

The First Baptist Church at Worship
EPIPHANY/BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY
January 9, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Partita on “Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich” Johann Gottfried Walther
Noel: “Josef est bien marie” Claude Louis Balbastre
“How Lovely Shines the Morning Star” Johann Pachelbel

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir

We Are Singing for the Lord is Our Light Siyahamba
We are singing for the Lord is our light

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#425 *How Firm a Foundation*
FOUNDATION

“How Firm a Foundation” is a hymn that for over two centuries has assured believers of the faithfulness of Christ and the certainty of hope. The first verse acts almost as an introduction to the rest of the text, giving us cause to stop and ponder the Word of assurance that God has given us, described in greater detail in the next four verses. Those four verses are in fact paraphrases of Scripture passages: Isaiah 41:10, 43:2, Romans 8:3-39, Hebrews 13:5, and Deuteronomy 31:6. In the words of this hymn then, we carry with us the Word from God, and the call to trust in that Word. But God’s Word is expansive and not limited to letters on a page—the fifth verse moves us to a trust in the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ. Thus we are assured by the words we sing, the Word we are given, and the Word made flesh, of the steadfastness of God and His unending love.

PRESENTATION, DEDICATION & BLESSING *(See last page)*

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

Alina Marie Brown

Parents: Kyle & Shannon Brown

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ray Landis

Isaiah 43:1-7: But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I

give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Rev. David Coggins

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22: As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and 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."

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God!

FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#573 *It Is Well With My Soul*
VILLE DU HAVRE

In November, 1873, Horatio Spafford sent his wife and four daughters on the French ship *Ville du Havre* from their home in Chicago to a vacation in France, planning to set out a few days later himself. Somewhere in the Atlantic, the *Ville du Havre* collided with a British ship coming the other way, and sank in just 12 minutes. Of his family, only Spafford's wife survived. Spafford took the next boat over, and as he passed the spot where the ship went down, began to write, "When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll," and continued until he had the text, "It is well with my soul." His good friend, Philip Bliss, composed the tune for his words, naming it after the ship, VILLE DU HAVRE. In this hymn, Spafford has given all of us words of comfort and assurance in times of physical and spiritual crisis, paraphrasing those familiar words of Julian of Norwich: "And all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn. Following the message they may go to Sunday school—PreK-3 graders will be downstairs in Rm. 4, and 4-6 graders will be in the 1st Floor Parlor. Parents are asked to pick up their children after worship.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#385 *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*
WHELPTON

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)**

Rev. Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir
Directed by William Henry Caldwell

We're Gonna Worship Christ the King Pepper Choplin

We're gonna worship Christ the King, and crown Him Lord of everything. Lift up your heads o you gates, lift up your everlasting doors. Lift up your heads and say amen, the King of glory will come in. Now bring all your offerings to the King and pray He'll bless the gifts we bring. Then we'll rise up and praise Christ the King, and crown Him Lord of everything. We're gonna crown Him, Lord of all.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Created for God’s Glory”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 6)

At the Name of Jesus
KING’S WESTON

This may well be a hymn based on a hymn, for scholars say that the passage behind it, which is Philippians 2:5-11 though not in the style of Greek poetry, shows traits of communal creedal statement capable of being sung. It is set here in one of the composer’s most sonorous tunes.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

BENEDICTION

#522 *O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life*
ST. PETER

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

“Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich” J. S. Bach

(* You’re invited to rise in body or in spirit!

*Please drop your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave. **Thank you!***



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our in-person worship! If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

Please Note! Wearing a mask is strongly recommended. Pastor Jason and Barbara Bogan will continue wearing masks during their times together with the children.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcdayton.org/>). Live zoom gatherings are usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 5:00PM unless otherwise announced. This is a time to connect with one another, pray, and have a lesson. Anyone is welcome to join us through any of these venues as we try to reach people in safe and meaningful ways.

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

Elizabeth Ard	Neil Earnest	Judy Smith
Paige Bartlett	Lavanda Ferguson	Chas Snyder
Marlen Berghuis	Joel Frydman	Sutton Family
Allyson Black	Bev Harrell	Kaye Suryk
Jessica Blair	Linda Haskins	Emily Taylor
Don Brown	Barbara Jett	Anne Veghte
Melinda Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Sara Vice
Robert Brown	Brad Lawson	Waldrop Family
Andrew Caldwell	Jerry Lawson	Zachery Williamson
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Trish Lawson	<i>Healthcare Workers</i>
Tami Malone Charles	Steve Liss	<i>Police & Fire Fighters</i>
June Collier	Tim Meador	
Ruth Cook	Arthur Merkle	<i>Military Duty:</i>
Pamela Cress	John D. & Shirley Nash	Sunny Ewald
Dilworth Family	Mary Ann Paloncy	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Florida Dixon	Susan Reichard	Will Radachi
Downs Family	Bill Salyers	Andy Wilson
Jim Earnest	Judy See	
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

Week of Jan. 9 – 16

Sun. 9	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15p	BYF Gathering
Wed. 12	2:00p	Bible Study
	7:00p	All Board Meetings
Thu. 13	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri. 14	6:00p	Pos-4-Pos Meeting
Sun. 16	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Sunday School Classes / Activities

Starts Today!! New Adult Sunday School Offering!!

