

# A Service of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 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 *Gigue in B-flat minor* Graun  
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. David Cameron

Gideon Moment *In memory of Jerry Perdue*

Call to Worship *Inspired by Mark 8:29 and Matthew 16:15*  
Rev. Caroline Taminger

Leader: In the name of the Lord Jesus,  
the Bread Breaker, the Light Gatherer,  
Cross Carrier, welcome.

**People: May the peace of the Lord Jesus,  
the Peace Maker and the Temple Disturber,  
Friend of the sinner, and Companion  
on the road, be with us all.**

Leader: Let us draw close to the Lord Jesus;  
the Saviour, the Healer, the Teacher,  
and worship Him.

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 353 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

## Hearing the Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 19 Judy Epperly  
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message Pastor Caroline  
*After the children's message, children age 5 and up are invited to  
follow our Children's Chapel Leaders to Chapel in Room 101.*

\*Please stand as you are able

## Committing Our Lives

\*Hymn 560 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* ST. LEONARDS

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 *Offertory* Beck

Sermon *Thin Places* Rev. Taminger

## Responding to God

\*Song of Response  
Hymn 568 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

\*Benediction Rev. Taminger

Postlude *Rigaudon* Dufay

*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.*

**We welcome Rev. Caroline Taminger**, FBC Associate Pastor for  
Families to our pulpit this morning.

**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](http://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, Judy Epperly, Martha Drane,  
Ann Grogan, Armand Harrell, George Lester, Betsy Miers,  
Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Shirley Roark, Benny Shires,  
Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner

**September Birthdays:** 12 Linda Read, 16 John Buck, 19 Jim Fetter,  
20 Frank Taylor, 21 Mary Taylor, 23 Charlie Miers, Margie Shytle,  
24 Debby Simpson, 25 Martha Medley, Judy Szulecki Bunin,  
27 Melva Stultz, 29 Judy Epperly, 30 Mary Lewis Johnston

**Deacon of the Month: Jean Rood**

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

**Children's Chapel**

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – Erica James & Linda Read

**Worship Care**

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Caroline

**Gratitude for Giving**

GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of  
Gayle Williams by Martinsville First Savings Bank and  
Rebecca Burnett. FULLER DAVIS MUSIC: A gift has been given in  
memory of Jack Cameron by Jean & Cliff Rood. GRACE NETWORK:  
A gift has been given in memory of Harry Hensley by  
Marie Lannom.

## Opportunities for the Week

**Sunday, September 15**

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School-Rm 105-107/Zoom  
11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online  
11:00 a.m. Children's Church-Rm. 101  
12:00 p.m. Called Business Meeting-Sanctuary

**Monday, September 16**

6:00 p.m. Still Water-Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers-Sanctuary

**Tuesday, September 17**

4:30 p.m. School Age Music-Music Room  
5:00 p.m. Business & Finance-Rm. 105

**Wednesday, September 18**

10:00 a.m. Trustee Meeting-Conference Room

**Thursday, September 19**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-Rm. 105 /1 Samuel  
11:00 a.m. ELC Music Class-Music Room  
12:15 p.m. Children & Youth Committee-Rm. 105  
4:15 p.m. School Age Chapel-Sanctuary  
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

**Grace Network July-Sept. 2024 Food Assignment: Grits**

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

## Announcements

### Regular Business Meeting Agenda, Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

12:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports.

### Gideon Sunday, TODAY in Memory of Jerry Perdue

If you believe as the Gideon's do that the world needs to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ more than ever before, you have the opportunity to contribute to the Gideon World Wide Bible placement plan.

This year all donations will be made in memory of Jerry Perdue. Donations may be made in-person and placed in the offering plate, online at [fbcmartinsville.com/give](http://fbcmartinsville.com/give) (memo Gideons), or by mail.

### Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions

Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) invite you to join in giving to the Alma Hunt State Mission Offering. **First Baptist's goal is to raise \$2,500.** Help us reach and exceed this goal by designating an offering to "Alma Hunt Offering" on your check memo line or online at [fbcmartinsville.com/give](http://fbcmartinsville.com/give) (memo Alma Hunt). Raised to date: \$837.00.

### Grace Network Pumpkin Patch, October 1<sup>st</sup>

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed!

FBC will work the Pumpkin Patch for Grace Network.

We have 2 volunteers from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. but we need **2 more volunteers from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** If you are willing to volunteer, please let the church office know.

### Patrick Henry Elementary Food Pantry

The Missions Committee is inviting the church to participate in an opportunity to serve children in our community. Patrick Henry Elementary School will be providing food bags for students who need extra food over the weekends. A list of items can be found on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you would like to participate, you are asked to place any of the items in the box marked "PHE" in Room 103, the Missions Room.

### Henry Co. Food Pantry, Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m. - 12:00p.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. We need a minimum of 10 people signed up. The Food Pantry is located at 3321 Fairystone Parkway in Bassett, Va. in the Riverwalk Mini Mall.

### Henry Co. Baptist Association Annual Meeting

October 15, 2024 at Oak Level Baptist Church

The Annual Henry County Baptist Association Meeting will be Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Oak Level Baptist Church. FBC is allowed 6 Messengers. If you wish to be a Messenger let the church office know before September 27<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5:00 p.m. Meals are \$15.00 per person and payable to the church office by September 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 us at: [info@fbcmartinsville.com](mailto:info@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 us at [info.fbcmartinsville.com](http://info.fbcmartinsville.com) or 276-632-6336 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 353                      *For the Beauty of the Earth*                      DIX

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree, and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given;  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

\*Hymn 560                      *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*                      ST. LEONARDS

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
by his love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea,  
him exalting, self abasing —this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,  
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

\*Song of Response

Hymn 568                      *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*                      HENDON

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my hand and let them move at the impulse of thy love,  
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;  
take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,  
always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee;  
take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold,  
not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,  
ever only, all for thee.