

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY  
FOR OUR LORD (1871-2021)  
APRIL 3, 2022  
5TH SUNDAY IN LENT  
CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
11:00 AM

\*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grave waters our desert. Open our minds to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING

Charles Qualls

VOLUNTARY

*Adagio*  
Steve Gibson, Organist

TOMMASO ALBINONI

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Rusnak

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
**we were like those who dream.**  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter and shouts of joy.  
**We rejoiced: "The Lord has done great things for us."**  
May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
**come home with joy, carrying their sheaves.**

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ron Rusnak

**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 debts as  
we forgive our debtors. 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 457

*Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed*

REGENT SQUARE

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 43:16-19

Ron Rusnak

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,  
**a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:**

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

**I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.**

ANTHEM

*In Remembrance of Me*

BURYL RED

Chancel Choir

(Text found in Hymnal, # 462)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Charles Qualls

**Purifying God, we grow comfortable with the ways things are in our lives,  
our church and in the world. Forgive us, we pray for seeking only our  
benefit, and neglecting others. Fill us with the abundant love of Christ, the  
love that makes all things new, we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 393  
(Seated)

Jesus, Remember Me

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Charles Qualls

Hear the good news.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 705

*Glory Be To The Father*

GLORIA PATRI

\*HYMN 461

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

BREAK BREAD

\*OFFERTORY

*Aria*  
Steve Gibson, Organist

CHARLES CALLAHAN

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Charles Qualls

SCRIPTURE READING John 12: 1-8 Charles Qualls  
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 106  
This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Character Matters* Charles Qualls  
A Scent Lingering On The Air

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

\*HYMN 697 *This Is My Song* FINLANDIA

\*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Blest Be The Tie* DENNIS

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

VOLUNTARY *Postlude* TRADITIONAL  
Jackie Arrington, Pianist



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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM  
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

## Franklin Baptist Church – April 3, 2022

### Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

### Worship Service

In response to CDC and VA Adjustments in Covid-19 policies, masks are optional for worship.

### Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at [franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving](http://franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving) or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

### Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: Spaghetti Sauce and peanut butter.



Franklin Baptist Church has a need for four additional ushers to serve one Sunday a month. If you are able to help, please contact Gerald Roberts at 562-3559 for additional information.



### Ukraine- How You Can Help!

Please copy the link and paste in a browser to see how you can donate now to help.

Read all about the CBF's ties to the country, including missionaries living in Kyiv. [Ukraine Response – Cooperative Baptist Fellowship \(cbf.net\)](http://www.cbf.net/ukraine)



### Lenten Sermon Series - Character Matters

That much is true in life, and it's true all the more of Christians. Jesus didn't just come to save us. He wants to reshape and transform each of us.

Join us on Sundays up until Easter and we'll explore some of the ways he did this.



### Adult Wednesday Night Bible Study Entering The Passion of Jesus led by Dr. Charles Qualls

In every good story, there is history and there is risk. Go with us, then, into the last days of Jesus' life. Take in the rich and challenging details behind the story.



Scholarship applications for members of Franklin Baptist Church can be mailed or emailed to you by calling or emailing Eliza Rainey, scholarship committee chair, at 562-2949, 377-7523 or [epr321@charter.net](mailto:epr321@charter.net).

**The deadline for returning applications is Monday, May 30th.**

If the application is emailed to you, please print it out, complete it and return with documents by mail to:

Eliza Rainey  
321 Meadow Lane  
Franklin, VA 23851

If you have questions, you may call or text Eliza.

### We're Hiring

Franklin Baptist Church currently has the following position available and is seeking an individual who would be an asset to our staff. Fillable application forms can be found on the church's website. If you know someone who is reliable and able, please feel free to share this information with potential candidates.

### AUDIO/VISUAL TECH BACKUP

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Individual should be adept in monitoring equipment processes for the Live Stream broadcast of Sunday morning worship services and be available a minimum of one Sunday per month.

## 150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Information

- ◆ Commemorative ornaments that celebrate the church's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are still available for \$20.00 each. Checks may be made payable to Franklin Baptist Church, indicating 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the memo line.
- ◆ Remember to alert the church office of returning members or friends attending worship. Please share their name(s) and their anticipated weekend in Franklin.
- ◆ May 1<sup>st</sup> – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grand Finale – 10:00 AM at the Workforce Development Center.

As we look back and remember God’s blessings upon Franklin Baptist, we gather to worship and share a meal. **(Note: All activities will be at the Workforce Center on May 1st.)**

Highlights of the day include:

- A trip down memory lane
- A Sermon by former Pastor Mike Clingenpeel
- A Children’s Sermon by Sharon James
- Music provided by the Eastern Virginia Brass Quintet
- Stirring Hymn Singing
- Menu for our luncheon: Lemon Pepper Chicken, Pork Tenderloin, Green Beans, Mac and Cheese and Dessert!

Plus many other activities to follow!

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnny Avent, Bobby Duck, Linda Edwards, Kenny Gay, Harvey McLemore,  
Marion Poole, Susan Vick, Kirk Whitley

We express Christian sympathy to the family of Margie Shirley,  
(Dianne Rusnak’s mother), who passed away on March 28, 2022.

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, April 3

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| Sunday School                      | 9:45 am  | SS Classrooms   |
| Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio) | 11:00 am | Sanctuary       |
| Fellowship Coffee                  | 12:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |

#### Monday, April 4

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| JuBELLation Ringers | 6:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |
| Deacon’s Meeting    | 7:00 pm | Fellowship Hall |

#### Tuesday, April 5

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| AA Group | 8:00 pm | Community Room |
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#### Wednesday, April 6

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| Morning Bible Study    | 11:00 am | Fellowship Hall/FB Live |
| Wednesday Night Dinner | 5:30 pm  | Fellowship Hall         |
| Adult Bible Study      | 6:15 pm  | Fellowship Hall/FB Live |
| Chancel Choir          | 7:00 pm  | Choir Room              |
| NA Group               | 7:30 pm  | Community Room          |

#### Thursday, April 7

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| High Street Seniors | 10:00 am | Fellowship Hall |
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### Holy Week Services and Concert

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| April 10 | Palm Sunday Musical Service – 11:00 AM, Sanctuary<br>(Chancel Choir, Congregation, Organ and Chamber Orchestra)<br>Johnathan Spence and Friends Concert – 2:00 PM, Sanctuary |  |
| April 14 | Seder Meal – 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Deadline to reserve your place is April 8 <sup>th</sup> .   |  |
| April 15 | Tenebrae – 7:30 PM, Chapel   |  |
| April 17 | Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of our Lord, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary  |  |