

# A Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 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. John Fulcher

Prelude *Adagio and Allegro in F* Handel  
Baxter Jennings, organ

Call to Worship Father Mychal Gallop

Leader: Come, God, come to our assistance.

**People: Lord God, hasten here to help and guide us.**

Leader: In our worship here and now, may we feel the presence of the living God and

**People: May we be nourished by the continual presence of God's most powerful Spirit.**

Invocation Father Gallop

\*Hymn 20 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* ODE TO JOY

## Hearing the Scriptures

The Gospel Reading John 3:16-17 Roslyn Wingett  
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

The Old Testament Reading Genesis 22: 1-14  
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

A Prayer for the Fathers in Our Lives Father Gallop

Leader: We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

**People: Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.**

Leader: We ask for your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

**People: This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices that fathers make for their children and families, and the ways -- both big and small -- they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.**

\*Please stand as you are able

Leader: So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent: grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

**People: For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by you.**

Leader: In your holy name, O God, we pray.

**All: Amen.**

Children's Worship Father Gallop

## Committing Our Lives

\*Hymn 60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Prayer of Commitment & Lord's Prayer Father Gallop

**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.**

## Engaging the Scriptures

Anthem *As Long as I Have Breath* Farrar

Sermon *The Faith of Our Fathers* Father Gallop

## Responding to God

\*Song of Response  
Hymn 363 *God of the Ages* BUNESSAN

\*Benediction Father Gallop

*My friends, life is short and we don't have much time to gladden the*

*hearts of those who travel with us so be swift*

*to Love, make haste to be kind and go in peace to love*

*and serve the Lord.*

Postlude *Highland Cathedral* Stamm

*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.*

***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 Father Mychal Gallop** to our worship service this morning. Mychal is an ordained reformed Catholic priest and serves as the pastor of Saint Cleophas Outreach ministry, a parish of the Reformed Catholic Church in Martinsville, Virginia.

**We Welcome Zachary Crumpler** singing with us today. He is from Danville and is a 2025 graduate of Roanoke College where he participated in various choirs. Zachary is currently a science teacher at O. T. Bonner Middle School in Danville, Va.

**+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](http://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 #, #

## Reminders

**June Birthdays:** 2 Mary Clifton, 8 Dottie Lewis, 9 Mary Wells, 10 Ruth Anne Collins, Tom Hall, 13 Errol Wallace, Logan Miller, 25 Tom Crawley

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

**In Christian Sympathy** to the family of Louis Powell who passed away on June 16, 2026. The funeral was held here at First Baptist on Friday, June 19, 2026.

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

**Grace Network Apr.-Jun. 2026 Food Assignment:**

**Liquid Dish Detergent**

Place items in the Missions Room 103.

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, June 21

9:30 a.m. Sunday School-Rm. 105/Zoom  
11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary/Online

### Wednesday, June 24

10:00 a.m. Library Committee-Library

### Thursday, June 25

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-2 Chronicles-Rm 105/Zoom  
5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal- Choir Room

### Gratitude for Giving

GENERAL FUND: Gifts have been given in memory of Helen Hensley by Joretta Draper, Michael & Stephanis Kurka, Marilyn Turner, Nancy Nelson, Linda Perry, Mary Lou Atkins Davis, Beth Harbula, Mattie & Steve Sheppard, and Paige & Jay Frith.

## Announcements

**A Donation to Grace Network** has been made in honor of all our fathers and fatherly influences.

### ELC 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade-July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Join in on the celebration of 250 years as the Honor Guard leads the children of the ELC in a parade around and in front of the church.

### Back2School Volunteer Opportunities

Each school year, First Baptist joins with churches and organizations all over the region to provide backpacks, school supplies, and new shoes and socks to children. This year the City Cluster is planning a goal of sponsoring 200 kids. Uptown Ministry Center is located at 145 E. Main Street.

**July 5-** Back2school Sunday-wear your T-shirt to church to promote the event.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** – Back2School at the Mustangs Game-7:00 p.m.  
Registration and shoe measurements will be available.

