

A Service of Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

11:00 a.m.

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With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Rev. John Fulcher

The Church at Work

Prelude *Trumpet Tune in E* Marcello
Baxter Jennings, organ

*Call to Worship Rev. Fulcher

Leader: The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

People: Praise God above all, the giver of life!

Leader: The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

People: but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

Leader: Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

People: O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

Leader: Come to the Rock, the God of life,
for God is present now.

People: We worship our ever-present God!

*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 62 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO
(See back page)

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 33:12-23 Rev. Fulcher

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able

Call to Prayer *Near to the Heart of God* McAFEE

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

Morning Prayer Rev. Fulcher

With Open Hands

*Hymn 66 *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI
(See back page)

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Fulcher

*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

Interlude *Toccata in G* Reger

Sermon *Up Close and Personal* Rev. Fulcher

With Obedient Feet

*Hymn *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* PASS ME NOT
(See back page)

*Benediction Rev. Fulcher

*Benediction Response *Amen* Fort

Postlude *Trumpet Tune in F* Tartini

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, Mary Clifton, 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

In Christian Sympathy to Ruth Dandridge in the loss of her sister, Jean Draper.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, October 18

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

Tuesday, October 20

5:00 p.m. Nominating Committee meeting
5:15 p.m. Business & Finance-Virtual

Wednesday, October 21

2:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee-In person
7:00 p.m. Midweek Check-in-Virtual

Thursday, October 22

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.

Happy Birthday to Annie Lee Ferrell who will turn 100 on Saturday, October 24th! There will be a basket in the church office for birthday cards.

Annie Lee Ferrell was born to Charles and Sallie Hanby, October 24, 1920, in Patrick County, Virginia, the youngest of 6 girls. After losing both of her parents she moved to Martinsville to live with her sisters. She met and married Raymond Ferrell and had 3 children, Anne and Duke, of Martinsville, and Stuart, of Columbia, South Carolina. While Raymond was running a successful shoe business, she was fortunate to be able to stay home to raise their children, and later help care for their 7 grandchildren. All college graduates and are doing well. Raymond was very active in First Baptist Church and participated in numerous activities of the church. Annie Lee joined the WMU and Pat Jordan's Sunday School class and made many friends. She has been blessed with 7 great grandchildren!

Announcements

Business Meeting Agenda-Sunday, October 25th at 12:30-Virtual

1. Approval of Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports
4. Present 2021 Budget for approval, 5. 2021 Nominating Committee Report. 6. 2021 Deacon Selection Committee Report.

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!

Announcements continued on the back page.

Hymn 62 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish— but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis Only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Hymn 66 *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love.
Jehovah, great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed:
we bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.

He by himself hath sworn, we on his oath depend;
we shall, on eagles' wings upborne to heaven ascend;
we shall behold his face, we shall his power adore,
and sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

The God who reigns on high the great arch angels sing,
and "Holy, holy, holy" cry, "Almighty King!
Who was and is the same, and evermore shall be:
eternal Father, great I AM, we worship thee."

The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;
"hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! With heaven our songs we raise;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

Hymn *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* PASS ME NOT

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.

Refrain

*Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.*

Let me at thy throne of mercy find a sweet relief,
kneeling there in deep contrition; help my unbelief.

Refrain

Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek thy face;
heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by thy grace.

Refrain

Thou the spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,
whom have I on earth beside thee? whom in heaven but thee?

Refrain

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 24th, 3pm to 5pm, Saturday, November 21st, 3pm to 5pm, and Saturday, December 5th, 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!

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

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**

Grace Network October-December 2020 Food Assignment

Corn Bread Mix (i.e.: Jiffy)
Please drop the food off at the church.



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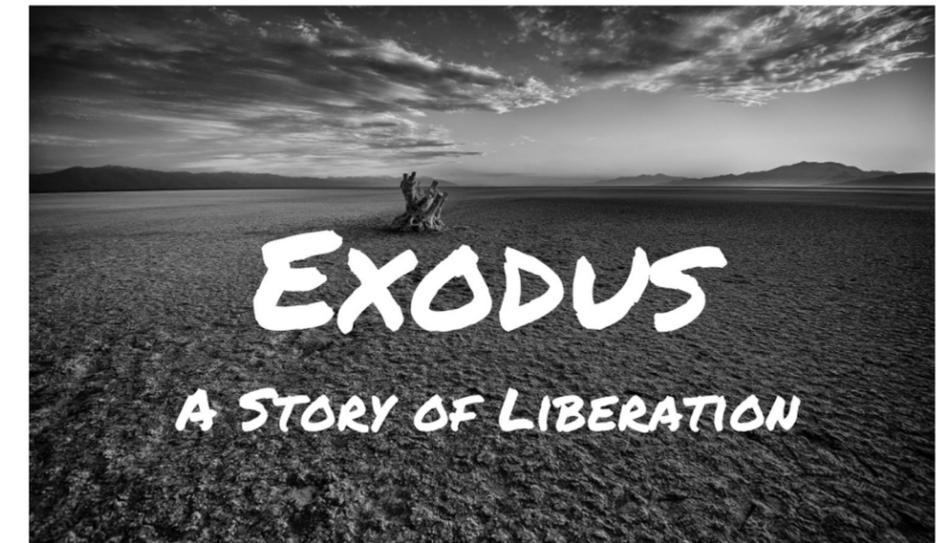
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Mission Statement:

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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SERMON SERIES

August 23-October 18, 2020