

A Service of Worship

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 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 *Lord, Show Us Your Way* arr. Walcha
Baxter Jennings, organ

Welcome Rev. Steve Zimmerman

Call to Worship Rev. Caroline Taminger

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

People: May our hearts be open to trust you.

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither study nor plan nor plot their course and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

People: May our eyes be open to see you.

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; they neither talk nor vote nor discuss their responsibility yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.

People: May our hands be open to serve 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 517 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

Hearing the Scriptures

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:25-34 Roslyn Wingett

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

*Please stand as you are able

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 523 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

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 *Christ, The Sure Foundation* Wagner

Sermon *Don't Worry— Trust!* Rev. Zimmerman

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 519 *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

*Benediction Rev. Zimmerman

*Response *Praise the Name of Jesus* Hicks

Postlude *Praeludium* Bach

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.

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.

Nursery Available

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, Martha Drane, Judy Epperly, John Fulcher, Ann Grogan, Armand Harrell, George Lester, Betsy Miers, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Shirley Stone, Yvonne Turner

November Birthdays: 1 David Lewis, 2 Jay Frith, Suzanne Martin, 4 Marcia Collins, 5 Julie Hall, 9 Cliff Rood, 15 Anne McDaniel, 15 David Cameron, 18 Chuck Martin, 21 Roslyn Wingett, 22 Joe Engle, 24 Helen Wright

Deacon of the Month: Bob Moore

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

Children's Chapel & Worship Care

Sunday, November 10th – Erica James & Linda Read
Sunday, November 17th – Crystal Darden & Roslyn Wingett

Grace Network Oct.-Dec. 2024 Food Assignment:

Applesauce (24-32 oz)

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

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, November 10

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

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

Monday, November 11

6:00 p.m. Still Water-Choir Room

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers-Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 12

8:45 a.m. Children Chapel-Classrooms

10:30 a.m. Administrative Planning Meeting-Rm. 105

4:30 p.m. School Age Music-Music Room

5:15 p.m. Family Game Night-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 13

10:00 a.m. Library Committee-Library

Thursday, November 14

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-Choir Room

Saturday, November 16

9:00 a.m. Rise Against Hunger-Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Rise Against Hunger-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.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that have registered!

NEXT SUNDAY is Commitment Sunday!

Sunday, November 17, 2024, 11:00 a.m. Worship

Commitment Sunday is where we have an opportunity to recommit ourselves to the incredible work God is doing and will do in and through our church. You are asked to bring your completed pledge cards to church with you and place them in the offering plate. You will be receiving a letter regarding this year's stewardship campaign and included with this letter will be the pledge card to fill out and return next Sunday.

Kenny Smith's 40-year Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, Nov. 17th after Worship-Fellowship Hall

We will celebrate with Kenny his many years of service to FBC! Join us in the Fellowship Hall to thank him and enjoy lunch. Please bring your favorite side. There will be a basket for cards for Kenny.

Pastoral Search Committee

The work of the Pastoral Search Committee is in progress. We are thankful for the numerous Congregational Surveys completed and received. The survey responses are guiding us in building the pastoral profile to use in job listings. A sample of the survey results include the following qualities:

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| A warm and sincere personality | 30 - 49 years of age |
| A good communicator and spiritual leader | Care and concern for individual members |
| Leadership in all matters spiritual | A strong commitment to church ministries (ELC) |
| Visits the sick and grieving | |

We ask for prayers as we continue the task at hand.

Herb Collins, Chair
Pastor Search Committee

WMU-God's Pit Crew

Thank you to all who helped raise funds to purchase essential items that are needed for areas that were struck by Hurricane Helene. We raised \$4,125.00!

Gratitude for Giving

GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in memory of Matthew Uselton, Margaret Rose, Harry Hensley, Gayle Williams, John Buck, and Don Magruder by Ruth Dandridge

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are #yourcitychurch in Martinsville...

Coming together with 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.

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.

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, contact us at info.fbcmartinsville.com, (276) 632-6336, our Interim Pastor: zimmermansteve82@gmail.com or (336) 214-3958.

Our doors are always open. Come see and serve what God is doing among us as we worship in Christ's name.



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Season after Pentecost

*Hymn 517 *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be
found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the
throne.

Refrain

*Hymn 523 *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he will richly repay; not a grief nor a loss,
not a frown nor a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

Refrain

But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

*Song of Response

Hymn 519 *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control: that Christ has regarded
my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

My sin— O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
my sin—not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross
and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend: "Even so"— it is well with my soul.

Refrain