

A Service of Worship

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 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 *Toccata in G* Walond

Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. David Cameron

Call to Worship Come and Give Thanks! Rev. Caroline Taminger

Leader: God stretches out the heavens
and shapes the earth.

People: Come and give thanks!

Leader: God raises up the mountains
and pours water into the seas.

People: Come and give thanks!

Leader: God breathes upon us
and fills us with life.

People: Come lift your voices in praise!

Leader: God loves us and blesses us
with everything good.

People: Come and worship!

Leader: God loves us and overwhelms us
with never-ending generosity.

People: Come and worship!

Leader: God loves us and surrounds us
with love in abundance!

People: Come and worship!

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

*Please stand as you are able

Hearing the Scriptures

First Reading Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c Bill Sapp

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading Job 38:1-7, 34-41

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

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.*

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 354 *The Works of the Lord Are Created* KREMSER

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 *Be Present Spirit of the Lord*
Dudley-Smith/Bell

Sermon *Beyond Imagination* Rev. Taminger

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 619 *God Will Take Care of You* GOD CARES

*Benediction Rev. Taminger

*Response *For Beauty of Meadows*
Farquharson/Roberts

Postlude *Allegro assai vivace* Mendelssohn

*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 Minister 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.

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. Our nursery is available for children 4 and
under. The nursery is down the hall from the Narthex and to the
right.

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 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

In Christian Sympathy to Audrey Buck and family
in the loss of her husband, John Buck, who passed away on
Thursday, October 17, 2024.

October Birthdays: 2 Ron Austin, 4 Ronnie Garren,
Morton Lester, Joe Prince, Adalyn White, 8 Linda Penta,
13 Kaylee White, 17 David Collins, 23 Erica James,
28 Charlotte James, 31 Mary Frances Gibbs

Deacon of the Month: Linda Moore
Deacon of the month assists other deacons with visitation.

Children's Chapel & Worship Care
Sunday, October 20th – Erica James & Linda Read
Sunday, October 27th – Mary Lewis Johnston

Rise Against Hunger- November 16th 9:00 a.m.-Fellowship Hall
Join Us for a Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event!

On **Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 am to Noon**, FBC will be
joining other CBF Sister Churches in sponsoring a meal-packing
event with Rise Against Hunger, an organization dedicated to
fighting food insecurity worldwide. These simple bags of rice and
soy symbolize hope and support for people across the globe, helping
to feed communities in need.

We're looking for **50 volunteers** to join us in this hands-on service
opportunity! Let's work together to pack meals and make a
difference in the lives of those facing hunger.

Sign up in the church office to volunteer. Be a part of this mission
to bring hope and nourishment to our neighbors worldwide!

Announcements

Called Business Meeting, TODAY after Worship

We will hold a special call business meeting today immediately after the morning worship service in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to approve a recommendation from the Personnel Committee regarding the filling of the position of Interim Pastor. Your presence and participation are important as we navigate this transition together. Information on the Interim Pastor is available in the Narthex.

Regular Business Meeting Agenda, October 27, 2024 at 12:15 p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes, 2. Financial Report, 3. Committee Reports. 4. Present and vote on the 2025 Proposed Budget, 5. Vote to approve nominees on the 2025 Nominating Committee Report.

Trunk or Treat & Covered Dish-November 1st at 5:30 p.m.

Chatham Heights Baptist Church

Everyone is welcomed to join us for our Trunk or Treat event, November 1st at CHBC at 5:30pm. We will have the trunk or treat first, and then we will have a covered dish dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite finger food to share. This year we need volunteers to decorate their car and hand out candy. Candy will not be provided by the church; please provide your own. To sign up for either trunk-or-treat or the covered dish dinner, please call the church office.

WMU October Mission Action Project

WMU will be collecting monetary donations for God's Pit Crew. These donations will be sent to God's Pit Crew for them to purchase essential items that are needed for areas that were struck by Hurricane Helene. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church and write God's Pit Crew in the memo line.

Grace Network Oct.-Dec. 2024 Food Assignment:

Applesauce (24-32 oz) please put it in the Mission Room.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, October 20

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

Monday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

8:45 a.m. Children's Chapel-Classrooms
4:30 p.m. School Age Music-Music Room

Wednesday, October 23

10:00 a.m. Library Committee-Library

Thursday, October 24

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

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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Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 29 *O Worship the King*

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, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds 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.

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*Song of Response

Hymn 619 *God Will Take Care of You* GOD CARES

Be not dismayed what e'er betide, God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain

*God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you, God will take care of you.*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.

Refrain

All you may need he will provide, god will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.

Refrain

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.

Refrain

*Hymn 354 *The Works of the Lord Are Created*

KREMSE

The works of the Lord are created in wisdom!
We view the earth's wonders and call him to mind;
We hear what he says in the world we discover,
And God shows his glory in all that we find.

Not even the angels have ever been granted
to tell the full story of nature and grace;
but open to God is all human perception,
the mysteries of time and the secrets of space.

The sun every morning lights up all creation,
The moon marks the rhythm of months in their turn;
The glittering stars are arrayed in his honor,
Adorning the years as they ceaselessly burn.

The wind is his breath and the clouds are his signal,
The rain and the snow are the robes of his choice;
The storm and the lighting, his watchmen and heralds,
The crash of the thunder, the sound of his voice.

The song is unfinished; how shall we complete it,
And where find the skill to perfect all God's praise?
At work in all places, he cares for all peoples—
How great is the Lord to the end of all days!