

# A Service of Worship & Communion

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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 *O Jesus, Grant Us Hope and Comfort* Franck  
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Call to Worship *Inspired by Psalm 30* Dr. Grammer

Leader: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones!

**People: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.**

Leader: Where there was no way,

**People: God leads us in a new way.**

Leader: Where there was no mercy,

**People: God surprises us with fresh mercy.**

Leader: Where there was weeping,

**People: God invites us to step into a new dance.**

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

**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 92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

## Hearing & Interpreting the Scriptures

\*Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19 Taylor Robertson  
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.

## Committing Our Lives

\*Hymn 121 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* QUEBEC

\*Please stand as you are able

Prayer of Commitment Dr. Grammer

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology*

**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.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Anthem *For the Bread* Horman

Sermon *Not the Last Supper* Dr. Grammer

\*Song of Response

Hymn 442 *O Come to Me, the Master Said* KINGSFOLD

## Celebration of Communion

Litany of Confession Dr. Grammer

Leader: Lord, save us from ourselves.

**People: We continue to do the same things over and over,  
expecting different results.**

Leader: Lord, save us from doing too much.

**People: We go fishing every day, not noticing you waiting  
with a meal on the beach.**

Leader: Lord, save us from doing too little.

**People: We say we love you, and yet so often  
we neglect your sheep.**

Leader: Lord, save us from ourselves.

**People: Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me."**

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*in unison*)

**Thanks be to Christ for the invitation to the meal,  
for the welcome into the fold of God!**

**We are blessed to recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread,  
and we honor that blessing with our commitment to love  
as we are loved.**

## Responding to God

Presentation of New Members Dr. Grammer

\*Response 708 *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Postlude *Recessional in F* Johnson

***Today is the Third 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.

**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.

## Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, May 1-Marsha Garren

Sunday, May 8-Nancy Thomas

## Prayer Reminder

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

**May Birthdays:** 1 Linda Gale, 6 Dathne Barbour, Ron Wilson, 7 Helen Hensley, 12 Gayle Williams, 15 Marsha Garren, 24 Wesley Barrow, 30 Bill Sapp

## Deacons of the Month: Tom Hall and Sylvia Knight

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

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, May 1

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

9:45 a.m. Journey Small Group-Rm 110/Zoom

9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School-Church Nursery

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

### Monday, May 2

10:00 a.m. Children's Chapel

10:00 a.m. WMU Meeting-Rm. 105/Zoom

### Tuesday, May 3

5:15 p.m. Personnel Committee-Zoom

### Wednesday, May 4

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

### Thursday, May 5

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mark your Calendars:

#### Midweek Check-in is back on Wednesday Nights!

Starting this Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

### Meals for the Whites

We are so excited to welcome Baby Noah! As Kaylee, Austin, and big sister Adalyn take good care of him, we want to help take care of them. Sign up to provide a meal in the next few weeks for the White family. A meal train has been created; please check your e-newsletter to sign up online, or call the church office.

## MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS



**"Come and See" – 2022 CBF General Assembly**  
*Come and See what God has done...Psalm 66:5*  
Dallas, TX & Online  
June 28-30, 2022

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's General Assembly returns in-person this year to Dallas, Texas!

You're invited to join your CBF family at the Hyatt Regency Hotel for a week of learning, worship, inspiration and fellowship. Don't worry, though, if you're not able to make it to Dallas. We're planning a virtual Assembly experience to complement the in-person Assembly experience.

This summer at General Assembly, we invite you to Come & See...

**Come & See** your friends and colleagues in ministry from across the Fellowship.

**Come & See** CBF field personnel who minister in the U.S. and around the world.

**Come & See** what you can share and learn and as we equip each other to seek God's transformation in the world.

**Come & See** all the ways you can introduce our Fellowship to someone you love.

**Come & See** how you can find rest and renewal.

**Come & See** what God has done.

Find more information at [www.cbf.net/assembly](http://www.cbf.net/assembly), and register to attend! Direct flights from Greensboro are filling up quickly, and you'll want to get in while you can!

### Grace Network April-June 2022 Food Assignment

Juice (40-64 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](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.*



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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



# EASTERTIDE

\*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, in effably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

\*Hymn 121            *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*            QUEBEC

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life,  
thou light of all, from the best bliss that earth imparts,  
we turn unfilled to heed thy call.

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;  
thou savest those that on thee call;  
to them that seek thee thou art good,  
and them that find thee all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,  
and long to feast upon thee still;  
we drink of thee, the fountain head,  
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,  
where-e'er our changeful lot is cast,  
glad when thy gracious smile we see,  
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
make all our moments calm and bright;  
chase the dark night of sin away,  
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

\*Song of Response

Hymn 442            *O Come to Me, the Master Said*            KINGSFOLD

O come to me, the master said, my Father knows your need;  
and I shall be, the master said, your bread of life indeed.  
By faith in him we live and grow and share the broken bread,  
and all his love and goodness know, for so the Master said.

Abide in me, the Master said, the true and living vine;  
my life shall be, the Master said, poured out for you as wine.  
His body to the cross he gave, his blood he freely shed,  
who came in love to seek and save, for so the Master said.

Believe in me, the master said, for I have called you friends,  
and yours shall be, the master said, the life that never ends.  
And so, with sin and sorrow past, when death itself is dead,  
the Lord shall raise us up at last, for so the master said.