

# A Service of Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 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 *The Gift of Love* arr. Raney  
Baxter Jennings, organ; Robert Chapman, piano

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves that it is not we who chose Christ,

**People: but Christ who chose us,**

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness

**People: but because of Christ's grace,**

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

**People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,**

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained

**People: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**

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 701 *God Is Here!* BEECHER

## Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

\*Gospel Lesson Mark 10:17-31 Roslyn Wingett

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

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 Lydia Tyree, Guitar

*Good Shepherd of My Soul* Barra/Getty/Townsend

\*CCLI Song #7016389

*Cornerstone* Myrin/Morgan/Liljero/Bradbury

\*CCLI Song #6158927

Sermon *The Wrong Question* Dr. Grammer

## Responding to God

\*Song of Response  
Hymn 657 *All Things Are Yours* GERMANY

## 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 *Fourfold Amen* Stainer

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* Melby

*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.

**Welcome Robert Chapman** as our guest music director and pianist today.

## Prayer Reminder

**CHURCH FAMILY:** John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Judy Szulecki Bunin, Mary Clifton, Darnell Cockram, Martha Crawley, Helen Dandridge, Martha Drane, 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

**October Birthdays:** 2 Ron Austin, 4 Ronnie Garren, Morton Lester, 8 Linda Penta, 17 David Collins, 20 John Collins, 31 Mary Frances Gibbs, Joe Hundley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Called Business Meeting Agenda- Today-1:00 p.m. on Zoom**

1. Vote on By-Laws amendment presented at the last meeting.

**ELC Trunk or Treat, Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 6:00pm**  
FBC ELC is excited to be holding a socially-distanced, COVID-safe Trunk-or-Treat for all ELC kids and their families! We will need help gathering Halloween/Fall decorations (for those needing help decking out their trunks), donations of bags of candy to pass out to the kids, and volunteers that would be willing to set up a trunk and pass out candy to the kids (masked). **We need lots of decorated trunks to make this event fun for the kids. Please let the office know via email or phone if you would be willing to set up a trunk and pass out candy.**

## Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - Crystal Darden

Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup> - Linda Gale

## Deacons of the Month: Tom Hall and Herb Collins

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

## MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Grace Network Needs Volunteers; What is Grace Network?

Grace Network is a faith-based, first-stop resource center for families in crisis in Martinsville and Henry County. Supported by more than one hundred congregations, hundreds of individuals, civic groups, corporations, and foundations, Grace Network is where people at risk for homelessness or facing a crisis involving essential life needs can find help and a listening ear. Grace Network is here to help our neighbors in need keep a roof over their heads, their homes warm and lighted, and food on the table. Grace Network strives to give short-term assistance and to help find long-term solutions." The mission statement is "Short Term Support for Long Term Solutions" **For volunteer opportunities, please see today's insert.**

### Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

Thank you for your support! Goal- \$1,500. Raised- \$1,500!

### Henry County Food Pantry Box Packing

**Saturday, November 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

We will be assisting with food box packing. Wear your mask and FBC t-shirt and join us for this mission opportunity! Please sign up by calling or emailing the church office.

### Grace Network Oct.-Dec. 2021 Food Assignment

Green Peas (15 oz.)

Please drop the food off at the church.

### Opportunities for the Week

#### Sunday, October 10

9:30 a.m. ReShape-Journey Small Group-Rm 110/Zoom

9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School-Church Nursery

9:30 a.m. ReShape-Adult Sunday School-Fellowship Hall/Zoom

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

2:00 p.m. ReShape Small Group at King's Grant

#### Monday, October 11

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel-Sanctuary

2:00 p.m. ReShape Small Group-Zoom

#### Wednesday October 13

7:00 p.m. ReShape Small Group-Zoom/In-Person-Room 105

#### Thursday, October 14

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Genesis-Zoom

7:00 p.m. ReShape Coordination Team-Zoom

## 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](mailto:libby@fbcmartinsville.com) or 276-632-6336.*

### Open Invitation

Our congregation wishes to partner with you and your family on a shared journey of faith. Whatever your background, we would love to explore with you how to join with us as we minister to this community together.

