

A Service of Worship

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

11:00 a.m.

To listen by phone:

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

Meeting ID: 276 632 6336 #, #

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *Fanfare on "The Strife Is O'er"* Wyton
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship

Hymn *All Hail King Jesus* KING JESUS

*Invocation & Lord's Prayer Dr. Grammer

**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.**

*Opening Hymn 234 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson Mark 16:1-8
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby & Mrs. Becky
*Children age 5 and under are now invited to join our nursery
workers for age-appropriate children's church.*

Giving from our Abundance

*Offertory Hymn 235 *Christ Arose!* CHRIST AROSE

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Please stand as you are able

*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.**

Interpreting the Scriptures

Solo *The Holy City* Stephen Adams
Becky Collins, soprano

Sermon *The Short and the Long of It* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Invitation Hymn 244 *Easter Song* EASTER SONG

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response *Amen* DRESDEN

Postlude *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr. Ashford

Today is Easter Sunday, the joyous celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Easter Sunday marks the end of Holy Week, the end of the season of Lent, and is the beginning of Eastertide in the liturgical year. Eastertide is celebrated from Easter Sunday for fifty days, until the day of Pentecost, and focuses on the meaning of Christ's resurrection. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing light, victory, and eternal life.

Children's 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 after worship so they can be used in our next service.

Easter Family Photos!

After worship, come to the front plaza/front lawn to take Easter photos together! It's a beautiful day, and the church has set up Easter lilies for you to pose with for your photo.

CBF Offerings for Global Missions



OFFERING FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Women on Mission and the Church Missions Committee invite you to give generously to our annual CBF Offering for Global Missions. Share in the abundant life of Christ by giving to the Offering for Global Missions. 100% of your gift will send CBF field personnel to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. Our goal this year is \$2,500. Help us meet and exceed our goal! Raised to date \$1,610.50

Grace Network April-June 2021 Food Assignment

Corn 15 oz. (whole or creamed)
Please drop the food off at the church.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Jim Barnett, Alice Bowman, Mary Clifton, Martha Drane, Ann Draper, John Fulcher, Mary Frances Gibbs, Jean Gray, Smitty & Ann Grogan, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Jane Mize, Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny Shires, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

In Christian Sympathy to Martha Crawley on the loss of her brother, Jim Wilkins, who passed away last week. The funeral was Friday, March 26, 2021.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 4

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom

11:00 a.m. Worship-In-person/Virtual

Monday, April 5

Church Office & ELC Closed-Easter Monday

10:00 a.m. Women on Mission Meeting-Zoom

Tuesday, April 6

7:00 p.m. Personnel Committee-Zoom

Wednesday, April 7

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

Thursday, April 8

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-1 Peter-Zoom

7:00 p.m. FBC at the Raceway

April Birthdays: 4 George Lester, 12 Marilyn Turner, 16 John Burgess, 19 Dean Johnston, 21 Marsha Frith, 24 Joe Collins, 25 Martha Perdue, 26 Nita Gauldin, 27 Sylvia Knight, 28 Pat Austin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-Person Worship Resumes!

Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Masks are required, social distancing of 6 ft., and hand sanitizing stations.

Not ready to attend in-person? We will continue livestreaming on Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom call-in.

Deacons of the Month

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

April Deacons of the Month: Roslyn Wingett and Jean Rood

Journey Small Group

Are you in your 20s, 30s, or 40s and wanting to gather with others who have questions, doubts, hopes, and joys related to growing in faith? Every Thursday we gather together on Zoom to ask the hard questions of our life, and our faith. This space is for those on all points along the journey of faith. You are welcome here. We will re-gather on Zoom Thursday, April 15th at 7:00 p.m.

*Hymn *All Hail King Jesus* KING JESUS

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel:
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.
And thro’out eternity I’ll sing His praises,
And I’ll reign with Him thro’ out eternity.

*Opening Hymn 234 *Christ the Lord
is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation, join to say Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

*Offertory Hymn 235 *Christ Arose!* CHRIST AROSE

Low in the grave he lay-Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day—Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

*Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o’er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever with
his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly thy watch his bed-Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead-Jesus My Lord!

Refrain

Death cannot keep is prey- Jesus my Savior,
he tore the bars away-Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

*Invitational Hymn 244 *Easter Song* EASTER SONG

Hear the bells ringing, they’re singing that we can be born again.
Hear the bells ringing, they’re singing, “Christ is risen from the dead.”
The angel upon the tombstone said, “He is risen, just as he said.
Quickly now, go tell his disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!”
Joy to the world, he is risen, alleluia, he’s risen, alleluia, he’s risen,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are #yourcitychurch in Martinsville...

A diverse community of believers coming from many Christian traditions to worship, learn, and grow together as followers of Jesus.

Serving God in our church, our community, and the world by investing our energy and resources to living like Jesus called us to live: in service to God and neighbor.

Growing and Changing our ministries to include more variety in our vision so as to meet the needs of our community. Come GROW with us!

If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here.
Come and see what God is doing among us as we worship and serve in Christ’s name.

Want to know more? Contact our Pastor: libby@fbcmartinsville.com
or 276-632-6336.

Gratitude for Giving...

MISSION OPPORTUNITY FUND: Gifts have been given in memory of Gene Medley by Lil & Bill Ingram and Liz & Duke Ferrell. GENERAL FUND: Gifts have been given in memory of Annie Lee Ferrell by Landis & Becky Ferrell, Phil & Bennie Ruth Evans and Helen Dandridge. A gift has been given in memory of Betty Shires, Jim Rothrock and Nancy Canupp by Helen Dandridge. A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Canupp by Stan & Donna Heiser. FULLER DAVIS FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Canupp by David & Dottie Lewis. BEVEAVEMENT FUND: Gifts have been given in memory of Nancy Canupp by Max & Roslyn Wingett and Suzanne Henderson Martin. A gift has been given in memory of Annie Lee Ferrell by Suzanne Henderson Martin. Gifts have been given in honor of Darnell Cockram and Jane Hughes by Ann Draper.



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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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA



EASTER SUNDAY

*The Easter Lilies this morning are given to the Glory of
God and in honor of or memory of loved ones by the
following persons:*

In Memory of

- June Engle by Joe Engel
- Louise & John Fulcher, Sr. by Rev. John Fulcher, Jr.
- Rural & Lolene Gusler by their Family
- James & Shirley Stokes by James & Debbie Stokes
- Frank & Grace Taylor by James & Debbie Stokes
- David & Dot Doss by Cliff & Jean Rood
- John Epperly, Paul Mattox by Judy Epperly
- Frank & Jeanette Martin by Judy Epperly
- Grace & Frank Taylor by Mary & Frank Taylor
- Mary & Jack Dodge by Mary & Frank Taylor
- R.A. & Marie Henderson by Chuck & Suzanne Martin
- C. H. & Pauline Martin by Chuck & Suzanne Martin
- Harold & Opal Nuñez by Becky & Joe Collins
- June Grammer by Libby Grammer & William Underwood
- Albert Williams by Libby Grammer & William Underwood

In Honor of

- Lloyd & Betty Collins by Becky & Joe Collins
- Augustin Jameson Collins by Becky & Joe Collins
- Elena Ruth Grammer-Underwood
by Libby Grammer & William Underwood
- Lynne, Andy, Claire, Jake & Carter Mashburn
by Libby Grammer & William Underwood
- Rick & Brenda Grammer
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