

THE LORD'S DAY

July 28, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

(As we assemble for worship, we greet one another with the concerns and joys of a people bound together in Christ.)

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND ADORATION

±The Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer

Leader: We are led
All: *Beside still waters.*
Leader: We are fed
All: *At a huge banquet table.*
Leader: We are accompanied
All: *Through valleys of shadow and death.*
Leader: We are guided
All: *To do justice and righteousness.*
Leader: We are anointed,
All: *Blessed and filled.*
Leader: We sing
All: *Of God's goodness and mercy.*

—Based on Psalm 23

±The Invocation Rev. Taminger

±The Hymn of Praise BRADBURY
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 61

WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER

The Gospel Reading John 10:11-15 (Pew Bible page 759) Carol Lewis

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

±The Songs of Encouragement
"Good Shepherd of My Soul" pb 163 CCLI # 7016389
"God Will Make A Way" pb 39 CCLI # 458620

The VBS Message in Song "Follow On / Step by Step" VBS Children's Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

±The Offertory Hymn RESIGNATION
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" 68

±The Offertory Prayer Kelly Reeves

The Offertory
±The Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 253

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

The Children's Moment Rev. Taminger
(The Preschool children are invited to go with leaders to Children's Church.)

The Text Psalm 23 (Pew Bible page 392) Marsha Frith

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem Combined Sanctuary Choirs
"A Shepherd's Psalm" Martin

The Sermon Dr. Hatfield
"We are the Sheep, Jesus is the Shepherd"

±The Hymn of Response ALL THE WAY
"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" 62

Congregational Prayer of Blessing for Ministry to Come **SEE INSERT**

±The Benediction Dr. Grammer

The Postlude Baxter Jennings
"Irish Toccata" Stamm

- (As we depart, we go into the world to serve to the glory of Jesus Christ.)

± **The Congregation will please stand.**

Our Worship Nursery, for Cradle to Three-year-olds, is located across the Breezeway on the Main Floor of the Ed Building. Follow the signs from there.

Chatham Heights Baptist Church
&
First Baptist Church



Joint Worship Service

Congregational Prayer of Blessing for Ministry to Come

Leader: Lord, we pray for your church and in particular our brothers and sisters Serving you at First Baptist. We Pray for Dr. Libby Grammer and the Ministry she is moving towards.

People: But you are the Good Shepherd Lord, and you shepherd us even when Your presence comes and goes in ministry.

Leader: We Thank you for the ministry you have done through Dr. Grammer's Leadership.

People: Through her Lord, you have opened possibilities of a future for the Kingdom of God here in Martinsville. You have led us into Kingdom Dreams through Covenant with believers just down the street and Around the world.

Leader: Continue your mighty work through these churches and through the People of your Kingdom. Lord, we trust you during this emotion-Heavy transition to be our Good Shepherd as we step into new futures Together.

People: As we pray for the family of Dr. Grammer in this transition, we also Lift her husband and girls into your presence as they too move towards New horizons. You are the Good Shepherd and we will trust you in Every step of our journey while following you.

Leader: Christ before us, Christ with us, Christ ahead of us. In that name we Trust and pray. Amen.