Please contact our pastor if you are interested in wanting to know more about following Jesus, how to join this church as an active participant, or if you'd like to recommit yourself to this church and its ministry.

*Our doors are always open.*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MARTINSVILLE, VA



### RESHAPE TRANSFORMING CHURCH PROCESS

#### **Small Group Meetings (8 Sessions/Weeks)**

**September 12th-November 5<sup>th</sup>**

We are walking together through a guided process to integrate the innovation & adaptation of the last year in our post-COVID church experience. We seek to be a greater expression of the Body of Christ in our community. We are discerning in small groups how God is leading us into the future as a community of faith.

Small groups meet on: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in-person/Zoom, 2:00 p.m. in-person, Monday 2:00 p.m. on Zoom, and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in-person/Zoom.



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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

\*Hymn 701                      *God Is Here!*                      BEECHER

God is here! As we his people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share:  
here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of his Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our life long need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit, here the cross has central place:  
here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech,  
here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old;  
here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work our purpose out;  
here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
we who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe.

\*Song of Response

\*Hymn 657                      *All Things Are Yours*                      GERMANY

All things are yours: we make that true  
when we return our gifts to you; and so we give,  
and so we share, in Christ's strong name expressing care.

"Give out of love" your Word commands;  
we are your head, your heart, your hands.  
Your Word you underscore with deeds by using us to answer needs.

O what a joy to give, and then out of compassion give again,  
You have no needs though that be true,  
the gifts we share are given to you.

All things are yours: we make that true  
when we return our gifts to you; and so we give,  
and so we share, in Christ's strong name expressing care.

Praise Songs

*Good Shepherd of My Soul*

Good Shepherd of my soul  
Come dwell within me  
Take all I am and mold  
Your likeness in me  
Before the cross of Christ  
This is my sacrifice  
A life laid down and ready to follow  
The troubled find their peace  
In true surrender  
The prisoners their release  
From chains of anger  
In springs of living grace  
I find a resting place  
To rise refreshed and ready to follow

I'll walk this narrow road  
With Christ before me  
Where thorns and thistles grow  
And cords ensnare me  
Though doubted and denied  
He never leaves my side  
But lifts my head and calls me to follow

And when my days are gone  
My strength is failing  
He'll carry me along  
Through death's unveiling  
Earth's struggles overcome  
Heaven's journey just begun  
To search Christ's depths and ever to follow  
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Lydia Tyree, Guitar

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*Cornerstone*

Myrin/Morgan/Liljero/Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

*Chorus*

*Christ alone cornerstone*  
*Weak made strong in the Saviour's love*  
*Through the storm He is Lord*  
*Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Interlude*

*He is Lord Lord of all*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

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## Grace Needs Volunteers!

Grace Network has resumed orientations for new volunteers! Orientations will be held the first Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining our Grace Network family, please call our office at (276) 638-8500 and register your name for the next orientation. To be a volunteer at Grace, you simply need to have the heart to help people and the desire to share the Love of Christ. Grace Network helps families and individuals that are at risk of being evicted, having their utilities cutoff or because of a crisis, they cannot feed their family.

As a potential volunteer, you will go through a one-hour orientation to learn what and how we serve. Then you will be asked to serve what we call your "Day of Grace" where you will spend a day of your choosing observing the process from each volunteer position. We will determine your gifts and where you will feel comfortable serving and then you will receive on the job training until you are ready for the permanent schedule. We work around your schedule along with matching it to our needs. It's a fun place to volunteer and you will be helping to bring joy and comfort and peace to those that are struggling and going through a bump in the road in their lives.

Positions that you can choose from:

- Greeter
- Office assistant
- Screeener
- Interviewer
- Food pantry
- Data entry (afternoons only)

Our hours of operation are Monday- Friday from 9:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

*But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.*

2 Corinthians 12:9