

# For the Worship of Almighty God

Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019

11:00 a.m.

## WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

Welcome Jerry Perdue

Prelude *Dearest Jesus, At Your Word* arr. Burkhardt  
Baxter Jennings, organist

\*Call to Worship Jerry Perdue

Leader: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor,  
there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching  
out to each one of us.

People: **A light that shines through the clouds,  
an invitation seeking all of who we are, that  
transfigures the world.**

Leader: That transforms darkness into hope,  
that brings life from a cross where old life ends  
and new life is born.

People: **In glory, Jesus meets us here raising us  
from depths of valley to the height of the  
mountain carrying the weight of our humanity  
to the heights of heavens glory.**

Leader: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again,  
“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

People: **And may we bring the light from glory  
into our earthly midst today and always.**

\*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 562 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* DIX

\*Please stand as you are able.

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 34: 29-35 (pg.77) Bill Sapp

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

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 9:28-43a (pg.900)

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

Call to Prayer *Here, O My Lord, I See You* BONARD

Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face, here faith can touch  
and handle things unseen; here I will grasp with firmer hand  
your grace, and all my weariness upon you lean.

Here I will feed upon the bread of God, here drink with  
you the royal wine of heaven; here I will lay aside each  
earthly load, here taste a fresh the calm of sin forgiven.

Morning Prayer Rev. Libby Grammer

## WITH OPEN HANDS

\*Hymn 539 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* HOUSTON

Prayer of Dedication Ross Gale

Offertory *Adoration* Turner

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 *For the Bread* HORMAN

For the bread that we have eaten, for the wine that we have  
tasted, for the life that you have given, Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit, we will praise you.

For the life of Christ with in us turning all our fears to  
freedom, helping us to live for others, Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit, we will praise you.

For the strength of Christ to lead us, in our living and  
our dying in the end with all your people, Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit, we will praise you.

Sermon *The Ultimate Epiphany* Rev. Grammer

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving  
Sharing the Bread and the Cup

## WITH OBEDIENT FEET

\*Hymn 259 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* LASST UNS  
ERFREUEN

\*Benediction Rev. Grammer

\*Benediction Response *Amen* Larson

Postlude *Give To Our God Immortal Praise* arr. Burkhardt

*Today is the Last Sunday After Epiphany-known as Transfiguration  
Sunday. The Season of Epiphany calls attention to the words and deeds of  
Jesus' earthly ministry by which his divine sonship is made manifest. This  
last Sunday is the Transfiguration of the Lord, in which Christ's divine  
sonship is reaffirmed. The liturgical color for today is white, recalling  
Jesus' appearance in glorious splendor.*

## PRAYER REMINDER

CHURCH FAMILY: John Abbott, Alice Bowman, John Floyd, Jean and Boyd  
Gray, George Lester, Mary Lou McGoldrick, Betty Minter, Betty Prillaman, Hal  
Prillaman, Jimmie Sexton, Benny Shires, Roy Thomas, 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: Carson and Laura Foushee, Tokyo, Japan  
Carson and Laura Foushee serve in partnership with the Japan Baptist  
Convention as Japanese language students. They look forward to  
developing future projects that will use their ministry and language skills  
to walk alongside congregations as they serve others in their local  
contexts.

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Deacon's meeting

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

### Monday, March 4

10:00 a.m. WMU meeting

10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel

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

### Tuesday, March 5

1:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting (time change for this one meeting)

### Wednesday, March 6

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 7

10:00 a.m. Bible Study-John

### Saturday, March 9

10:00 a.m. Deacon Training

**IN APPRECIATION: GENERAL FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Kitty Sparrow and Bobby Reeves by Ruth Dandridge. A gift has been given in memory of Kitty Sparrow by Deb and Don Powers. A gift has been given in memory of Kitty Sparrow by Martha and Tom Crawley. **MISSION OPPORTUNITY:** A gift has been given in memory of Helen Johnston and Kitty Sparrow by Roy and Nancy Thomas. **FLOWER FUND:** A gift has been given in memory of Kitty Sparrow by Helen Wright. A gift has been given in memory of Jim Turner and Kitty Sparrow by Richard and Linda Dorr. A gift has been given in memory of Kitty Sparrow by David and Dottie Lewis. **GRACE NETWORK:** A gift has been given in memory of Jimmy Turner, Bobby Reeves, and Kitty Sparrow by Mary Frances Gibbs. A gift has been given in memory of Bobby Reeves by Richard and Linda Dorr.

### Nursery Schedule

Sunday- Joan and Steve Haynes

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Joan and Steve Haynes

Sunday, March 10 – Marsha and Ronnie Garren

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS:** 4 Ann Draper, Karmon Martin, 5 Benny Shires, 6 Lynn Ward, 12 Marie Lannom, 13 Sue Martin, John Fulcher, 14 William Ratcliff, 16 Shannon Winters, Dennis Knight, 17 Thomas Doss, 19 Brenda Hundley, 21 Lil Doyle, Jesse Roark, 22 Susan Sapp, 23 Emmett Grogan, 24 Marie Dalton, 25 Steve Haynes, Ross White, 26 Becky Stone, 28 Jerry Perdue, 29 Jane Hughes, Smitty Doyle, Stacey Steagall, 30 Pat Jordan, Randy Joyce

### Ash Wednesday Service, March 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Grammer will hold a service in the chapel on Ash Wednesday. This will be in place of our regular Wednesday night fellowship.

During the Lenten season beginning with Ash Wednesday (March 6th), Community Midweek Lenten Services will be held at First United Methodist Church, on Wednesdays at noon, in the sanctuary. This series will include leadership from pastors from various denominations in town. On April 10th Rev. Libby Grammer will lead the service.

### Deacon Crockpot Social

Mission Opportunity Fundraiser

Sunday, March 10th at 12:00 p.m.



If you have a favorite Crockpot recipe, bring it to share for Sunday lunch. The Deacons will supply the salad, drinks, and desserts. Come prepared to pay whatever you would pay for a meal in a restaurant.

Join your church family for good food and fellowship.

### WMU Meeting, Monday, March 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Libby Grammer will be sharing with us about her medical-dental mission trips to Panama with the BGAV partnership, River Roads Church and other churches.

All the women of the church are invited to hear Rev. Grammer speak.



Our **Global Missions** goal this year for First Baptist is **\$2,000.**

During the months of March and through April, we will be focusing on reaching that goal for Global Missions.

Anyone who watches the news, listens to the radio or reads a newspaper knows how desperately the world needs to hear the good news of Christ. Pray about how God would like for you to reach out to those in need.



Daylight Savings Time starts March 10<sup>th</sup>!



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



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.

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<https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistChurchMartinsvilleVa/>

On the page, you can scroll down until you see the Facebook Live (it'll be a video that says Live).



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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.*