

A Service of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

11:00 a.m.

As we enter sacred space for worship, quiet your heart and mind, centering your thoughts on God's presence among us.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Gaspard and Hayes
Baxter Jennings, organ; John Fulcher, piano

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Call to Worship

Leader: To abide in you; to find strength in you;
to worship you in these moments,

People: we gather, O God.

Leader: To challenge the evil around us; to bring
healing to the hurt; to offer hope to the
vulnerable,

People: we follow, Jesus our Brother.

Leader: To learn how to live; to put away our old gods;
to stick with God in every moment,

People: we listen, Holy Spirit.

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.

*Hymn 747 *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 34:15-22 Marsha Frith
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 6:10-20
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Pastor Libby

*After children's worship, children age 5 and under are invited to
join our nursery workers for age-appropriate children's church.*

*Please stand as you are able

Songs of Praise

Hymn 672 *The Battle Belongs to the Lord* Owens/Collins
(See insert) *CCLI Song # 21583

The Same Power Cantelon/Herbert
(See insert) *CCLI Song #6531173
Lydia Tyree, guitar

Sermon *Dressed for the Occasion* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

Music Mediation *Arise* arr. Pollock
(Based on *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*)
Baxter Jennings, organ; John Fulcher, piano

Committing Our Lives

Prayer of Commitment Dr. Grammer

*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.**

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response 820 *Threefold Amen* Traditional

Postlude *The Solid Rock* arr. Mason

*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.*

Worship is Live Streamed on Facebook and YouTube each Sunday
morning at the worship hour and a video recording is posted on the
church website/YouTube page within 24-48 hours. To listen by phone
during the worship hour: **Zoom Call-in Number:** 1-833-548-0276;
Meeting ID: 276 632 6336 #, #

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.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Mary Clifton,
Martha Drane, Ann Draper, Judy Epperly, Jean Gray,
Smitty & Ann Grogan, Ted Hatcher, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff,
Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny Shires, Stacey
Steagall, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

August Birthdays: 5 Joan Haynes, 7 Crystal Darden, 9 Ben Caudill,
10 Chad Coleman, J.I. Shumate, 11 Joan Barrow, 13 Roy Thomas,
14 Pam Caudill, Nancy Thomas, Nancy Wyatt, 20 Marvin Midkiff,
Betty Prillaman, Becky Collins, 28 Shirley Stone, 29 Edith Bolen,
30 Darnell Cockram

TODAY, WE BEGIN..

RESHAPE TRANSFORMING CHURCH PROCESS CHURCHWIDE LAUNCH EVENT

Plan to attend:

4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
(Dinner & Childcare Provided)

Forgot to register? Come on anyway, all are welcome!

What is the Reshape process?

Sister CBF churches FBC and Chatham Heights Baptist in
Martinsville are walking together through a guided process to
integrate the innovation & adaptation of the last year in our
post-COVID church experience. We seek together to be a greater
expression of the Body of Christ in our community.

We have an opportunity to grow through this last year's
disruption of our lives rather than simply return to pre-COVID
"church-as-it-always-was." Instead of leaving our spiritual
growth to chance, though, we are choosing cooperatively to
embark on an intentional journey of transformation with
Chatham Heights Baptist Church.

Let us discover our purpose jointly through this Spirit-driven
renewal process. **We need EVERYONE to participate to make
this process successful for the life and future of our church.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Meeting Agenda, Sunday, August 29th at 1:00p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee
Reports, 4. Vote on Nominating Committee's request to change
by-laws, 5. Nominating Committee's recommendation on the
Deacon Selection Committee, 6. Vote on new full-time ministerial
position, 7. Elect messengers for the HCBA Annual Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONT'D

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, August 22nd-Roslyn Wingett
Sunday, August 29th - Sylvia Knight

Deacons of the Month: Roslyn Wingett and Jean Rood

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

Gratitude for Giving...

FIRST MUSIC ACADMEY: A gift has been given in memory of Jimmy Jordan by Chad Coleman.

MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School 2021

Chatham Heights Baptist Church & First Baptist Church raised a mission offering of \$607.40 for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Field Personnel Missy Ward Angalla/Amani Sasa in Uganda.

2021 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship General Assembly

August 25-28-Virtual

You're invited to come and find hope and renewal at the 2021 CBF General Assembly. The CBF Global General Assembly event is virtual. Through meaningful worship experiences, compelling workshops, a virtual exhibit hall and opportunities to join with partner organizations and CBF ministry networks, we'll connect in new ways, open to service as vessels of transformation even as we have been transformed.

Grace Network July-Sept. 2021 Food Assignment

Bisquick (baking mix-small)
Please drop the food off at the church.

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.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, August 22

9:30 a.m. Journey Small Group-Rm 110
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School-Church Nursery
9:30 a.m. Combined Adult Sunday School-Fellowship Hall/Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-In-Person/Virtual
4:00 p.m. ReShape Launch Event-Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 23

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee-Zoom

Tuesday, August 24

7:00 p.m. Children & Youth Committee-Zoom

Wednesday, August 25

10:00 a.m. Library Committee

Thursday, August 26

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Genesis-Zoom
(Handouts available in the church office)



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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.

Season after Pentecost

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*Hymn *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet Amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest:
lead on, O God of might.

Songs of Praise

*Hymn 672 *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*
Owens/Collins

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land
The battle belongs to the Lord
No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus
And we sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the Lord!
We sing glory, honor
Power and strength to the Lord!

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood
The battle belongs to the Lord
He's raised up a standard the pow'r of His blood
The battle belongs to the Lord

Chorus
When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear
The battle belongs to the Lord
Take courage my friend your redemption is near
The battle belongs to the Lord
Chorus

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Songs of Praise

The Same Power Cantelon/Herbert

There is pow'r in His name
For the stone was rolled away
Mountains bow down before
Jesus Christ our risen Lord
Jesus Christ our risen Lord

Chorus
Mighty Savior, lifted high
King forever, Jesus Christ
Crowned in glory, raised to life
The same power lives in us
(The same power lives in us)

We will rise, stand, and sing
Of our great and matchless King
Seated high on the throne
You shall reign forevermore
You shall reign forevermore

Bridge
The grave could not contain
The power of His name
Death You overcame
Once and for all
(REPEAT)

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