaver, 24 Annie Lee Ferrell, Steven Ball, 31 Mary Frances Gibbs, Joe Hundley.

**In Christian Sympathy** to the family of Ann Owen who passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2020. A private graveside service was held in South Boston on Thursday, October 8, 2020.

**We Welcome the Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield to our pulpit today!** Mike is Pastor of our sister church, Chatham Heights Baptist Church, in Martinsville. Having completed his 20th year, he is the longest serving pastor in the history of CHBC. Mike is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University (BA, 1985) and a graduate of Southern Seminary (MDiv, 1988; DMin 1996). He pastored North Pamunkey Baptist Church in Orange, VA from 1991 to 2000 before coming to Chatham Heights Baptist Church. Mike has been married to Susan Chance since 1987, and they have 2 children: Sean and Sarah.

**John Wilt, our soloist this morning,** performs one-man shows that feature the big band songs of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Tony Bennett. He has auditioned with America's Got Talent for 15 consecutive seasons and in Season 6, John appeared before A.G.T. judges. While John considers himself a crooner, he also enjoys singing Broadway musical hit songs and sacred music. He has been a member of various church choirs and community chorus groups his entire adult life. Wilt is currently professor emeritus at Danville Community College and teaches classes online for Averett University in Danville.

Hymn 486 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner and more graces for the good;  
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our lives were but more simple, we would take him at his word,  
and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

Hymn *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord* PENITENT

*Refrain*

*It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.*

*It's me it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.*

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.

*Refrain*

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer.

*Refrain*

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord  
standing in the need of prayer.

*Refrain*

Hymn 75 *God Is So Good* GOD IS SO GOOD

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good,  
he's so good to me!

He answers prayer, he answers prayer, he answers prayer,  
he's so good to me!

He cares for me, he cares for me, he cares for me,  
he's so good to me!

I love him so, I love him so, I love him so,  
he's so good to me!

## Announcements

**Our Journey Small Group and the Missions Committee invite you to join us as we volunteer with the MHC Emergency Feeding Program** packing boxes with donated food to be handed out to those in need. We need a group of 10 or more to pack for two hours on the following days: Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 3pm to 5pm, Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 3pm to 5pm, and Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 3pm to 5pm. If you feel comfortable coming out to volunteer (masks and social distancing required), please call or email the church office to let us know you're coming!

**A Trick-or-Treat Parade** will be held this year instead of our Trunk or Treat. This parade will be for all FBC and ELC kids in our church parking lot on Friday, October 30, 2020 from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm.

**We need your help!** Can you decorate a candy station or help set up/take down? Can you provide baggies of candy (no nuts)? Can you take photos or video? And your kids and grandkids are welcome—this is for FBC families and ELC kids and their families. Come join in on the fun!

**Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes** with instructions are available for pick up in the church Narthex. Fill the shoebox and return it by Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Grace Network October-December 2020 Food**

**Assignment**

Corn Bread Mix (i.e.: Jiffy)

Please drop the food off at the church.

**Deacons of the Month**

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

**October Deacons of the Month: Stephens Turner  
Bill Sapp**

**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!



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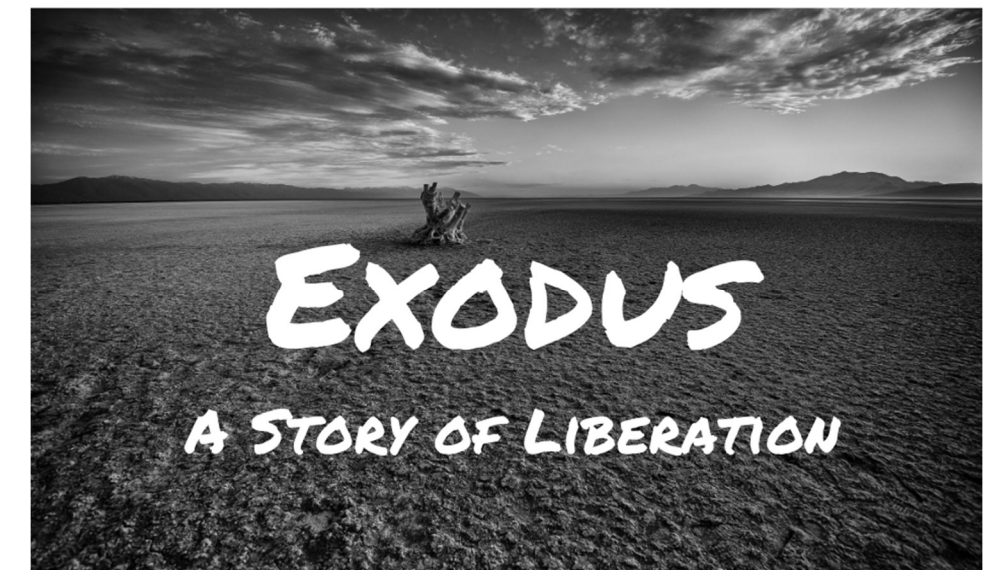
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**Mission Statement:**

*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.*



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August 23-October 18, 2020