

A Service of Worship & Communion

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Don Phillips
Baxter Jennings, organ; John Fulcher, piano

Welcome Rev. David Cameron

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Dennis Knight

Leader: We come together this day, drawn by
the light of God's love.

**People: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and
despair are vanquished.**

Leader: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign.

**People: Let all the people praise God with their
music and their voices!**

Leader: Let all the people praise God with their deeds
of loving-kindness!

People: Praise be to God!

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 130 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Hearing the Scriptures

*Gospel Lesson John 14:25-27 Roslyn Wingett
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Worship Pastor Dennis

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

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 610 *Through the Love of God Our Savior* AR HYD Y NOS

Prayer of Commitment Dr. Knight

*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.**

Engaging the Scriptures

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Alice Parker
Janet Boucher, soprano

Sermon *Being A Peacemaker* Dr. Knight

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 560 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* ST. LEONARDS

Celebrating Communion

Prayer of Confession Dr. Knight

**God of peace, forgive us when we have participated in
that which turns people against each other; for fueling
anger and harboring vengeance, for not heeding your
call to love one another. Inspire us never to give up on
the peace that your Spirit offers us, and the courage to
see past discord and violence as the answer in our lives.**

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**God, we give you thanks for your Holy Spirit of Peace
that gives us the hope for a future without division.
May we be peacemakers as your Son was a peacemaker,
so that we can further your Kingdom in this world.**

*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 *Selections from "Water Music"* Handel

*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. On the first Sunday of
each month, we celebrate communion, and the liturgical color
changes to white to recognize the holiness and majesty of Christ.*

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 Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Dennis Knight, retired FBC
pastor, to the pulpit today.

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, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner,
Gayle Williams

July Birthdays: 4 Betty Sue Layton, 10 Pam Burgess, 13 Ross Gale,
16 James Wilson, 17 Shirley Reeves, 18 Rick Caudill, 20 Ruth
Dandridge, 23 Catherine Collins, 24 Joshua Penta, 25 Sue Lester,
Sam Penta, 26 Debbie Stokes, 29 Nancy Arnold, Stephens Turner,
William Underwood

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, July 3- Linda Gale
Sunday, July 10-Sylvia Knight

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, July 3

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School-Rm 105-107/Zoom
9:45 a.m. No Journey Small Group-Two Week Break
9:45 a.m. No Children's Sunday School-Two Week Break
11:00 a.m. Worship-In-Person/Virtual

Monday, July 4

Church Office & ELC-Closed Happy Independence Day!

Thursday, July 7

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Exodus/Zoom
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Deacons of the Month: Herb Collins and Richard Dorr

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

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.

WMU Cross Necklace Workshop-Next Sunday

July 10th at 2:00 p.m., Room 105

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

Each year, our church makes and donates cross necklaces to the Back2School program in Martinsville & Henry County for the city pickup site (Uptown Ministry Center). We need to make at least 100 necklaces for this event. Come join us in the classroom across the hall from the church office!

Vacation Bible School with Chatham Heights Baptist Church

Friday, July 22nd-Sunday, July 24th



FBC Kids Children's Ministry and FBC ELC Children are invited to attend a shared VBS with our sister church, Chatham Heights Baptist Church! Children up through sixth grade will have times of learning, play, and spiritual growth. Dinner and snacks are provided with Food Trucks.

While enjoying the food from the food trucks, children will be reminded that everything we have comes from God. By turning to God in prayer, all of our daily needs are met. We will help children build on the practice of using daily prayer to ask God for what they need. They will also learn to serve as the hands of God, ensuring that the needs of others are met.

Can you help us make this VBS a success? Volunteers needed are: Nursery is thru 2 yrs old: Caregivers/ helpers, 2-3 yrs old: Teacher/ helpers, 4-5 yrs old: Teacher/ helpers, 1st & 2nd Grade: Teacher/ helpers, 3rd & 4th Grade: Teacher/ helpers, 5th & 6th Grade: Teacher/ helpers, Music Helpers, Missions Helpers, and Food Helpers: Handing out food/snacks

Grace Network July-Sept 2022 Food Assignment

Sugar (4lbs) Please drop the food off in the Missions Room 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.



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Senior Pastor

Rev. David Cameron
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA



Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 130 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

*Hymn 610 *Through the Love of God Our Savior* AR HYDY NOS

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well;
free and changeless is his favor, all, all is well;
precious is the blood that healed us,
perfect is the grace that sealed us,
strong the hand stretched out to shield us all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;
ours is such a full salvation, all, all is well;
happy, still in God confiding, fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
holy through the Spirit's guiding, all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow, all will be well;
faith can sing through days of sorrow, all, all is well;
on our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying,
or in living or in dying, all must be well.

*Song of Response

Hymn 560 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*
 ST. LEONARDS

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea,
him exalting, self abasing —this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.