

# For the Worship of Almighty God

Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 27, 2019

11:00 a.m.

## WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Bill Sapp

Prelude *Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken* arr. Paine  
Baxter Jennings, organist

\*Call to Worship Bill Sapp

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

People: The Spirit of the Lord is in us.

Leader: Anointing us,

People: Sending us,

Leader: To bring good news,

People: To bind up the brokenhearted,

Leader: To proclaim favor,

People: To comfort and to provide,

Leader: To loosen bonds of injustice,

People: To recover sight.

Leader: The day of the Lord has come,

People: The day of the Lord is ever-coming.

\*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 130 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Old Testament Lesson Psalms 19 (pg.473) Richard Dorr

The Word of the Lord; Thanks be to God.

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 4: 14-21 (pg.892)

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

Call to Prayer *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* ST. LEONARDS

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 the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph only through his power.

Morning Prayer Rev. Libby Grammer

## WITH OPEN HANDS

\*Hymn 712 *The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy* HANOVER

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Behold the Lamb of God* 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 *Arise, Shine, for Your Light has Come!* POTE

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you,  
Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
Arise, arise, and shine like the sun and  
all the nations shall come, and all kings  
will be drawn to the brightness of your rising.

The sun shall no longer be your light,  
nor the brightness of the moon by night.  
But the Lord shall be your everlasting light,  
your God will be your everlasting light,  
your God will be your everlasting light.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
Arise, Arise, and shine, and all nations  
shall come, and all kings will be drawn  
to the brightness of your rising.  
Arise, shine for your light has come.

Sermon *A Nine-Word Sermon* Rev. Grammer

## WITH OBEDIENT FEET

\*Hymn 743 *Christ for the World! We Sing* ITALIAN HYMN

\*Benediction Rev. Grammer

\*Benediction Response *Threefold Amen* Danish

Postlude *Variations on Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken* arr. Paine

*Today is the Third 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.*

The flowers in the Sanctuary and Narthex are in memory of James Turner by his family.

## 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:** J. Livingston, Jonesboro, Georgia. In 2016, J. Livingston was led by God to form Remnant Fellowship in Clayton, Ga. Remnant is a gathering of multi-cultural young adults and their families who seek an authentic relationship with Christ, minister to the needs of the community and help heal human hurt wherever found. The vision of Remnant Fellowship is to TYA4C; Transform Young Adults 4 Christ.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:** The family of James Turner who passed away on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and whose service was here at First Baptist, Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, January 27

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

### Monday, January 28

7:00 p.m. Smith River Singers Reh.

### Wednesday, January 30

6:00 p.m. Dessert & Business Meeting

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 31

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-John

**IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Jim Turner, Don Barbour, and Esta Wilson by Ruth Dandridge.  
**MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** A gift has been given in memory of Jim Turner by Ronnie and Marsha Garren.

### Nursery Schedule

**Sunday – Linda Dorr & Martha Perdue**  
**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Linda Dorr & Martha Perdue**  
**Sunday, February 3 – Roslyn Wingett & Linda Gale**

**Business Meeting Agenda-Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

1. Reading of the Minutes; 2. Financial Report; 3. Recommendation from the Finance Committee concerning the WEE Ministry; 4. Committee Reports

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:** 29 Joretta Draper, Kenneth Smith, 30 Richard Dorr, 31 James Haskins.

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:** 2 Joyce Hankins, 3 Armand Harrell, Shirley Roark, Brenda Hanks, 5 Audrey Buck, 6 Jean Gray, 7 Martha Crawley, Peyton Drane Dowdy

### **Church Directories are Ready!**

The Church Directories are ready and a copy can be picked up in the church office.

### **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.

Thank you for joining us each week for our midweek fellowship and learning!

### **Wednesday Night Dessert & Coffee Schedule**

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> – Dessert & Coffee fellowship, 6:00 PM; Church Business Meeting.  
Dessert-Nita Gauldin



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](http://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!

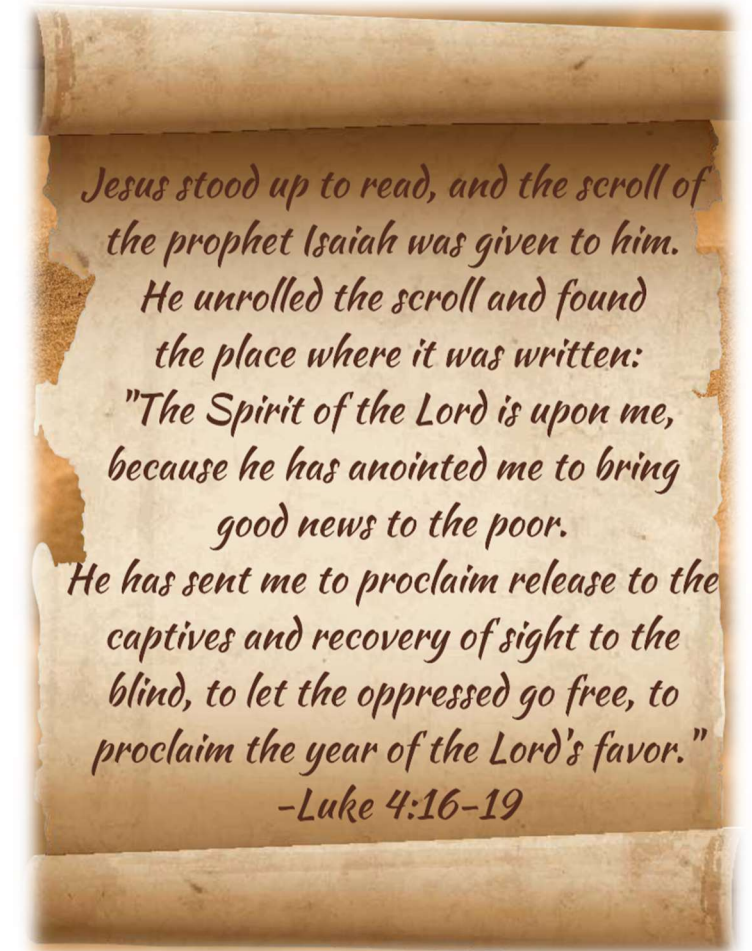
### **Get Involved-New Lay Reader Program!**

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, WSL10, our website [www.firstbaptistmartinsville.com](http://www.firstbaptistmartinsville.com) or our Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchMartinsvilleVA](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchMartinsvilleVA) for information concerning our worship service and activities.**

# *First Baptist Church*



*Jesus stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*  
-Luke 4:16-19

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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.*