

A Service of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

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

Welcome Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield

Prelude *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!* Rutter
Baxter Jennings, organ

Call to Worship Dr. Hatfield

Leader: O Lord, mold your church today into the shape
of the message you embodied in Jesus the Christ.

**People: Let us release the fragrant aroma of a Christ
body community. Let us be rich with the essence
of agape, and let your love live through us.**

Leader: May this Church be "a Paradise Found" to all who
enter through its doors.

Invocation Dr. Hatfield

*Hymn 92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

Hearing the Scriptures

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Pam Caudill
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Dr. Mike

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 559 *Make Room within my Heart of God* KINGSFOLD

Prayer of Commitment & Lord's Prayer 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.

*Please stand as you are able

+*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 *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth

Sermon *Universal, Timeless Message* Dr. Hatfield

Responding to God

*Song of Response
Hymn 732 *So Send I You* TORONTO

*Benediction Dr. Hatfield

*Three things are of God: The merciful word, the singing word
and the good word. May the power of these three holy things
be on all the people of the earth forevermore.
Amen.*

—Irish blessing

Postlude *"Let us Sing" Finale* Rutter
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 the Second Sunday of Easter. Easter Sunday was the
beginning of the season of Eastertide in the liturgical year.
Eastertide is celebrated from Easter Sunday for fifty days, until the
day of Pentecost, and focuses on the meaning of Christ's
resurrection. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing light, victory,
and eternal life.

Flowers on the Lord's Table are in honor of John Burgess and his
91st birthday on April 16th given by Pam Burgess.

+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.

Nursery & Children's Chapel

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 #, #

Deacon of the Month: Frank Taylor

He will assist other deacons with visitations as needed.

Reminders

April Birthdays: 12 Marilyn Turner, 15 Noah White,
16 John Burgess, 19 Dean Johnston, 21 Marsha Frith, 22 Ella James,
25 Martha Perdue, Mike Hatfield, 27 Sylvia Knight, 28 Pat Austin,
30 Joseph Brannock

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

Grace Network Apr.-Jun. 2026 Food Assignment: Dish Detergent
Place items in the Missions Room 103.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, April 12

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

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

Monday, April 13

10:00 a.m. WMU meeting-Rm. 105

6:00 p.m. Smith River Singers-Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 14

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

Thursday, April 16

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-1 Chronicles-Rm 105/Zoom

5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room

Announcements

Birthday Celebration!

Pam Burgess invites the church family to a reception honoring
her husband, John Burgess, for his 91st birthday. The reception will
be next Sunday, April 19th in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 p.m. to
2:00 p.m. Please, no gifts but cards would be appreciated.

Rev. Dr. Libby Grammer's Portrait

The portrait is finished and is hanging in the parlor! Please stop by
and see it. We are still a little short of our goal for the portrait
and if you wish to contribute, please contact Kaylee in the office.

Announcements Cont.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship: Offering for Global Missions
WMU and the Church Missions Committee thank you for your giving to the CBF Global Missions. 100% of your gift will send CBF field personnel to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world.
Our goal this year is \$ 1,500. We raised \$ 1,500.

WMU Churchwide Mission Project for April **“Undies for Sundays”**

The WMU will be collecting Men and Women’s underwear and socks for the Martinsville Henry County Social Services. Please place all items in the box 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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MARTINSVILLE, VA
Live Faith, Be Love, Speak Hope

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 what God is doing and serve among us as we worship in Christ's name.



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Rev. John Fulcher
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Baxter Jennings
Organist

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EASTERTIDE

*Hymn 92 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* DIADEMATA

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as
thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

*Hymn 559 *Make Room within my Heart of God* KINGSFOLD

Make room within my heart, O God, that you may form in me
the image you have shown in Christ, my very life to be.
Inspire my thought, O lofty One, to reach the highest plane,
that I may know the mind of Christ, and him as greatest gain.

Direct my will, O King of kings, subject it to your own,
that every impulse, action, word, may make your kingdom known.
Effect my prayer, great Trinity, eternal Three-in-One,
combine each part of me to praise the Father, Spirit, Son.

*Song of Response

Hymn 732 *So Send I You* TORONTO

So send I you—by grace made strong to triumph o'er hosts of hell,
o'er darkness, death, and sin, my name to bear and in that name
to conquer—so send I you, my victory to win.

So send I you—to take to souls in bondage the Word of truth
that sets the captive free, to break the bonds of sin,
to loose death's fetters—so send I you, to bring the lost to me.

So send I you—my strength to know in weakness, my joy in grief,
my perfect peace in pain, to prove my power, my grace,
my promised presence— so send I you, eternal fruit to gain.

So send I you— to bear my cross with patience, and then one day
with joy to lay it down, to hear my voice, “well done,
my faithful servant — come, share my throne, my kingdom,
and my crown!” “As the Father has sent me, so send I you.”