

A Service of Worship

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 16, 2022

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 *You Alone Are the Holy One* Frank
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love

**People: with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

Leader: We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs:

**People: with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

Leader: We worship this day, Gifting God,
as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

**People: with you is the fountain of life;
in your Light we see light.**

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 187 *Jesus, Come! for We Invite You* SICILIAN MARINERS

Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 62:1-5 William Underwood
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson John 2:1-11
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*Please stand as you are able

Children's Worship Pastor Ashley

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

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 190 *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* ST. GEORGE'S,
WINDSOR

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.**

Anthem *This Little Light Of Mine* arr. Mabry

Sermon Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 193 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad* PUER NOBIS
vss. 1,2,3,6

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response 835 *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name* ELLER

Postlude *Festive Trumpet Tune* German

Today is the Second Sunday After Epiphany in the Christian year.

Epiphany (January 6) celebrates the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. The Season of Epiphany continues this emphasis, calling attention to the words and deeds of Jesus' earthly ministry. The liturgical color for the season is green, representing new life and growth.

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.

Congratulations to Ainsley Johnston on her marriage to Sam Heffinger, Saturday, January 15th here at FBC. The flowers on the Lord's Table are in honor of Ainsley and Sam, given by their family.

Prayer Reminder

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Judy Szulecki Bunin, Mary Clifton, Martha Crawley, Helen Dandridge, Martha Drane, Judy Epperly, Ann Grogan, Ted Hatcher, George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Shirley Roark, Jimmie Sexton, Benny Shires, Irene Simpson, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

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

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, January 16

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School-Rm 105-107/Zoom

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

Monday, January 17

Church Office & ELC Closed MLK, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 18

5:15 p.m. Business & Finance-Zoom

Wednesday, January 19

5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Thursday, January 20

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Zoom

1:00 p.m. Building & Grounds-Rm 105-107

Deacons of the Month: Bill Sapp and Susan Sapp

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Meeting Agenda, January 23,2022 at 1:00 p.m.-Zoom

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports

Offering Envelopes for 2022 - pick up in the Bell Tower.

Pledges to date for 2022-37 pledges/\$154,282

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, January 16th- Ruth Anne Collins

Sunday, January 23rd- Julie Hall

Baby "Sprinkle"-It's a Girl!

Saturday, January 22nd, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FBC invites you to a drive-thru Baby Sprinkle for the Grammer-Underwood family and soon to be new baby girl! In lieu of shopping for a gift, let's do Amazon gift cards. (They can be purchased at your local grocery store or drug store.)

MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Mission Action Project for January

“Cold Days, Warm Hearts”

The FBC Women’s Missionary Union (WMU) is sponsoring a churchwide missions project for the Martinsville Henry County Warming Center. During the month of January, members can donate any of the following needed items for the Warming Center’s guests:

Bowls - disposable, Plates - disposable, Cups - disposable, Sugar, Milk, Orange juice, Trash bags, Laundry detergent, Sodas, Powdered Kool-Aid or lemonade (little plastic jug of Kool-Aid or lemonade), Masks, Hand sanitizer, Disinfectant spray, and Breakfast items, Totes, Twin Sheets, Pillows, and Blankets.

The Warming Center also needs volunteers for intake and to stay overnight. To volunteer call or email the center at (276) 207-9660 or operations@mhcwarmingcenter.org. Individuals are also needed to make dinners serving 20-25 guests. The meals should be delivered to: Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 725 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville, Virginia, between 6:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Please put your donated items in Room #103 in designated box for the Warming Center.

FBC Missions Year In Review 2021

See what FBC has participated in and donated to for 2021.

Visit: fbcmartinsville.com/missons-review-2021/

to see a brochure outlining our projects and donations!

Grace Network Jan-March 2022 Food Assignment

Jelly (28-32 oz.) Please drop the food off at the church.

Gratitude for Giving...

GENERAL FUND: Gifts have been given in memory of Bruce Spencer by Bonnie Sykes, Joretta Draper, and Melva Stultz.

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.

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.



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Rev. John Fulcher
Interim Minister of Music

Rev. Ashley Harrington
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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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA



Season of Epiphany

*Hymn 187 *Jesus, Come! for We Invite You* SICILIAN MARINERS

Jesus, come! for we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord;
now, as one at Cana's wedding, speak, and let us hear your word:
lead us through our need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.

Jesus, come! transform our pleasures, guide us into paths unknown;
bring your gifts, command your servants, let us trust in you alone:
through your hand may work in secret, all shall see what you have
done.

Jesus, come in new creation, heaven brought near in power divine;
give your unexpected glory, changing water into wine:
rouse the faith of your disciples—come, our first and greatest Sign!

Jesus, come! surprise our dullness, make us willing to receive
more than we can yet imagine, all the best you have to give:
let us find your hidden riches, taste your love, believe and live!

*Hymn 190 *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* ST. GEORGE'S,
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Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,
once revealed, when heaven's star brought the wise men from afar:
Branch of royal David's stem in your birth at Bethlehem,
Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.

God revealed at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest and king supreme,
once revealed in power divine changing water into wine:
Cana's holy wedding guest keeping to the last the best,
Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.

God revealed in valiant fight, conquering the devil's might,
sins forgiven, sickness healed, life restored and God revealed:
once revealed in gracious will ever bringing good from ill,
Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.

Stars shall fall and heavens fade, sun and moon shall dark be made;
Christ will then like lightning shine, all will see the glorious sign:
all will then the trumpet hear, all will see the Son appear,
Word before the world began, God revealed to us in man.

*Song of Response

Hymn 193 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad* PUER NOBIS
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O Love, how deep, how broad, how high,
how passing thought and fantasy: that God the Son of God,
should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew, for us the tempter over-threw.

For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works
he wrought, by words and signs and actions,
thus still seeking not himself but us.

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad—
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.