

Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday

*As we enter sacred space for worship, quiet your heart and mind,
centering your thoughts on God's presence among us.*

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Raney
Baxter Jennings, organ; John Fulcher, piano

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon the earth.

People: Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.

People: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

*Hymn 262 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL

Epistle Reading Colossians 1:11-20 Judy Epperly
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Our Gospel Lesson Luke 1:68-79
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

A Word From Cleopas Ministry in Martinsville
Rev. Mychael Gallop

*Hymn 381 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

Congregational Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer
(See insert) Dr. Hatfield

**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.**

+*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.**

Anthem *O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* Harris
(FBC & CHBC Choirs)

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 834 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*
SILICIAN MARINERS

***Benediction** Dr. Hatfield
*May the blessing of God warm you like the sun. May the love of
 Christ wash over you like a gentle rain. May the joy of the
 Spirit raise you to new heights like an eagle soaring. Amen.*

Postlude *Rondeau from Fanfare Symphony* Mouret
A musical reflection on our worship of God today.
As we depart, we go into the world to serve
to the glory of Jesus Christ

Today is Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday, the final Sunday of the season after Pentecost and the liturgical church year, which begins anew with the first Sunday of Advent next week. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the purity and light of Christ.

Flowers on the Lord's Table are in memory of Lloyd B. Jennings, (October 17, 1925- November 25, 1964) on the occasion of his 100th birthday in heaven, given by Baxter Jennings.

Saint Cleophas Outreach Ministry is an Anglican rite parish of the Reformed Catholic Church pastored by Father Mychal Gallop. We're a Christ-centered mission serving neighbors who are unhoused or experiencing extreme poverty. Rooted in a simple ministry of presence, we strive to recognize the face of Christ in every person, offering spiritual support, compassion, and a community where all are treated with dignity and love.

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

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 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 #, #

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

Prayers for our Church Family: John Burgess, Mary Clifton, Martha Drane, Ann Grogan, Imogene McMillan, Betty Prillaman, Shirley Reeves, Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Yvonne Turner

In Christian Sympathy to Linda and Ross Gale in the loss of Linda's brother, Paul Hudson. The funeral was November 19, 2025.

Deacon of the Month: Ruth Anne Collins
She will assist other deacons with visitations as needed.

Sunday, November 23
 10:30 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online
 12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Lunch-Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 24
 12:00 p.m. Setting up Christmas Trees
 6:00 p.m. Stillwater Group-Choir Room
 7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers-Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 25
 10:00 a.m. Decorating for Christmas-Narthex/Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Thursday, November 27- Friday, November 28
Office & ELC Closed- Happy Thanksgiving!

Gratitude for Giving
GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Kenny Smith
by Julia Fowler Boynton.

Announcements

Thanksgiving Lunch, Today after Worship

FBC Fellowship Hall

Join us after worship as we enjoy a meal together!
We will also be celebrating Helen Wright's 99th birthday at lunch with her family!

Special Called Business Meeting Sunday, November 30th

There will be a special called Business Meeting on Sunday, November 30th in the sanctuary immediately following worship to accept the Nominating Committee's recommendation for two Trustees, Dr. Dennis Knight and Dr. Ross Gale, to serve their second seven-year term as Trustee.

Decorating for Advent & Christmas-This Tuesday

We will be decorating the church for Advent & Christmas on Tuesday, November 25th at 10:00 a.m. The trees will already be in place. The first Sunday of Advent is November 30th! Please let the church office know if you can help.

Adult Trip to Wake Forest's "Moravian Lovefeast"

Sunday, December 7th at 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist & Chatham Heights are planning an Adult Trip to Winston Salem on Sunday, December 7th for a "Moravian Lovefeast" at Wake Forest's "Wait Chapel". The doors open at 6pm and the Prelude begins at 6:20 pm. This is a traditional service of music, scripture and candle lighting. We will meet here at the church to ride together on the bus & van. **Please contact the church office if you plan on going to reserve your seat on the bus.**

Children's Christmas Play-FBC & CHBC

Sunday, December 14th at 4:00 p.m.

Rehearsals for the children's play, held at Chatham Heights, are on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. starting now. If you have children that wish to be a part of the play, please let Dr. Hatfield know.

WMU Mission Action Project for November

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. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church and write God's Pit Crew in the memo line.

Patrick Henry Elementary Food Pantry

A church wide mission project again this school year will be for Patrick Henry Elementary School. The school provides food bags for students who need extra food over the weekends. See the bulletin board for items needed.

Grace Network July-Sept. 2025 Food Assignment: Juice (40-64 oz)
Place items in the Missions Room 103.

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, mike@fbcmartinsville.com or his cell (276) 340-7550.

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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*Hymn 262

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains he took his seat above:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o’er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given:
lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*Hymn 381

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE’S, WINDSOR

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, does provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown unto joy or sorrows grown.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear,
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his harvest home,
from his field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store in his garner evermore.
Christ
Even so, Lord, quickly come to your final harvest home,
gather all your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified, in your presence to abide.
Come, with all your angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

*Song of Response

Hymn 834

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SILICIAN MARINERS

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace;
O direct us and protect us traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound;
ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

Congregational Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer

Leader:

Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

People:

God’s love is everlasting.

Leader:

Come, let us praise God joyfully.

People:

Let us come to God with thanksgiving.

Leader:

For the good world: for things great and small, beautiful and awesome, for seen and unseen splendors.

People:

Thank you, God.

Leader:

For human life: for talking and moving and thinking together, for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying.

People:

Thank you, God.

Leader:

For work to do and strength to work: for the comradeship of labor, for exchanges of good humor and encouragement,

People:

Thank you, God.

Leader:

For marriage: for the mystery and joy of flesh made one, for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared, for secrets kept in love,

People:

Thank you, God.

Leader:

For family: for living together and eating together, for family amusements and family pleasures.

People:

Thank you, God.

Leader:

For children: for their energy and curiosity, for their brave play and startling frankness, for their sudden sympathies,

People:

Thank you, God.

Leader:

For growing up and growing old: for wisdom deepened by experience, for rest in leisure, for time made precious by its passing,

People:

Thank you, God.

Leader:

For your help in times of doubt and sorrow: for healing our diseases, for preserving us in temptation and danger.

People:

Thank you, God.

Leader:

For the church into which we have been called: for the good news we receive by Word and sacrament, for our life together in the Lord,

People:

We praise you, God.

Leader:

For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love, who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship,

People:

We praise you, God.

Leader:

For your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation: for our hope in him, for the joy of serving him,

People:

We praise you O Lord, in the name of the one who taught us to pray: *Our Father ...*



Sunday, November 30th

11:00 a.m.- First Sunday of Advent

Thursday, December 4th

4:00 p.m.-Piedmont Arts Tree Lighting
PAA Art Garden

Sunday, December 7th

11:00 a.m.-Second Sunday of Advent
5:00 p.m.- Moravian Lovefeast
Wake Forest Chapel

Wednesday, December 10th

7:00 p.m.-ELC Christmas Pageant
Sanctuary

Saturday, December 13th

10:00 a.m.- Breakfast with Santa
CHBC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 14th

11:00 a.m.-Third Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m.- Children’s Play-CHBC

Monday, December 15th

7:00 p.m.- Smith River Singers
Galilean House of Worship

Sunday, December 21st

11:00 a.m.-Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 21st

4:00 p.m.-Longest Night Service
FBC Chapel

Wednesday, December 24th

4:00 p.m.- Christmas Eve Service
FBC Sanctuary

Thursday, December 25th

10:00 a.m.- Richard’s Dinner
Fellowship Hall