

A Service of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 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 *Easter Alleluia* arr. Ashford
Baxter Jennings, organist

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

*Call to Worship
Hymn *Open Our Eyes Lord* OPEN OUR EYES

*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 92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 133 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson John 20:19-23
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 *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* RAIN DOWN

*Please stand as you are able

*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.**

Interpreting the Scriptures

Trio *Dona Nobis Pacem* DONA NOBIS PACEM
Becky Collins, Libby Grammer, William Underwood

Sermon *Unlocked Doors* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Invitation Hymn 295 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response *Threefold Amen* Traditional

Postlude *Jesus, Hail! Whose Glory Brightens* arr. Ashford

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter. Easter Sunday was the beginning of the season 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.

CBF Offerings for Global Missions



Women on Mission and the Church
Missions Committee thank you for giving
generously to our annual CBF Offering for
Global Missions.

Our goal this year was \$2,500. You helped us meet and exceed our goal! We raised \$2,537. Thank you!

Grace Network April-June 2021 Food Assignment

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

In-Person Worship Resumes!

Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Masks will be required as well as social distancing of 6 ft. 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

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, 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

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 11

9:45 a.m. Sunday School-Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-In-person/Virtual
12:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting-Zoom

Monday, April 12

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

Tuesday, April 13

7:00 p.m. Music Committee-Zoom

Wednesday, April 14

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

Thursday, April 15

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-1 Peter-Zoom
1:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting-In person
8:00 p.m. Journey Small Group-Zoom

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

Women on Mission- April Mission Action

Women on Mission invites the entire congregation of FBC to join our focus on enhancing children's literacy during April. We are partnering with United Way and Smart Beginnings Early Childhood Development program to sponsor registered children to receive an age- and developmentally- appropriate book every month from birth to 5 years of age.

The books are free from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, but a donation of \$27.00 is needed to sponsor a child to cover postage and shipping for the books to be mailed directly to each child's home every month. There are approximately 1,700 children in Martinsville and Henry County currently enrolled in the Imagination Library program. Early exposure to appropriate books being read to children has been proven to provide an essential foundation for school readiness and success.

Please make your check out to First Baptist Church and designate "D.P. Imagination Library."

*Call to Worship *Open Our Eyes Lord* OPEN OUR EYES

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.

*Opening 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.

*Offertory Hymn *Holy Spirit, Rain Down* RAIN DOWN

Holy spirit, rain down, rain down; O Comforter and Friend,
how we need Your touch again. Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down;
Let Your power fall, let your voice be heard, Come and change our
hearts as we stand on Your Word. Holy Spirit, rain down. (2x)

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, No mind can know what God has
in store; So open up heaven, open it wide Over Your church and
over our lives. Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down;
O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again. Holy
Spirit, rain down, rain down; Let Your power fall, let your voice be
heard, Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word.
Holy Spirit, rain down.

*Invitation Hymn 295 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with Thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

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...

MCCABE LIBRARY FUND: A gift has been given in memory of J. J. Dowdy by Janette Riggan. BEREAVEMENT FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Jim Wilkens by Roslyn Wingett. GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Annie Lee Ferrell by Thomas Rose. DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY: A gift has been given in memory of Nancy Canupp by Women on Mission.



Rev. Dr. Libby M. Grammer
Senior Pastor

Becky Collins
Minister of Music

Baxter Jennings
Organist

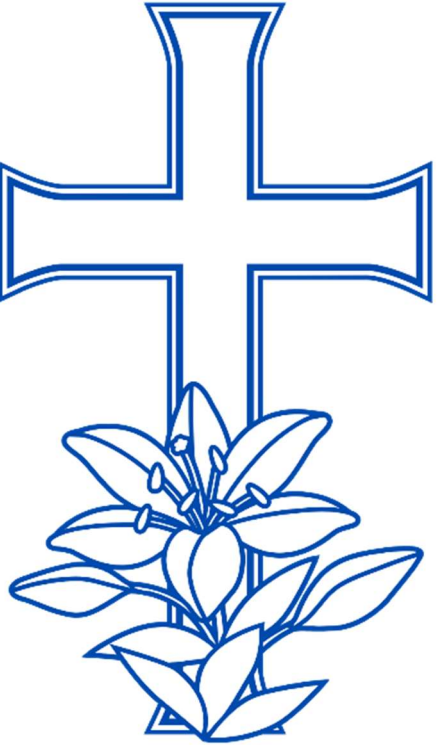
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Mission Statement:

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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