

A Service of Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 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 *Land of Rest* arr. Near
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: In deep gratitude, we come to worship God.

People: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

**People: Love, peace, joy, patience, kindness,
gentleness are all of God.**

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things,
but for who God is, for us and in us.

**People: We gather to show our gratitude in song
and prayer.**

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 89 *Our Great Savior* HYFRYDOL

Parent-Child-Church Dedication (*see insert*) Dr. Grammer

Song of Dedication *The Blessing Song* Harvill/Walker
David Cameron, tenor Gordon

Hearing the Scriptures

New Testament Lesson Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Nancy Thomas
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able

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 540 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

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 *Come, O Source of Joy And Gladness*
Shafferman / Larkin

Sermon *Freedom to Love* Dr. Grammer

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 507 *I Then Shall Live* FINLANDIA

*Benediction Dr. Grammer

*Response *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*
Newton / Comer

Postlude *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Matthews

*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.*

Flowers on the Lord's Table are in honor of Lucy Haynes Johnston's
dedication given by her family.

Lucy Haynes Johnston is the daughter of Caroline and Jack Johnston.
She is the granddaughter of Mary Lewis and Dean Johnston and the
great-granddaughter of Sue Lester and the late Jack Lester.

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, Judy Szulecki Bunin,
John Burgess, Mary Clifton, Martha Crawley, Helen Dandridge,
Martha Drane, Judy Epperly, Nita Gauldin, 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

June Birthdays: 2 Mary Clifton, 3 Mary Frith, 8 Dottie Lewis,
9 Mary Elizabeth Wells, 10 Ruth Anne Collins, Tom Hall,
13 Errol Wallace, 25 Tom Crawley, 28 Helen Dandridge

Deacons of the Month: Pam Burgess and Bob Moore

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

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, June 26

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

Tuesday, June 28

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

Thursday, June 30

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

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

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, June 26-Marsha Garren

Sunday, July 3-Linda Gale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back2School Volunteers Needed!

Back2School is a program that provides local children with a new
pair of shoes, socks, a backpack, and supplies. First Baptist Church,
along with other churches and organizations in the area, help to
make this event a success.

Registration: July 9th from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m.

July 19th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pack the Bus: July 15-17th

Filling Backpacks: August 2nd starting at 6 p.m. till they are filled

Big Event: August 6th starting at 7:30 a.m.

The event this year will be in person, **so please call or email the
church office if you are able to help** and wear your t-shirt or get a
new one for \$6.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Cross Necklace Workshop-Sunday, July 10th at 2:00 p.m.

Women on Mission are having a churchwide cross necklace workshop, no experience needed. All are welcome to come and help out with this project!

Grace Network April-June 2022 Food Assignment

Juice (40-64 oz.) Please drop the food off at the church.

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Angel Pittman, Miami, Florida CBF Field Personnel

Angel, a former educator, has served in educational ministries for over twenty years including fifteen years at the CBF partner ministry, Touching Miami with Love. She and her family live and serve in the community of Overtown, a historic African-American neighborhood with a median household income of \$19,558. Children from under-resourced communities like Overtown struggle with higher rates of untreated trauma, disproportional biases in the school setting, and lack of learning supports that impede their success and continue the cycle of poverty.

Angel's multi-faceted role includes a variety of ways she is seeking to impact educational inequities:

- Supporting, resourcing, and advocating alongside low-income parents of special needs' children
- Promoting impactful church and public-school partnerships
- Advocating on behalf of public-school children on a local, state, and national level and building capacity for children's advocacy work



"Come and See" – 2022 CBF General Assembly
Come and See what God has done...Psalm 66:5

Dallas, TX & Online
June 28-30, 2022

As CBF General Assembly returns in person this year to Dallas, you're also invited for a week of learning, worship, inspiration and fellowship **online starting this Tuesday.**

Find more information at www.cbf.net/assembly, and register to attend!

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.



23 Starling Avenue
Martinsville, VA 24112
(276) 632-6336

Rev. Dr. Libby M. Grammer
Senior Pastor

Rev. David Cameron
Associate Pastor for
Music & Worship

Baxter Jennings
Organist

www.fbcmartinsville.com
facebook.com/FirstBaptistMartinsville/

"Live Faith, Be Love, Speak Hope"



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA



Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 89 *Our Great Savior* HYFRYDOL

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me. foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain

Hallelujah! what a savior! hallelujah! what a Friend!

Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my Strength,
my victory wins. *Refrain*

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking, he, my Comfort,
helps my soul. *Refrain*

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'er takes me, he, my Pilot,
hears my cry. *Refrain*

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find,
he has granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine.
Refrain

*Hymn 540 *Take Time to Be Holy* HOLINESS

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his Word.
Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone;
by looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
and run not before him whatever betide;
in joy or in sorrow still follow thy Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his Word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive beneath his control;
thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

*Song of Response

Hymn 507 *I Then Shall Live* FINLANDIA

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am his child, and I am not afraid.
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;
the law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me,
your power and glory, let them shine through me;
your hallowed name, O may I bear with honor,
and may your living Kingdom come in me.
the Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
and may you feed a hungry world through me.

Parent-Child-Church Dedication

Affirmation of Family Dedication Dr. Grammer

Scripture Readings Deut. 6:4-7 and Mark 10:13-16

Invitation to the Family

The Litany of Dedication

Pastor: As the family of God, we rejoice in God's good gift of life through the birth of children, and all that they represent to their family and to our church family. Parents, why are you here today?

Parents: *To affirm that our child is made in the image of God; to give thanks that she is a child of God; to commit ourselves to the faith in which we intend to nurture her; and to seek the prayers and support of the church for this pursuit.*

Pastor: Jack and Caroline, if it is your intention to present Lucy here before the Lord and dedicate yourselves to nurturing her in a Christian home, respond by saying "we do" to the following promises:

Pastor: Do you this day acknowledge that this child is a gift from God and give thanks for God's blessing and the privilege of parenthood?

Parents: *We do.*

Pastor: Do you desire that she grow in the nurture and admonition of the Lord? Do you dedicate her to the Lord and covenant to help her grow, as Jesus did, in wisdom, in stature, and in favor with God and all the people? (Luke 2:52)

Parents: *We do.*

Pastor: As parents, you are called by God to be on mission with the Lord, rearing your child in the Christian faith. Recognizing this high calling, do you commit to live out your own faith, teach this faith to your child, and partner with the Church as you serve God in this mission?

Parents: *We promise, with God's help, and with the help of our Christian family.*

Congregational Pledge

Pastor: Will you, church family and friends, pledge before God that you will surround this family with love and be for these parents and this child a family in Christ? Will you assist them in teaching her about the Bible and the church? Will you accept this child into your loving care and tell her the good news of Christ, leading her in service to God and neighbor? Are you willing to pray for, to uphold, to encourage, and to teach this child and her parents how to continue to grow in God's grace and love?

Congregation:

We promise, with God's help, and with the help of our Christian sisters and brothers. As a family of God, we gladly join you, dear family, in this sacred covenant.

Pastor and Congregation:

With gladness, we take this child under our care. We promise to care for and nurture your child. We accept your child as our own. Your concerns are our concerns. Your joys are our joys. May God bless this child; may God bless her parents; may God bless our congregation; and may God bless our world through us. Amen.

Presentation of Lucy Haynes Johnston to the Congregation

Blessing and Prayer of Dedication Dr. Grammer

(over)