Church History from Constantine to the Early Middle Ages

led by Dr. Roy Vice

Sundays @ 11:30am

January 9 - 30

1st Floor - CHAPEL

This series is a continuation of the series from January 2020. It will start with the conversion of Constantine to Christianity. It will focus on the Church Fathers, Jerome, Ambrose, Augustine and Pope Gregory the Great. With the fall of the Western Roman Empire, important saints shaped Christianity, such as St. Martin of Tours, St. Patrick, and St. Boniface. If time permits, we will also discuss the Rise of Islam.

Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) Gatherings

Sundays, January 9 & 23

12:15-2:30pm

Our BYF (grades 6-12) continues to gather here at First Baptist on the second and fourth Sundays of the month for food, fellowship, faith conversations and generally good fun. Friends are always welcome. We just ask that they turn in a completed and signed BYF Medical-Transportation form, which is available from Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org). And if you have any questions or would like to help provide a meal for the group some time, please contact Pastor Jason.

Annual Reports Due

Annual reports for 2021 are now due from all Board Chairs, Committee Chairs, and pastoral staff. If you have not yet turned in a report, please email at your earliest convenience to Linda Blair at fbcbcd Dayton.org. The Annual Report booklet will be presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting (no dinner) to be held on Sunday, Jan. 30, after service.

Chancel Flowers

Chancel flowers are a great way to make a dedication to the remembrance of or in thanksgiving to a loved one, an anniversary, or to the congregation as a whole, in addition to making the sanctuary sparkle. You may select a Sunday to donate flowers by writing your name on the calendar that is posted on the hallway bulletin board. Linda B. will then contact you with details.



All Boards Meetings

Wednesday, Jan. 12 @ 7pm

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 17 @ 6:30pm

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 30 after worship to approve the 2022 budget



THANK YOU to all who contributed to our Mitten Tree during the Advent/Christmas season. Donations of hats, gloves, and scarves were delivered to the Dayton Christian Center for distribution to children and families. To learn more about what's going on at DCC, just go to www.daytonchristiancenter.org.

Changes to *Courier* Delivery to Begin This Month

Beginning with the January 2022 edition, we are going to adjust the way we send out our *Courier* church newsletter. For years we have sent it out only in printed form via bulk mailing, but with increased costs and new technology, we are going to start sharing the *Courier* electronically (just as we do with weekly e-news), while still making printed copies available via first class mail for those who still wish to receive it in that form. We will also have printed copies available for pickup at the church. These changes will reduce our use of paper and printing materials, reduce our postage costs, and free us from some of the content restrictions that come with bulk mailing. We'll be able to continue to provide all of the important information related to the life and ministry of First Baptist, and more. If you would like to continue receiving a printed copy of the *Courier*, please contact Linda Blair in the church office at 937-222-4691 or email fbcbcd Dayton.org.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

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At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON 6.5.6.5 D

Caroline Maria Noel, 1890; alt. 1931

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925

1. At the name of Je - sus Ev - ery knee shall bow,
2. Hum-bled for a sea - son, To re-ceive a name
3. Bore it up tri - um - phant, With its hu - man light,
4. Chris-tians, this Lord Je - sus Shall re-turn a - gain,

Ev - ery tongue con - fess Him King of glo - ry now;
From the lips of sin - ners, Un - to whom He came,
Through all ranks of crea - tures, To the cen - tral height,
With His Fa - ther's glo - ry O'er the earth to reign;

'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure We should call Him Lord,
Faith-ful - ly He bore it Spot-less to the last,
To the throne of God - head, To the Fa - ther's breast;
For all wreaths of em - pire Meet up - on His brow,

Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.
Brought it back vic - to - rious, When from death He passed;
Filled it with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.
And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

PRESENTATION, DEDICATION, AND BLESSING

First Baptist Church of Dayton Ohio

January 9, 2022

Alina Marie Brown

Born: May 30, 2021

Parents: Kyle & Shannon Brown

INTRODUCTION

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome KYLE and SHANNON BROWN who come to give thanks with us for the gift of their daughter, ALINA.

PROMISES

Pastor: Kyle and Shannon, do you receive and welcome Alina as a gift from Almighty God, and do you accept the joys and duties of parenthood?

Parents: Gladly we do.

Pastor: Do you promise to bring your child up within the Christian community, and, by God's grace, so to live, that she will be nurtured by Christian love and surrounded by the life of Jesus?

Parents: As disciples of Jesus, we do.

Pastor: What name have you given to your child?

Parents: Alina Marie Brown

Pastor: Alina, we greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus and welcome you into the community of God's people. This is your church family.

As members of the First Baptist Church and disciples of Jesus Christ, will you nurture and care for Alina and mutually support and love Kyle and Shannon as they raise Alina in the ways of God?

Congregation:

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Alina with a community of love and forgiveness, that by our teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace, profess her faith openly, and lead a Christian life. We will pray for Kyle and Shannon as they seek to be disciples and witnesses who walk in the way that leads to life.

BLESSING