

For the Worship of Almighty God

Baptism of the Lord/First Sunday After Epiphany

January 13, 2019

11:00 a.m.

WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Bill Sapp

Prelude *O Lamb of God, Most Holy* arr. Diemer
Baxter Jennings, organist

*Call to Worship *Based on Isaiah 43:1-4* Bill Sapp

Leader: Now thus says the Lord, the One who created you:
People: Do not be afraid!

Leader: God has called you by name, and you belong to God;
People: When we pass through danger, God is with us.

Leader: The waters will not overwhelm us, the fire will not consume us;
People: For God is the Creator, the Holy One.

Leader: We are precious in God's sight;
**People: God loves each of us dearly.
Come, worship God, who leads us into life.**

*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 190 *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43: 1-7 (pg.623) William Underwood
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 (pg.891)
The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.

Call to Prayer *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* Wilkinson
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
by his love and power controlling all I do and say.
May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face to foe,
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

Morning Prayer Rev. Libby Grammer

WITH OPEN HANDS

*Hymn 193 *O Love, how Deep, How Broad* PUER NOBIS
Verses 1-3

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Holy Spirit, Lord of Love* arr. Diemer

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn 809 *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

WITH TEACHABLE MINDS

Anthem *O Come to My Heart* Aspinal/Rouse

Lord, You left Your throne and Your kingly crown
when You came to earth that night, to a lowly town.
Peace on earth to men; a star will be His sign.
Glory to the New born King, Mystery Divine.

O, come, O come to my, come to my heart,
Lord Jesus; there is room in my heart for You.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
there is room in my heart for You.

A virgin bears a Word of God made flesh,
God's own son to rescue man and set us free from death.
Never ending grace, A God who makes things right.
The Son has come to take our place this silent, holy night.

O, come, O come to my, come to my heart,
Lord Jesus; there is room in my heart for You.
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
there is room in my heart,
O, come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
there is room in my heart for You.

Sermon *Thank God for Baptism* Rev. Grammer

WITH OBEDIENT FEET

*Hymn 758 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

*Benediction Rev. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Amen* Yannella

Postlude *His Yoke Is Easy And His Burden Is Light* Handel

Today is the First Sunday After Epiphany, and Baptism of the Lord Sunday in the Christian year. Epiphany (January 6) celebrates the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. The Season of Epiphany continues this emphasis, calling attention to the words and deeds of Jesus by John the Baptist. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the purity and holiness of Christ.

PRAYER REMINDER

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, Mary K. Clifton, Martha Crawley, Jean and Boyd Gray, George Lester, Mary Lou McGoldrick, Betty Minter, Amber Nowlin, Betty Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny Shires, Gayle Williams.

The Family and Friends prayer reminder list is now located in the narthex on the welcome table for you to pick up.

CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING: We raised \$ 1,015 of our \$ 1000 goal. Thank you for your support!

MISSIONARY PRAYER: Dianne and Shane McNary, Kosice, Slovakia. Dianne and Shane McNary minister among the Roma people in Slovakia and the Czech Republic. Although the largest minority population in Europe, the Roma experience discrimination in all areas of life-from acceptance in church to education and employment and access to healthcare.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, January 13

9:00 a.m. Deacons Meeting

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, January 14

10:00 a.m. Knitting Ministry

Tuesday, January 15

1:30 p.m. WEE Ministry Committee

5:15 p.m. Business & Finance Committee

5:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Committee

Wednesday, January 16

11:00 a.m. Trustee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Dessert & Fellowship- "Epiphany around the World"

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 17

10:00 a.m. Bible Study- John

3:00 p.m. Flower Committee Meeting

IN APPRECIATION: GRACE NETWORK: A gift has been given in honor of Herb Collins by the Centennial Class. A gift has been given in memory of Esta Wilson by Roy and Nancy Thomas. A gift has been given in memory of Esta Wilson by Nancy and Bob Canupp.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday – Julie Hall & Nita Gauldin

Wednesday, January 16th – Nita Gauldin & Linda Gale

Sunday, January 20th – Linda Moore & Linda Read

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: 16 Bobby Moore, 18 Karen Doss, 19 Claire Downing, 21 Kitty Sparrow, 22 Martha Drane, 23 Yvonne Turner, Kenneth Kirkman, JoAnna Wilson, 29 Joretta, Draper, Kenneth Smith, 30 Richard Dorr, 31 James Haskins

Get Involved-New Lay Reader Program!

Our new lay reader program offers an opportunity for church members to lead in the act of worship regularly. If you are interested in becoming a lay reader to read Scripture during worship, please contact the church office to be added to our lay reader list. Each week, the lay reader will be given the Scripture texts and offered the opportunity to be coached and rehearse his or her readings in the pulpit by William Underwood and other lay reader volunteers.



Grace Network Food Assignment: January-March
Beans & Peas (15 oz.)
(pinto, kidney, navy etc.) No black beans
Please leave food in Room 101

XYZ Outing, will be Tuesday, January 22nd at 1:00 p.m.
We will meet at the church to watch a movie.

Church Directories are ready!

The Church Directories can be picked up in the Bell Tower. If you had your picture taken, there is a folder with your name on it. If you did not have your picture taken, please contact the office for a copy.

New Wednesday Night Dessert & Coffee Fellowship begins January 16th!

We will gather each week for fellowship, prayer time, and a program beginning at 6:00 PM. Rather than a full dinner, we will gather over dessert and coffee beginning at 6:00 PM and pray, snack, and learn together.

Please sign up in the church office to bring a dessert one week (enough to feed 20-40 people). Funds can be provided for costs, as needed. Thank you for joining us each week for our midweek fellowship and learning!

January Wednesday Schedule

Jan. 16th - Dessert & Coffee fellowship, 6:00 PM; "Epiphany around the World" with Rev. Grammer.

Jan. 23rd – Dessert & Coffee fellowship, 6:00 PM; TBD with Rev. Grammer.

Jan. 30th – Dessert & Coffee fellowship, 6:00 PM; Church business meeting.

NEW Worship Video Ministry!

You may have noticed we aren't on the radio each Sunday anymore, but not to worry - we have a new ministry of video recording each service so you can feel as if you're with us in person, even when you can't be!

If you have internet access, please visit our website's worship section at www.firstbaptistmartinsville.com/worship and click on the service video you are interested in watching. (We also have audio of older services, too, if you're interested). You can watch these anytime/anywhere if you have access to the internet. We also include the worship bulletin online with each service.

If you don't have internet access, please contact the church office to be added to our new DVD ministry list so you can receive a recorded copy of the service on DVD from your deacon or through the mail. This new ministry will roll out in early 2019.

We are grateful for the recording abilities of Mrs. Linda Dorr, but we are in need of other video operators! If you are willing and able to serve as a video operator during worship services, please contact the church office. We will get you quickly trained and ready to help us minister to those who can't come to worship!

In case of inclement weather, tune in to WDBJ7, WSL10, our website www.firstbaptistmartinsville.com or our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchMartinsvilleVA for information concerning our worship service and activities.

First Baptist Church



Baptism of the Lord

"When Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven.

"You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:21-22

Rev. Libby M. Grammer, Senior Pastor
Ross Gale, Worship Assistant
David Lewis, Director of Music
Baxter Jennings, Organist

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Mission Statement:

The congregation of First Baptist Church, led by the Holy Spirit, covenants to worship Almighty God and to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Consistent with the Great Commission, we will share our spiritual gifts beyond our doors with enthusiasm, generosity, and grace.