

# A Service of Worship

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

November 22, 2020

11:00 a.m.

To listen by phone:  
call+1-877-309-2073/access code: 905-849-221

## With Hearts and Voices

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

The Church at Work

Prelude *Lift High the Cross* arr. Raney  
Baxter Jennings, organ; John Fulcher, piano

\*Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: We come, for God gathers us here,  
with that community called faith:

**People: where the hungry are served first,  
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

Leader: We come, for God welcomes us here  
into that home called grace:

**People: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;  
where the stranger is embraced as the  
long-lost prodigal.**

Leader: We come, for God reunites us here,  
sisters and brothers in that family called love:

**People: where the imprisoned model justice,  
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

\*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 689 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA  
(See back page)

\*Please stand as you are able

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 William Underwood

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

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46  
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky

\*Praise & Worship (See back page)  
Open Our Eyes, Lord; Forever; Give Thanks

## With Minds Prepared

Sermon *The Shepherd King* Dr. Grammer

## With Obedient Feet

\*Hymn 92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA  
(See back page)

\*Benediction Dr. Grammer

\*Benediction Response *Amen* Jester Hairston

Postlude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* arr. Raney

*Today is Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday, the final Sunday of the season after Pentecost and the liturgical church year, which begins anew with the first Sunday of Advent next week. The focus of today's worship is God's ultimate victory and reign through Jesus Christ, punctuated by Christ's unique approach to kingship, in service and love of God and others. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the purity and light of Christ.*

**To Enhance Worship for Children**, children's bulletins and worship bags for all ages are in the Narthex (foyer at the back of the Sanctuary). These bags are intended to help children process what they are hearing and seeing as they worship with their families. Please return the bags so they can be used next week. Children's worship time is included during the service when children are welcome to sing and learn with our ministers. Following this, children are invited to join our nursery workers for age-appropriate children's church in the church nursery / courtyard playground.

## Prayer Reminder

**CHURCH FAMILY:** John Abbott, Jim Barnett, Alice Bowman, Martha Clifton, Martha Drane, Jean 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, Ken Winters

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, November 22

9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Virtual  
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship-Virtual

### Monday, November 23

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting-Virtual

### Wednesday, November 24

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

### Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27

Church Office and ELC closed for Thanksgiving

**November Birthdays:** 1 David Lewis, 2 Jay Frith, Suzanne Martin, 5 Julie Hall, Don Martin, 9 Cliff Rood, Steve Anderson, 10 Jim Barnett, 15 Anne McDaniel, 16 Neville Frith, 17 Gene Medley, Jimmy Sexton, 18 Chuck Martin, 21 Roslyn Wingett, 22 Joe Engle, 24 Helen Wright, 25 Danny Winn, 29 Libby Grammer

**IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND:** Gifts have been given in memory of Boyd Gray by Judy Epperly and Linda Read. **GRACE NETWORK:** A gift has been given in memory of David Doss and Boyd Gray by Helen Wright. **MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** A gift has been given in memory of David Doss, Ann Owen, and Boyd Gray by Richard and Linda Dorr.

**Thank You for Making Your 2021 Pledge!** So far, we have received 24 pledges making up \$113,165. Last year we had a total of 51 pledges making up \$217,545. Pledge cards are available from the church office. Please contact Kaylee White at [kaylee@fbcmartinsville.com](mailto:kaylee@fbcmartinsville.com) or 276-632-6336. Thank you for your generosity.

## Announcements

**Business Meeting Agenda- Today, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 pm-Virtual**

1. Approval of Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports, 4. Vote on the new sign for the church entrance. 5. Vote to move back to Zoom.

**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 **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!**

### Deacons of the Month

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

**November Deacons of the Month: Jean Rood and Cliff Rood**

**New Church Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday  
9:00 am- 2:00pm

### Outside of Office Hours:

Please call and leave a message (276) 632-6336 or

Contact us via email or online at [www.fbcmartinsville.com](http://www.fbcmartinsville.com)

\*Hymn 689      *The Church's One Foundation*      AURELIA

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation, by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed:  
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forever more,  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Hymn 92      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*      DIADEMATA

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;  
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail through out eternity.

Praise      Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Praise      Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King;  
His love endures forever.  
For he is good, he is above all things;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise! (x2)

With a mighty hand and out stretched arm  
his love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise! (x4)

*Refrain: Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
forever God is with us, forever, forever!*

From the rising to the setting sun, his love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise! (x4)

*Refrain: Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
forever God is with us, forever, forever, forever!*

Praise      Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (x2)

And now let the weak say "I am strong";  
let the poor say poor say "I am rich" because of what the Lord has  
done for us. (x2) Give thanks!

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (x2)

And now let the weak say "I am strong";  
let the poor say poor say "I am rich" because of what the Lord has  
done for us. (x2)

Give thanks!



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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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