

A Service of Worship

The First Sunday after Christmas

December 27, 2020

11:00 a.m.

To listen by phone:

New Zoom Call-in Number: 1-833-548-0276

Meeting ID: 276 632 6336 #, #

Emmanuel, God-with-us

Prelude *O Little Town of Bethlehem* arr. Cherwien
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship

Hymn *All Hail King Jesus* KING JESUS

Based on Psalm 148 Dr. Grammer

Leader: Sing praise to the LORD! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word.

**People: All heaven adores him, the angels of light
worship before him.**

Leader: Sing praise to the LORD! Praise him upon the earth;
praise for new birth.

**People: Praise his grace from above who has taught you
to sing of his love.**

Leader: Sing praise to the LORD! All things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around. Thanksgiving
to him be outpoured! Sing praise to the LORD!

**People: Sing praise to the LORD! All ages along: for love
in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of
salvation, O praise you the LORD!**

*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 *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES

*Please stand as you are able

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 61:10-62:3 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson Luke 2:22-40
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky

Hymn *There's A Song in the Air* CHRISTMAS SONG

With Minds Prepared

Sermon *Surviving Christmas* Dr. Greg DeLoach

With Christmas Light

*Hymn 146 *Joy to the World!* ANTIOCH
(verses 1,3 & 4)

*Benediction Dr. DeLoach

*Benediction Response *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*
(Verse 3) MENDELSSOHN

Postlude *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. Cherwien

*Today is the First Sunday of Christmas in the Christian year. The
season of Christmastide is a twelve-day celebration of the birth of
Christ, beginning on Christmas Day and lasting until January 5. It is
primarily a celebration of God's incarnation. The liturgical color
white is used symbolic of the purity of Christ.*

*Our Bulletin art today is original work by Baptist minister Suzanne
L. Vision. You can find more of her work or order her art at
www.silvertreeart.com*

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Jim Barnett, Alice Bowman,
Mary Clifton, Martha Drane, John Fulcher, 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

IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in
memory of Harriette Saunders by Bob and Gail Vogler. A gift has
been given in memory of Hal and Wanda Prillaman and Bob
Canupp by William Moore. GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given
in memory of Boyd Gray and Harriett Saunders by Marie Lannom.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, December 27

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship-Virtual

Thursday, December 31

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Zoom

Friday, January 1

Office & ELC closed-Happy New Year!

December Birthdays: 31 Jim Frith

January Birthdays: 1 Herb Collins, 10 Ran Isley, 16 Bobby Moore,
18 Karen Doss, 22 Martha Drane, 23 Yvonne Turner, JoAnna Wilson,
29 Joretta Draper, Kenny Smith, 30 Richard Dorr

We welcome Dr. Greg DeLoach to our "pulpit," as he gives the
message from Atlanta virtually! Dr. DeLoach is a native of Eatonton,
Georgia. He has pastored congregations throughout the state for
nearly three decades, including in Mansfield, Chickamauga,
Marietta, and Augusta.

Following 10 years as senior pastor of First Baptist Augusta, he
became executive director of Developmental Disabilities Ministries,
an Atlanta-based nonprofit, charitable corporation serving adults
with developmental disabilities and their families through
operation of 19 homes across Georgia.

In February 2017, he joined the development staff at Mercer, having
previously served on the University's Board of Trustees. Dr.
DeLoach became interim dean of the James and Carolyn McAfee
School of Theology on Aug. 1, 2018.

In addition to his responsibilities at Mercer, he serves as teaching
pastor at First Baptist Monroe. He and his wife, Amy, have two adult
sons, Clark and Aaron.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women on Mission is sponsoring a churchwide mission offering
for December with Heifer International. For \$300, we will provide a
community with the Gift of Clean Water. You may write a check or
use one of the special envelopes and write "Heifer International" in
the "for" line. You can mail or bring it by the church or give online,
adding Heifer International in the memo line.

Thank You for Making Your 2021 Ministry Pledge! So far, for 2021
we have received 42 pledges totaling \$225,965. Last year in 2020, we
had 51 pledges totaling \$206,263. Pledge cards are still available
from the church office. Please contact Kaylee White at
kaylee@fbcmartinsville.com or 276-632-6336. Thank you for your
generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of First Baptist
Church!

Offering Envelopes for 2021 are now ready for pick up. You can
come by the church to pick them up or if you need them to mailed
to you let the church office know.

Hymn *All Hail King Jesus* KING JESUS
All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel:
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.
And through-out eternity I'll sing His praises,
And I'll reign with Him through-out eternity.

Hymn *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES
What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
Chorus:
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.
Chorus
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king to own Him. The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Chorus

Hymn *There's A Song in the Air* CHRISTMAS SONG
There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer And a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!
There's a tumult of joy O'er the wonderful birth,
For the virgin's sweet boy Is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!

In the light of that star Lie the ages imperaled;
And that song from afar Has swept over the world.
Ev'ry hearth is a flame, and the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light And we echo the song
That comes down through the night From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,
And we greet in His cradle our Savior and King!

Hymn 146 *Joy to the World!* ANTIOCH
Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven
and nature sing.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations
prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Hymn *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN
(Verse 3)

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King."

Deacons of the Month

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

December Deacons of the Month: Stephens Turner and Bill Sapp

Grace Network October-December 2020 Food Assignment

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

Warming Center December Donations

Rags, towels, shaving cream, liquid detergent, toilet paper, & sugar.



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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.