

The First Baptist Church at Worship
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 10, 2021

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

The Snow Lay On the Ground Leo Sowerby

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*OPENING HYMN (See pg. 4)

#19 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
FOREST GREEN

In this hymn we extol the power, wisdom, and goodness of God as seen in the created order. We recognize that it is God who has made all these beautiful wonders, and that it is He who keeps the world in order through His ever-present care.

Listening for the Word of God

*GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. David Coggins

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Mark.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Mark 1:4-11: John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 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.

(The Children's Message is a separate video available on our website.)

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 5)

#155 *We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light*
SIYAHAMBA

**We are praying for the Lord is our light, we are praying for the Lord is our light.
We are praying for the Lord is our light, we are praying for the Lord is our light.
We are praying, Oh, we are praying for the Lord is our light.
We are praying, Oh, we are praying for the Lord is our light.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

SPECIAL MUSIC

Justen Seay, soloist

Jesus Christ Is the Way arr. Hawkins

When I think about the hour then I know what I must do, when I think about what God has done for me; I will open up my heart to everyone I see, and say "Jesus Christ is the Way." No one knows the day nor the hour, may be morn, night, or noon, but just rest assured time will be no more, He is coming soon. I will open up my heart to everyone I see, and say "Jesus Christ is the Way." Then I will open up my heart to everyone I see, and say "Jesus Christ is the Way," and say "Jesus Christ is the Way."

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"When the Heavens Open"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 6)

#27 *Morning Has Broken*
BUNESSAN

Morning Has Broken is a Christian hymn first published in 1931. It has words by English author Eleanor Farjeon and was inspired by the village of Alfriston in East Sussex, then set to a traditional Scottish Gaelic tune, "Bunessan". It is often sung in children's services and in funeral services. Today we sing it at First Baptist this second Sunday in the New Year.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen Traditional English Carol
Setting by George Wright

(*) 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

Please Note! Please wear a mask over your mouth and nose, use hand sanitizer, and remain socially distanced from those outside your family group when entering and exiting. Please only enter and exit from the sanctuary and do not go to other areas of the church. If a restroom visit is required, please use the downstairs rooms.

Please fill out a **yellow card** to indicate your attendance, along with the pew number where you are sitting, in case we need to get in touch with you for contact tracing in the event that someone who attends become positive for COVID-19 soon afterward. Adjustments to our service include no offertory, but rather you will be able to leave your offering as you enter/exit. We are not singing aloud, though our musicians will provide hymns when you can read along, sing in your heart or hum quietly with your mask on.

We plan to **livestream** our Sunday worship service to 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.fbcd Dayton.org/>) for later viewing. We will hold our live **Zoom Gathering** Sunday evening at 5:00 PM. 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.

Support Our Baptist Youth Fellowship Through the AmazonSmile Program!

Just go to smile.amazon.com and log-in with your [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) username and password. Search for "First Baptist Church Dayton" in the list of charitable organizations and click "Select." Then each time you want to buy something through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com (not [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)) and log-in and buy as you normally would. 0.5% of all eligible purchases will be donated to our church's BYF. Thanks for your support!

Annual Reports

Annual reports for 2020 are due from all Board Chairs, Committee Chairs, and pastoral staff. Reports can be emailed to Linda Blair at fbcd@fbcd Dayton.org. Thank you!

Update Your Contact Information

Please contact the church office and share your most updated information. If you have moved, have a new cell phone number or email address, please share these new details at your earliest convenience.

Matthew 25 Clothing Bin

A clothing bin from Matthew 25 Ministries is now located in the church parking lot near the garden. Items to be placed in the bin include: New and gently-used clothing and shoes; new underwear and socks; new and gently-used household linens (towels, curtains, sheets, comforters, totes, aprons, backpacks). Weekly pick-ups will be made.

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.)

Harry Alsup	Neil Earnest	Michelle Smith
Paige Bartlett	Lavanda Ferguson	Helen Sutton
Rebecca Bauer	Ken Gordon	Emily Taylor
Molly Beam	Bev Harrell	Torrey Thrash
Marlen Berghuis	Linda Haskins	Anne Veghte
Jessica Blair	Marva Hughes	Sara Vice
Don Brown	Barbara Jett	Waldrop Family
Jessica Brown	Doris Landis	Janay Webster
Robert Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Zachery Williamson
William Caldwell	Vincent Liss	Peggie Worthey
Lynn Chadbourne	Tim Meador	
Tami Malone Charles	Arthur Merkle	Healthcare Workers
Andy Collier	Miles-Curry Families	Police & Fire Fighters
Marilyn Craig	Mary Ann Paloncy	Military Duty:
Pamela Cress	Pipenger Family	Sebastian Ewald
Donna Curry	Radachi Family	Sunny Ewald
Martha DeBold	Susan Reichard	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Florida Dixon	Judy See	Andy Wilson
Jim Earnest	Judy Smith	

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

OPENING HYMN

19 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1. I sing the might-y power of God, that made the moun-tains
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with
3. There's not a plant or flower be-low, but makes Thy glo-ries

rise, that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and
food; He formed the crea-tures with His Word, and
known; and clouds a-rise, and tem-pests blow, by

built the loft-y skies. I sing the wis-dom
then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how Thy won-ders
or-der from Thy throne; while all that bor-rows

that or-dained the sun to rule the day; the
are dis-played, wher-e'er I turn my eye, if
life from Thee is ev-er in Thy care, and

moon shines full at His com-mand, and all the stars o-bey.
I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up-on the sky!
ev-ery-where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

CALL TO PRAYER

We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light 155

We are sing - ing,* for the Lord is our light,
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen - khos,'

we are sing - ing, for the Lord is our light.
si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen - khos'.

We are sing - ing, Oh we are
Si - ya - ham - ba, Oo si - ya -

We are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are sing - ing, sing - ing, we are
Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -

we are
si - ya -

1 sing - ing for the Lord is our light.
hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen - khos.

2 We are our light.
Si - ya - kwen - khos.

sing - ing for the Lord is, for the Lord is our light. We are our light.
hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen, kha - ny - en' kwen - khos. Si - ya - kwen - khos.

sing - ing for the Lord is our light. We are our light.
hamb' e - ku - kha - ny - en' kwen - khos. Si - ya - kwen - khos.

*marching, praying

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MUSIC: Zulu melody; adapt. Hal Hopson, 1994
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SIYAHAMBA
Irregular

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Morning Has Broken

27

Unison

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the

morn - ing, black-bird has spo - ken like the first
 heav - en, like the first dew - fall on the first
 morn - ing born of the one light E - den saw

bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery

morn - ing! Praise for them spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where His feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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 MUSIC: Trad. Gaelic melody; arr. Mark Edwards, 2007
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 Lower key, No. 112