

A Service of Worship & Communion

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 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 & Processional *Pomp and Circumstance* Elgar
Baxter Jennings, organ

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield

Leader: In turbulent times, when the knot of fear tightens,

People: Take heart, trust God and step out.

Leader: When doubt needles us and despair encircles us,

People: Take heart, trust God, follow Jesus and walk on.

Leader: As depression threatens to sink us and grief tries to bury us,

People: Take heart, trust God, follow Jesus and sing your song.

All: Now we sing of our faith and rejoice together in this celebration.

Invocation Dr. Hatfield

*Hymn 29 *O Worship the King* LYONS

Honoring our Graduate Dr. Hatfield
Heaven Pennington

Hearing the Scriptures

The Psalter Reading Psalms 33:1-12 Merle Prince
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

The Old Testament Reading Genesis 12:1-9
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Worship Dr. Mike

Committing Our Lives

*Hymn 768 *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

*Please stand as you are able

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.**

+*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 *A Table Set by God* David Lantz III

Sermon *When There Were No Maps, Just God* Dr. Hatfield

Celebrating Communion

Congregational Prayer of Confession Dr. Hatfield

Leader: Mighty God, we travel today in darkness. We cannot seem to find what we are looking for.

People: We change jobs; we keep searching for "the perfect fit."

Leader: We don't pay attention to the poverty and hunger around us.

People: We walk over others as we continue to try to fill the emptiness inside.

Leader: God, help us to know that our home is with you. It's just too simple.

People: Lead us, God, in the way that we should go. And help us to open our eyes to your gift of love.

All: Amen.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup Dr. Hatfield

Responding to God

*Benediction 708 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

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. On the first Sunday of each month, we celebrate communion, and the liturgical color changes to white to recognize the holiness and majesty of Christ.

+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 #, #

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, Imogene McMillan, Betty Prillaman, Shirley Reeves, Shirley Roark, Benny Shires, Yvonne Turner

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.

Gratitude for Giving
GENERAL FUND: A gift has been given in memory of Helen Hensley by Lesley Pulley.

Mark Your Calendars for Back2School
Back2School Sunday- July 5th wear your t-shirt to church.
The Big Event- August 8th
More details to come.

Announcements

Personnel Anniversary Recognition

On behalf of the Personnel Committee and Church Family, we appreciate your dedicated service, devotion, and commitment to First Baptist Church of Martinsville.

1-Year Anniversary

June 1, 2025

Rev. Dr. Mike Hatfield, Senior Pastor

19-year Anniversary

June 12, 2007

Baxter Jennings, Organist

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, June 7

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

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

Tuesday, June 9

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

Thursday, June 11

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-2 Chronicles-Rm 105/Zoom

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

2026 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Anna Gray Lewis will receive a Master's Degree in Marine and Environmental Affairs from the University of Washington, Seattle. She is the granddaughter of the late Jean and Boyd Gray and the daughter of Sherri and Kevin Lewis.

Ella Catherine James graduated from GW Carver Elementary School on May 20, 2026. She is the daughter of Erica and Marcus James.

Norah Ruth Knight, will be graduating from Mt. Tabor High School, in Winston-Salem, NC. In the fall she will be entering University of Florida majoring in Journalism with Sports & Media Specialization. Norah is the daughter of Gary and Jill Knight and the granddaughter of Dennis & Sylvia Knight.

Heaven Pennington graduated High School-Home School. She plans to enlist in the Navy as a Chaplain's Assistant. She is the daughter of Joshua Derner and Maria LaMaster.

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



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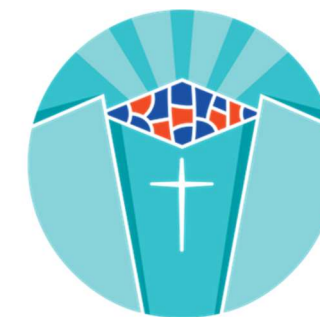
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Senior Pastor

Rev. John Fulcher
Minister of Music

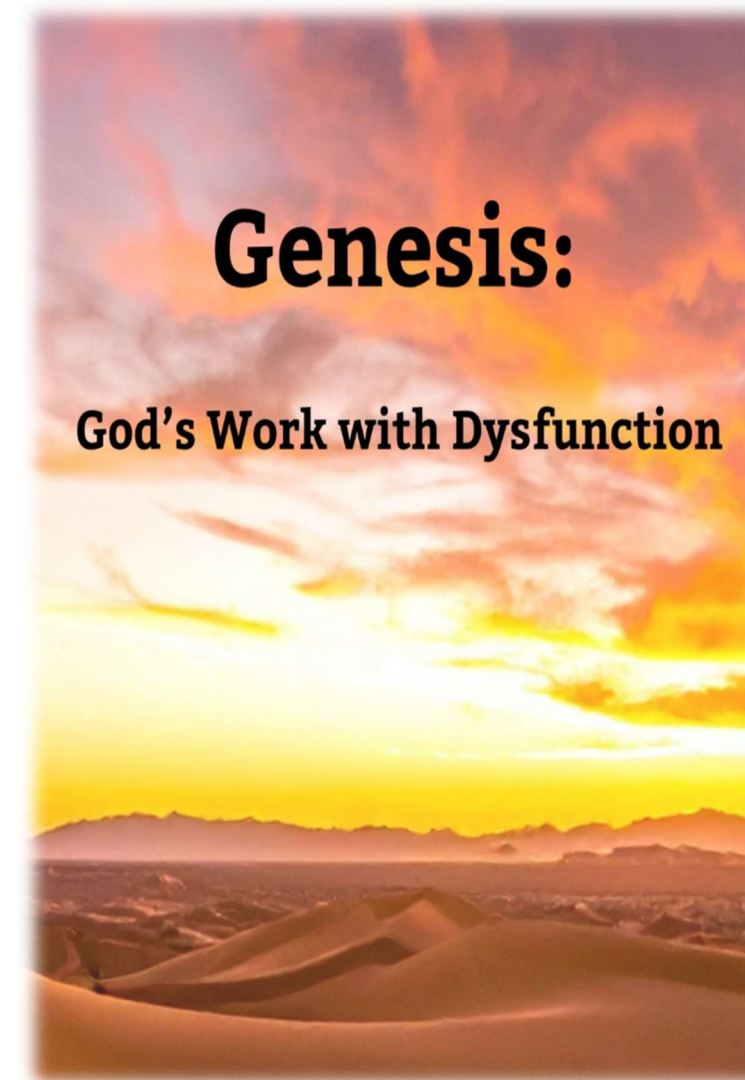
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Season After Pentecost

*Hymn 29

O Worship the King

LYONS

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.

*Hymn 768

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet, our Lord, his presence, always near,
is in such Friendship better known; we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.

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A Prayer For Our Graduate

Leader: Eternal God, you know the pathway of life, and
give us the promise of your presence if we seek
you.

People: **You go before us to clear the way, you stay with
us to guide our footsteps, and you walk behind
us to protect us from dangers unseen.**

Leader: You have been with this young person from the
start of this adventure and with grateful hearts
we thank you for her successful completion.

People: **Thank you
For helping to smooth the rough patches along
the way.**

**For providing a light to follow when the way
back seemed more inviting.**

**For giving that last burst of energy when
reaching the finish line seemed the
highest hurdle.**

Leader: Be with her Lord in this time of celebration.
Fill her heart with joy and her mouth with
laughter, and grant that she might give you
her prayers of praise and thanksgiving,
now and always.

All: **Amen.**