

A Service of Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 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 *Festival Toccata* Fletcher
Baxter Jennings, organ

Message in Song *Who You Say I Am* Fielding/Morgan
CHBC Praise Band

Welcome Rev. David Cameron

Call to Worship *Based on Psalm 65* Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield

Leader: Come and worship, everyone on earth,
everywhere the sun shines,

People: Let us praise God together!

Leader: For listening when we call,
answering our prayers, forgiving our mistakes,
and providing what we need:

People: Let us praise God together!

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everywhere the sun shines,

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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 29 *O Worship the King* LYONS

Hearing the Scriptures

First Lesson 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Roslyn Wingett
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson Luke 18:9-14
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*Please stand as you are able

Children's Worship Dr. Mike
*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 486 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY

Prayer of Commitment Rev. Cameron

*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 *What the Lord Has Done in Me* Morgan/Larson

Sermon *Who Am I?* Dr. Hatfield

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 552 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

*Benediction Dr. Hatfield

*Response *Threefold Amen* Traditional

Postlude *Celtic Fanfare* 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.

**We Welcome Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield
to our pulpit today!** Mike is Pastor of our sister church,
Chatham Heights Baptist Church, in Martinsville.

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, Armand Harrell,
George Lester, Marvin Midkiff, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman,
Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Stacey Steagall, Shirley Stone,
Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

October Birthdays: 23 Erica James, Frances Weaver,
28 Charlotte James, 31 Mary Frances Gibbs, Joe Hundley

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, October 23- Linda Gale
Sunday, October 30- Crystal Darden

Deacons of the Month: Ross Gale and Linda Gale

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

Grace Network Oct.-Dec. 2022 Food Assignment:

Small Bisquick or Small Flour

Please drop the food off in the Missions Room at the church.

Gratitude for Giving...

MISSIONS: A gift has been given in memory of Neville Frith by
Dottie and David Lewis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Meeting Agenda, NEXT SUNDAY, October 30, 2022

12:15 p.m. IN-PERSON in the Fellowship Hall

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee
Reports, 4. Vote on Messengers for BGAV, 5. Vote to approve the
2023 Budget, 6. Vote to approve nominees on the 2023 Nominating
Committee Report.

Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

Our goal was \$2000 and we have raised \$2,200. Thank You!

WMU-Raceway Ministry Snacks

This is a churchwide mission opportunity with the Henry County
Baptist Association to donate individually-wrapped snacks and
cookies for the hospitality tent at the race. **Please bring your
snacks to the church by this Tuesday, October 25th.**

BGAV Annual Meeting, November 14-16, 2022, Hampton, VA

Sign up by October 27th through the church office.

After two years of virtual gatherings, BGAV will be an in-person
event this year—with a live-stream option. FBC is allowed 7
messengers this year. We hope you'll choose to be with your BGAV
family whether it's in person or online.

Harvest Fest! Friday, October 28th

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. FBC Parking Lot, Volunteers Needed!

This year, FBC is teaming up with Chatham Heights Baptist Church to host a Harvest Fest in the FBC Parking Lot. Join us to provide parents a fun and safe place for their children to trick-or-treat, play fall- Halloween-themed games for prizes, listen to great music, and have some snacks/dinner. Please let the church office know where you want to help! Visit: fbcmartinsville.com/harvestfest2022/ or see the insert on ways to volunteer.

NEW for All Saints Sunday - November 6, 2022

We invite you to plan for and attend our All Saints Sunday service, where we remember those saints who have gone before us - especially those in the past year from among our church membership. This year, we would like you all to bring a framed photo of someone you are remembering on All Saints Sunday, with names attached if desired (no larger than 8x10, please), which will be displayed on tables on the front sides of the Sanctuary during worship. With these, we will have an opportunity to see the faces of our loved ones as the "great cloud of witnesses" who remind us that we are not alone, but surrounded daily by those who have come before us. **Drop off your framed photo(s) at the church office by October 27th, if possible.**

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Time to pick up and fill a shoebox to share God's love with a child whose life will be brightened by your gift! Empty shoeboxes with instructions inside are available for pickup in the Narthex. Please fill and return them to the church (with a check for \$10.00 to cover the cost of shipping) by Sunday morning, November 20th.

Henry County Food Pantry Box Packing

Saturday, November 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We will be assisting with food box packing. Wear your mask and FBC t-shirt and join us for this mission opportunity! Please sign up by calling or emailing the church office. Childcare will be provided at the church.

Mini Health Fair+ COVID Vaccines, Saturday, November 12th

FBC Parking Lot-1:00-4:00 p.m.

This event is free and no registration is needed. Sponsored by FBC, WMUV, and MHC Coalition for Health and Wellness. Anyone 18 and older can receive a wellness check (blood pressure & blood sugar) and/or receive a New COVID booster vaccine.

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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Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 29 *O Worship the King*

LYONS

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

*Hymn 486 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple, we would take him at his word,
and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

*Song of Response

Hymn 552 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold,
sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then, in love,
fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, October 23

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

3:30 p.m. Cantata Choir Rehearsal at FBC

Monday, October 24

5:00 p.m. Missions Committee/Zoom

6:00 pm. Stillwater Small Group Rehearsal-Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Rehearsal- Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 25

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

5:00 p.m. Children & Youth Committee/ELC Committee-Rm 105

Wednesday, October 26

10:00 a.m. Library Committee

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

Thursday, October 27

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

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

Friday, October 28

5:30 p.m. Harvest Fest-FBC Parking Lot

HARVEST FEST SIGN UP

Set Up (Tables/Signage) – 4:00 p.m
(3 people)

Trunks for Trunk-or-Treat – Setup by 5:00 p.m. (min
9 cars)

Candy Donation-bring to the church office

Greeters (Greet, hand out church information/bags)
4-6 people

Games

Walk the Plank / Pirate Booty Station
(1 person)

Corn Hole Station (2 Sets)
(1 person)

Pumpkin Bowling Station
(2 people)

Pumpkin Ring Toss Station
(2 people)

Other Fun Stuff

Crafts (2 people)

Photo Booth (2 people)

Temporary Tattoos / Face Painting (2 people)

Helpers:

Direct traffic (4-5 people)

Take Down (4 people)