

A Service of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 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	<i>Fantasia in F</i> Baxter Jennings, organ	Freyer
Welcome		Bill Sapp
Call to Worship		Rev. Dr. Chris Aho
Leader: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us.		
People: a light that shines through the clouds an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world		
Leader: that transforms darkness into hope that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born.		
People: In glory Jesus meets us here raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heaven's glory.		
Leader: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"		
People: We worship Christ in glorious splendor!		
Invocation & Lord's Prayer		Dr. Aho
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 115	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	CRUSADER'S HYMN

*Please stand as you are able

Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 99 Nancy Thomas
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson Luke 9:28-43
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

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 27 *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* PUER NOBIS

Prayer of Commitment Rev. Harrington

*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 *Beautiful Savior* *Fettke*

Sermon *We Can Do New Things* Dr. Aho

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 537 *Lord, Be Glorified* GLORIFIED

*Benediction Dr. Aho

*Response *God Be with You* Vaughan Williams

Postlude *Recessional Finale in A Major* Roguski

Today is the Last Sunday After Epiphany—known as Transfiguration Sunday. The Season of Epiphany calls attention to the words and deeds of Jesus' earthly ministry by which his divine sonship is made manifest. This last Sunday is the Transfiguration of the Lord, in which Christ's divine sonship is reaffirmed. The liturgical color for today is white, recalling Jesus' appearance in glorious splendor.

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.

We Welcome Rev. Dr. Chris Aho as our guest preacher this morning! Chris currently serves as the Director of Thriving Congregations with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. His primary work focuses on implementing CBF's Thriving Congregations Grant which will help congregations of the fellowship take a design approach to reimagining a shared life of thriving through clarity and collaboration while balancing tradition and innovation.

Chris holds degrees from Baylor University, Duke University, and recently completed a Doctorate at Duke University Divinity School. Outside of work, Chris enjoys being with his family, reading, running, cycling, old cars, and being outside when he is not watching the Duke Blue Devils or Carolina Hurricanes. He is married to Natalie and they have two boys, Cam and Finn.

Prayer Reminder

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

In Christian Sympathy to the family of Ted Hatcher, our Maintenance Technician, who passed away Thursday, February 17, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

February Birthday: 28 Jack Johnston

March Birthdays: 4 Karmon Martin, Ann Draper, 5 Bennie Shires, 12 Marie Lannom, 13 John Fulcher, Sue Martin, 16 Dennis Knight, Shannon Winters, 17 Tommy Doss, 19 Brenda Hundley, 22 Susan Sapp, 24 Marie Dalton, 26 Becky Stone, 28 Jerry Perdue, 29 Smitty Doyle

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, February 27

9:30 a.m. Combined Sunday School-Rm 105-107/Zoom
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School-Church Nursery
11:00 a.m. Worship-In-Person/Virtual
1:00 p.m. Business Meeting-Zoom

Monday, February 28

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel-Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Missions Committee-Zoom

Tuesday, March 1

5:00 p.m. Children & Youth Committee-Rm. 105/Zoom
5:15 p.m. Personnel Committee-Zoom
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Wednesday, March 2

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service-Sanctuary

Thursday, March 3

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Zoom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Meeting Agenda, TODAY at 1:00 p.m.-Zoom

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

Ash Wednesday Service, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a shared worship service with Chatham Heights Baptist Church in our Sanctuary. The worship service will be streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom.

GIMME FIVE! Campaign from Our Children & Youth Committee

As we are welcoming new babies, children, and their families to our church, our ministry to children is growing! With all of this wonderful growth, our volunteer needs are growing as well. From rocking newborn babies to playing with preschoolers, we need your help during the Sunday School and worship hours.

In 2022 would you consider giving just 5 Sundays volunteering in Sunday school or Worship care nurturing our youngest children? No matter your age or ability, there is a place for you to Gimme Five. To partner with our growing children's ministry, contact Pastor Ashley, ashley@fbcmartinsville.com or call the church office and we'll provide all training and materials for your flexible schedule.

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, February 27th- Linda Read
Sunday, March 6th- Nancy Thomas

Deacons of the Month: Herb Collins and Richard Dorr

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

MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Mission Action Project for February-"Noses & Toeses"

WMU is sponsoring a churchwide mission project to collect tissues and socks for the Henry County Schools. We are collecting boxes of tissues and larger size children's socks (no socks with gripper treads on the bottom and no fluffy house socks). Place your donations in the collection baskets in the Narthex.

Coming in March: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship 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.

Grace Network Jan-March 2022 Food Assignment

Jelly (28-32 oz.) 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.

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

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Rev. Dr. Libby M. Grammer
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Rev. John Fulcher
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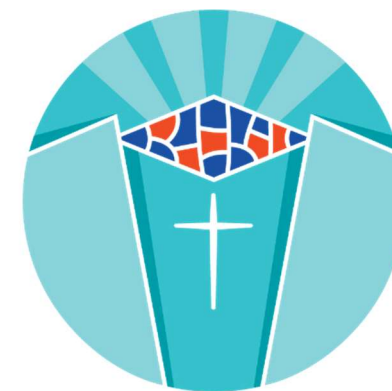
Rev. Ashley Harrington
Interim Minister Children & Families

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



Transfiguration Sunday

*Hymn 115 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADER'S HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

*Hymn 27 *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* PUER NOBIS

O Splendor of God's glory bright,
from light eternal bringing light,
thou Light of light, light's loving Spring,
True Day, all days illumining:

Come, very Sun of heaven's love,
in lasting radiance from above,
and pour the Holy Spirit's ray
on all we think or do today.

Confirm our will to do the right,
and keep our hearts from envy's blight;
let faith her eager fires renew,
and hate the false, and love the true.

*Song of Response

Hymn 537 *Lord, Be Glorified* GLORIFIED

In my life, Lord be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified, today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your Church, Lord, be glorified today.