

# A Service of Worship

## Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 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 *Toccata for Pentecost* Stamm  
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts  
with joy and confidence!

**People: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power  
of the rushing wind that we may faithfully  
serve you in all that we do.

**People: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**People: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen.**

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 290 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*  
MORECAMBE

### Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Marsha Frith  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21  
*Readings in Korean, German, Ukrainian, Spanish, & French*  
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 295 *Breathe On me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

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.**

### Engaging the Scriptures

Anthem *Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit* William L. Dawson  
William Underwood, Bass Solo

Sermon *The Miracle of Hearing* Dr. Grammer

### Responding to God

\*Song of Response  
Hymn 297 *Spirit of The Living God* SPIRIT OF  
THE LIVING GOD

### Celebrating Communion

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*) Dr. Grammer

**Holy Spirit, we confess that we have dampened our own  
spirits. We are not truly hearing your voice in the wind  
and flame, and the despair in this world has us  
struggling to breathe deeply. Breathe your breath of life  
into our spirits today; give us the courage to step out  
alongside you, believing that you have great and  
powerful things in store for us.**

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*in unison*)

**Thank you, God, for that moment when your Holy Spirit  
rushes in, we hear your word, and we can breathe once  
again. May we remain strong in your promise that as long  
as we are alive and have breath, we can do something that  
renews hope once again.**

\*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 *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* arr. Held

***Today is Pentecost Sunday.*** Pentecost, the birthday of the church, is  
celebrated each year the Sunday after Eastertide. We celebrate the  
Holy Spirit (symbolized as fire in Acts 2) being given to the believers,  
thus giving birth to the church. The liturgical color is red, and we  
celebrate corporately by wearing the colors of fire: red, orange, and  
yellow.

**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 Rev. David Cameron!**

This is Rev. Cameron's first Sunday as Associate Pastor for Music &  
Worship. Please read the insert to get to know him better.  
His office hours will be: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Flowers on the Lord's Table** are given in honor of the Birthday of  
the Church. Happy Birthday, Church!

### 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

**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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you, Rev. John Fulcher, Interim Minister of Music!**

We give thanks to God for Rev. John Fulcher's willingness to serve  
among us - yet again! - for these last few months as our Interim  
Minister of Music. He has kept our music program going strong,  
brought the choir back into the sanctuary, and has provided both  
directing and accompaniment talents to our worship and to our ELC  
chapel time. Thank you, John, for your commitment to and love of  
First Baptist, and for your service during our interim season!

### **Congratulations to FBC's Early Learning Center for Reaching the Top Level in Virginia Quality Program!**

Virginia Quality has set rating schedules for quality improvement at childcare centers all over the state. There are five quality levels. At each level, childcare programs are assessed on certain quality features and will be engaged in quality improvement. The criteria define what the program will be assessed on, and the required activities define the quality improvement activities that will be available to help achieve the quality improvement required for moving to the next level.

In October 2017, our childcare center began at Level 1 in the Virginia Quality program. Working alongside Smart Beginnings of Martinsville-Henry County, we reached the milestone of Level 2 in January 2019. In May 2020, we reached Level 3 in the program, and as of May 26, 2022, we are now at Level 5, skipping Level 4 all together because of our high scores. **We are the first and only private early childhood program in M-HC to complete Level 5.** If you see our ELC Director Beth Kotchish or her staff, share your congratulations with them!

### **Deacons of the Month: Pam Burgess and Bob Moore**

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

### **Worship Care Schedule**

Sunday, June 5-Susan Sapp

Sunday, June 12-Mary Lewis Johnston

### **Opportunities for the Week**

#### **Sunday, June 5**

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

1:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting/Zoom

#### **Monday, June 6**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 8**

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

#### **Thursday, June 9**

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

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

### **MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Henry County Food Pantry Box Packing-Mark your calendars!**

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

We will be assisting with food box packing; join us for this mission opportunity! The Henry County Food Pantry is located at 3321 Fairystone Park Hwy in Bassett, Va. Please sign up by calling or emailing the church office. Childcare will be provided at the church.

#### **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.*



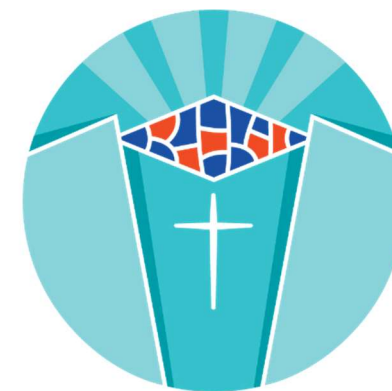
Rev. Dr. Libby M. Grammer  
Senior Pastor

Rev. David Cameron  
Associate Pastor for  
Music & Worship

Baxter Jennings  
Organist

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# **PENTECOST**

\*Hymn 290 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,  
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no opening skies;  
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King,  
all, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind?  
I see thy cross there teach my heart to cling:  
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;  
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
the baptism of the heaven descended Dove,  
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

\*Hymn 295 *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

\*Song of Response

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Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;  
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:  
humble, caring, selfless, sharing—  
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

**Welcome Rev. David Cameron to FBC**

I'm David Cameron, and I am looking forward to getting to know and love you, as I have grown to know and love my church family at CHBC over the last twenty years. Living out the Love of Christ together is both our greatest command and blessing, and I am confident that through God's grace and power it will change this world.

I was raised by two loving parents in the small midwestern town of Fairfield, Illinois, where I grew to know God and was baptized at FBC Fairfield. Following high school graduation, I attended and graduated from Southwest Baptist University, in Bolivar, MO with a B.M. degree in Church music. After college graduation and a term spent as a summer missionary in Neosho, MO, I started seminary at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY.

While earning a Masters of Church Music degree at Southern, with an emphasis in voice and Church Music Drama, I managed to win the heart of Mary Helen Scott. We have been happily married since 1997. Mary Helen serves as Minister of Music at Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church of Bassett, Va. and as a reading paraprofessional at Drewry Mason School.

We take joy in the children of our church families but have not been blessed with children of our own. We do have an entitled housecat named Mewsette who often acts like willful two-year-old.

After graduating seminary, I served for a little over a year as associate minister and was ordained by Westside Baptist church in Corsicana, Texas. I accepted the call to Chatham Heights Baptist Church of Martinsville in 2001.

While here in Martinsville, I have served on various committees of the HCBA, and been part of the Virginia Baptist Male Chorale, Gaudete, Smith River Singers, and Still Water vocal ensemble. I have also acted roles in four Theater Works productions.

In my spare time I enjoy cooking, woodworking, reading, and travel along the Blue Ridge Parkway. Thank you for the opportunity to serve Christ alongside you here at First Baptist!