

A Service of Worship

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 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 *Chanson* Rutter
Anne Epperly, flute; John Fulcher, piano

Welcome Rev. Caroline Taminger

Call to Worship Rev. Taminger

Leader: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

**People: Come among us, Healing God,
with that love which never ends.**

Leader: With faith reaching out to touch,
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**People: Come among us, Friend of the broken,
with your compassion which makes us whole.**

Leader: With word and wonder, with silence and song,
We wait:

**People: Come among us, Dryer of our tears,
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

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 328 *God's Holy Ways Are Just and True*
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Hearing the Scriptures

*Gospel Reading Mark 5:21-43 Marsha Frith
The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message Pastor Caroline

*After children's worship, children age 5 and under are invited to
join our nursery workers for age-appropriate children's church.*

*Please stand as you are able

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 112 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* ST. AGNES

Prayer of Commitment Rev. David 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 *As Long As I Have Breath* Sue Farrar

Sermon *A Tale of Two Daughters* Rev. Cameron

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 507 *I Then Shall Live* FINLANDIA

*Benediction Rev. Cameron

*Response *Thou Art Worthy* Mills

Postlude *Lil' Lite O' Mine* arr. Parkinson
Anne Epperly, flute; Baxter Jennings, organ

*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. David Cameron FBC Associate Pastor for
Music & Worship to our pulpit this morning.

We Welcome Anne Epperly as a guest musician this morning.
Anne Epperly is retired from the United States Air Force Heritage of
America Band and is currently pursuing a Master of Music
Education and K-12 Certification in Music Education from Carnegie
Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA. She is a graduate of the
University of North Carolina School of the Arts and Aaron Copland
School of Music of Queens College, City University of New York.
Anne is the daughter of Judy Epperly.

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, 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.

Worship Care
Sunday, September 29th – Pastor Caroline

Children's Chapel
Sunday, October 6th -Pastor Caroline & Susan Sapp

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, September 29

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School-Rm 105-107/Zoom
11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online
3:00 p.m. Pastor Search Committee-Conference Room

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

8:45 a.m. Children's Chapel
4:00 p.m. Grace Network's Pumpkin Patch
4:30 p.m. School Age Music-Music Room
5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee-Rm. 105

Wednesday, October 2

10:00 a.m. History Committee-Rm.219

Thursday, October 3

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

Friday, October 4

5:30 p.m. Faith-Filled-Family-Friday-CHBC

Announcements

Grace Network Pumpkin Patch, October 1st

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FBC will work the Pumpkin Patch for Grace Network on Tuesday, October 1st. Thank you to the volunteers that are helping with this event.

Shared Worship Service, Sunday, October 6th

FBC Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we worship (note the time) with our sister church, Chatham Heights Baptist Church to celebrate World Communion Sunday. Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield will be our guest preacher.

Henry Co. Food Pantry, October 12th

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 by Tuesday, October 8th. We need a minimum of 10 people signed up.** The Food Pantry is located at 3321 Fairystone Parkway in Bassett, Va.

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 15th at Oak Level Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5:00 p.m., and the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Gideon Sunday-Thank you!

The Missions Committee and Gideons International thank you for your generous support! We raised \$766.00.

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 (memo Alma Hunt). Raised to date: \$1,383.00

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. Please place any of the items in the box marked "PHE" in Room 103, the Missions Room.

Grace Network July-Sept. 2024 Food Assignment: Grits

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 us at: 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 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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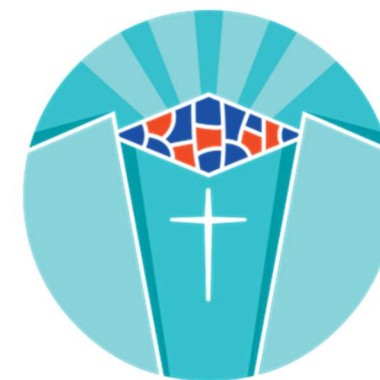
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Rev. Caroline Tamingier
Associate Pastor
for Families

Baxter Jennings
Organist

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Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 328 *God's Holy Ways Are Just and True*

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God's holy ways are just and true, his promises are ever new,
O praise him, alleluia! Let every heart with praises sing
and make this house with voices ring: O praise him, O praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Bring back to mind his grace and love, our needs provided
from above; O praise him, alleluia! He kept his word and Jesus came
to make a people for his name; O praise him, O praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Tell once again his deeds of old, the story of our mighty God,
O praise him, alleluia! For all his glorious works and ways
we shall rejoice through endless days; O praise him, O praise him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Hymn 112 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

ST. AGNES

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of us all!

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who ask, how kind thou art, how good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is none but his loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.

*Song of Response

Hymn 507 *I Then Shall Live*

FINLANDIA

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am his child, and I am not afraid.
So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;
the law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me,
your power and glory, let them shine through me;
your hallowed name, O may I bear with honor,
and may your living Kingdom come in me.
the Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
and may you feed a hungry world through me.