

# A Service of Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 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 *The Grand Entrance of the Queen of Sheba* Handel  
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Call to Worship Dr. Grammer

Leader: How shall we serve the Lord?

**People: How shall we offer our lives to God?**

*Choir: I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!*

Leader: How shall we pray when our souls  
are so cluttered with confusion?

**People: How shall we pray when our selfishness  
crowds out the needs of others?**

*Choir: I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!*

Leader: How shall we offer praise to the Lord?

**People: What song shall we sing in gratitude for all  
that God has done for us?**

*Choir: I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!*

Leader: Let us join together to serve, pray, and  
praise our God!

**All: I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere,  
Lord, anytime!**

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 701 *God is Here!* BEECHER

\*Please stand as you are able

## Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 82 Taylor Robertson

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 12:49-56  
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 612 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

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 *The Prayer of St. Patrick* Schoenfeld

Sermon *Don't Get Too Comfortable* Dr. Grammer

## Responding to God

\*Song of Response  
Hymn 107 *Christ Be My Leader* SLANE

\*Benediction Dr. Grammer

\*Response *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

Postlude *Celtic Toccata* Stamm

*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.*

**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.

**In Christian Sympathy** to the family of Smitty Doyle who  
passed away on August 5, 2022. A graveside service was held  
Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at Roselawn Burial Park.

## Prayer Reminder

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

**August Birthdays:** 7 Crystal Darden, 9 Ben Caudill, 10 Chad Coleman,  
J.I. Shumate, 11 Joan Barrow, 13 Roy Thomas, 14 Pam Caudill,  
Nancy Thomas, Nancy Wyatt, 20 Marvin Midkiff, Betty Prillaman,  
28 Shirley Stone, 29 Edith Bolin, Gary Darden, 30 Darnell Cockram

**Deacons of the Month: Bobby Moore and Sylvia Knight**  
Deacons of the month assist your pastor and other deacons with  
visitation as needed.

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, August 14

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  
4:30 p.m. Mission Committee/Zoom

### Monday, August 15

5:15 p.m. ELC Committee-Rm 105

### Tuesday, August 16

5:15 p.m. Business & Finance Committee-Rm 105

### Wednesday, August 17

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

### Thursday, August 18

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

## Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, August 14-Susan Sapp  
Sunday, August 21-Marsha Garren

## Grace Network July-Sept. 2022 Food Assignment

Sugar (4lb). Please drop the food off in the Mission Room  
at the church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Choir Room Clean Up Date Changed!

**Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m.**

Volunteers will meet to help clean up and organize the choir room. You don't have to be a member of the choir to come out and help. Everyone is welcome!

### Back2School- Thank You!

Thank you to the volunteers on mission who made Back2School a success! We served 122 children in the City of Martinsville, providing them with school supplies, backpacks and shoes.

**Kentucky Flood Mission Project** – How can you help with the recent flooding in Kentucky? First Baptist Church & the Missions Committee are raising money to donate to God's Pit Crew in Danville, VA to help with the flood relief in Kentucky. If you wish to donate, make your check out to First Baptist Church and mark it Kentucky Flood Disaster. The goal is to raise \$1000. The Missions Committee will match up to \$500. Raised to date \$150.

### Henry County Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Ridgeway. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. followed by dinner and the meeting. If you are interested in being a messenger and/or attending the meeting, please email or call the church office to make your reservation. Dinner will be \$10.00 per person and all checks must be made to us, First Baptist Church, and received by Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Gratitude for Giving...

FULLER DAVIS FUND: a gift has been given in memory of John Collins and Jim Marks by Baxter Jennings. GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in honor of Dottie & David Lewis' 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Judy Epperly. AJ LESTER, JR BENEVOLENT FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Jimmy Sexton by Roy & Nancy Thomas.

### Missionary Prayer- Lita and Rick Sample, San Francisco Bay Area CBF Field Personnel

Lita and Rick Sample are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel serving with the international and refugee community in the San Francisco Bay Area of California, being the presence of Christ through relationship building, church starting, evangelism and outreach.

The San Francisco Bay Area is a diverse region where more than 100 languages are spoken and diversity is displayed throughout the area. Lita and Rick seek to minister holistically to the international community, including immigrants and refugees from Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Yemen, India and Turkey. Many predominantly Muslim ethnic groups live in the Samples' immediate community as well as a large number of Sikh, Buddhist and Hindu people.

Rick and Lita Sample reach out to refugees, immigrants, and international students through a variety of ways. The Samples strive to be effective communicators of the Gospel and God's message of love, hope and salvation.

## 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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Organist

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*"Live Faith, Be Love, Speak Hope"*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MARTINSVILLE, VA



Season after Pentecost

\*Hymn 701                      *God is Here!*                      BEECHER

God is here! As we his people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share:  
here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of his Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our life-long need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit, here the cross has central place:  
here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech,  
here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old;  
here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out;  
here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
we who cannot live without you, we adore you! we believe.

\*Hymn 612                      *How Firm a Foundation*                      FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

\*Song of Response

Hymn 107                      *Christ Be My Leader*                      SLANE

Christ be my leader by night as by day,  
safe through the darkness, for he is the Way.  
Gladly I follow, my future his care,  
darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,  
drifting or doubting, for he is the Truth.  
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand,  
doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;  
death cannot hold me, for he is the Life.  
nor darkness, nor doubting, nor sin and its stain  
can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.