

A Service of Worship

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

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 *Three Short Pieces for 3 instruments* Albinoni
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. David Cameron

Call to Worship Rev. Cameron

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: God's greatness is beyond our understanding.

Leader: Yet God has revealed the Divine to us in Jesus Christ.

People: Through Jesus, we have come to know the absolute love of God.

Leader: God now sustains us through the breath and power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Experiencing God's Spirit invites us into inspired community.

Leader: Lift up your hearts and praise God – Three-in-One!

People: We praise the God of mystery who chooses to know and love each of us personally.

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 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICAEA

Hearing the Scriptures

*Gospel Lesson Luke 7:1-10 Bill Sapp

The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*Please stand as you are able

Children's Worship Pastor David

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 3 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*
GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* Ehert/Schubert

Sermon *A Soldier's Prayer* Rev. Steve Zimmerman

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 5 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

*Benediction Rev. Zimmerman

*Response *O God, Almighty Father* Udulutsch/Price

Postlude *Trumpet Suite* Boyce

Today is Trinity Sunday in the Christian year, when we proclaim the church's belief in a Triune God—Father, Son, Holy Spirit. It is a day in which we praise and worship the infinitely complex and unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity, One in Three, Three in One. The liturgical color for Trinity Sunday is white, symbolizing God's purity and perfection.

We welcome to our pulpit Rev. Steve Zimmerman. He has been in ministry for almost 40 years serving Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia Baptist churches either as an associate pastor or as an interim pastor. In 2010, he began a ministry group called the Barnabas Partnership. These experienced ministers provide short term ministry support to churches. They have ministered to various size churches in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Rev. Angela Zimmerman, his wife, is the pastor at Starling Avenue Baptist Church in Martinsville. They have two adult twin daughters. Kimberly is a high school orchestra teacher in North Carolina while

her sister, Karen, is a CBF field personnel working alongside the Protestant Church in a North Africa country to migrants and refugees.

Giving in Worship at First Baptist – We welcome your gifts to support the mission and ministry of First Baptist Church. You can give in worship by dropping your offering (check/cash) in our offering plate in the Narthex, or you can give online anytime at fbcmartinsville.com/give.

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.

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 #, #

Prayer Reminder

Church Family: Alice Bowman, John Buck, John Burgess, Mary Clifton, Martha Crawley, Martha Drane, Ann Grogan, Armand Harrell, George Lester, Betsy Miers, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner, Gayle Williams

May Birthdays: 1 Linda Gale, 3 Taylor Vecchia, 5 Beth Kotchish, 7 Helen Hensley, 12 Gayle Williams, 15 Marsha Garren, 30 Bill Sapp

Deacon of the Month: Ruth Anne Collins

Deacon of the month assists your pastor and other deacons with visitation as needed.

Worship Care Schedule

Sunday, May 26th – Ruth Anne Collins

Sunday, June 2nd – Caroline Taminger

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, May 26

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School-Rm 105-107/Zoom

No Journey Small Group & Children's Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online

Monday, May 27

Church Office & ELC Closed-Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 29

5:00 p.m. Missions Committee/Zoom

Thursday, May 30

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Rm. 105 /Judges

5:30 p.m. Kid's Church-Rm. 101

Friday, May 31

12:00 p.m. ELC Graduation-Sanctuary

12:30 p.m. ELC Graduation Lunch-Fellowship Hall

Announcements

2024 Graduate Recognition-Send in Your Names!

Do you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school, college, technical school, or graduate school? Let us know so we can recognize them in our bulletin and e-newsletter. Call or email the church office with the graduate's name, school and major/degree. Deadline is May 28th. We will list them in the June 2nd bulletin and June 6th e-newsletter.

ELC Preschool Graduation & Art Show

Graduation will be held this Friday, May 31st at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The 4 & 5-year-old preschool's art work will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall.

WMU Mission Project for May

WMUs May mission project is to provide full sized toiletry items for 31 residents (18 men & 13 women) currently living at The Hairston Home for Adults on Armstead Avenue in Martinsville.

Items needed include:

Body wash	Shampoo	Razors
Deodorant	Toothpaste	Shaving cream
Toothbrush	Denture cleaner	

There is a need for X-long twin fitted and flat sheets, towels and wash cloths, also.

This mission opportunity is open to anyone in the congregation who would like to participate in bringing items. There will be a collection box for items in the Missions room throughout the month of May.

VBS Volunteer Lunch June 9th at 12:15 p.m.

FBC Fellowship Hall

VBS will be held July 26th-28th at Chatham Heights Baptist Church. If you are interested in volunteering, please let the office know if you will be able to attend our volunteer informational lunch on June 9th.

Mark Your Calendars!

Henry County Food Pantry Box Packing

Saturday, June 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

We will be assisting with food box packing. Wear FBC t-shirt and join us for this mission opportunity! Please sign up by calling or emailing the church office. The Food Pantry is located at 3321 Fairystone Parkway in Bassett, Va. in the Riverwalk Mini Mall. Childcare will be provided at the church.

Grace Network Apr.-June 2024 Food Assignment: Juice (24-30 oz.)

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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