**July 11<sup>th</sup>** – 1<sup>st</sup> Registration- Saturday Noon-3 pm- Uptown Center

**July 17-19<sup>th</sup>** -Pack the Bus Weekend-Walmart  
July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> -9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
July 19<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**July 21<sup>st</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Registration – Tuesday 6-8 pm- Uptown Center

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Fill the backpacks- 6 pm- 700 Commerce Court

**August 5<sup>th</sup>** – Prepare the Uptown Center for the Big Day-5 pm

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** - Big Event!-Uptown Center

To volunteer contact Tracy Hinchcliff:

[tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetorkmhc.org](mailto:tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetorkmhc.org) or 276-403-4222 or call the church office.

## 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](mailto:info.fbcmartinsville.com), (276) 632-6336, [mike@fbcmartinsville.com](mailto: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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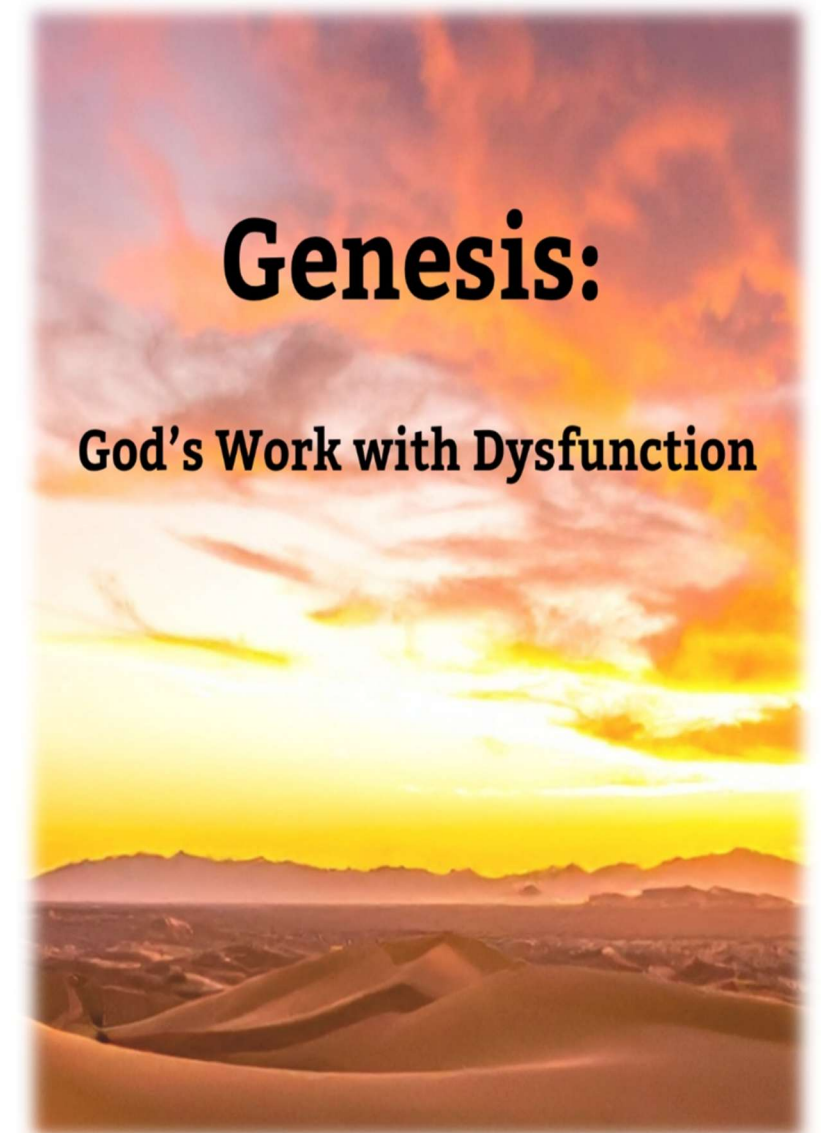
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Season after Pentecost

\*Hymn 20      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*      ODE TO JOY

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav'n reflect thy  
rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

\*Hymn 60      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

\*Song of Response

Hymn 363      *God of the Ages*      BUNESSAN

God of the ages, history's Maker,  
planning our pathway, holding us fast,  
shaping in mercy all that concerns us:  
Father, we praise you, Lord of the past.

God of this morning, gladly your children  
worship before you, trustingly bow:  
teach us to know you always among us,  
quietly sovereign—Lord of our now.

God of tomorrow, strong Overcomer,  
princes of darkness own your command.  
What then can harm us? We are your people,  
now and forever kept by your hand.

Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning,  
Lord of the future, help us, we pray:  
teach us to trust you, love and obey you,  
crown you each moment Lord of today.