

For the Worship of Almighty God

Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 20, 2019

11:00 a.m.

WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Jerry Perdue

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

*Call to Worship *Based on Psalm 36* Jerry Perdue

Leader: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

People: **Your steadfast love finds us.**

Leader: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

People: **Your steadfast righteousness sustains us.**

Leader: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

People: **Your steadfast presence gives us hope.**

Leader: No matter how unloved and uncared for we feel, O God,

People: **You hear our cries and answer our prayers.
Thanks be to God!**

*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 62: 1-5 (pg.641) Tom Hall

The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Lesson John 2: 1-11 (pg.923)

The Gospel of our Lord; **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

*Please stand as you are able.

Call to Prayer *Jesus, Come! for We Invite You* SICILLIAN MARINERS

Jesus, come! for we invite you, guest and master,
friend and Lord: now, as once at Cana's wedding,
speak, and let us hear your word: lead us through our
need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.

Jesus, come! transform our pleasures, guide us into paths
unknown; bring your gifts, command your servants,
let us trust in you alone: though your hand may work
in secret, all shall see what you have done.

Morning Prayer Rev. Libby Grammer

WITH OPEN HANDS

*Hymn 193 *O Love, How Deep, How Broad* PUER NOBIS

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *His Yoke Is Easy, And His Burden Is Light* Handel

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 *Everyday Miracles* Rev. Grammer

WITH OBEDIENT FEET

*Hymn 568 *Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated* HENDON

*Benediction Rev. Grammer

*Benediction Response *Threefold Amen* Danish

Postlude *Festive Voluntary* Purcell

Today is the Second Sunday After Epiphany 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' earthly ministry. The liturgical color for the season is green, representing new life and growth.

PRAYER REMINDER

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, John Floyd, 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.

MISSIONARY PRAYER: David and Lauren Bass, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. David and Lauren minister alongside the Cambodia Baptist Union in its dramatic church planting efforts. Through church leadership programs and opportunities for economic development, the Basses endeavor to help equip Cambodian pastors to sustainably engage their communities. David's goal is to develop training resources for Cambodian pastors. Lauren's goal is to find ways for business and economic development to play a role in addressing the basic needs of these pastors.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: Dathne Barbour in the loss of her husband, Don Barbour.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, January 20

9:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, January 22

1:00 p.m. XYZ- movie

Wednesday, January 23

6:00 p.m. Dessert & Fellowship

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 24

10:00 a.m. Bible Study- John

Nursery Schedule

Sunday – Linda Moore & Linda Read

Wednesday, January 23rd – Linda Moore & Linda Read

Sunday, January 30th – Linda Dorr & Martha Perdue

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: 21 Kitty Sparrow, 22 Martha Drane, 23 Yvonne Turner, Kenneth Kirkman, JoAnna Wilson, 29 Joretta Draper, Kenneth Smith, 30 Richard Dorr, 31 James Haskins

Tomorrow is Kitty Sparrow's 103rd birthday! Happy Birthday! There is a basket in the narthex for anyone to put a birthday card in for Kitty and Rev. Grammer will take them to her Monday afternoon.

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

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 Night Schedule

Jan. 23rd – Dessert & Coffee fellowship, 6:00 PM;
Baptist Saints: Martin Luther King, Jr. with Rev. Grammer.
Dessert-Ross & Linda Gale

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



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

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!

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.

In case of inclement weather, tune in to WDBJ7, WSLS10, 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

"On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee..."

- John 2: 1-11



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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.