

The First Baptist Church at Worship  
6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY  
February 13, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Chorale Preludes on "Martyrdom," "Eventide," and "St. Cross"  
Sir C. Hubert H. Parry

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

This Is the Day ..... Michael Kenneth Ross

*This is the day which the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice! Amen*

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#357 *O Praise the Gracious Power*  
MARION

Arthur E. Messiter composed the tune Marion in 1883 and named it after his mother-in-law. Messiter was educated by private tutors in England and immigrated to the United States in 1863 where he had an active musical career in Philadelphia and later to New York City. The tune was published during his long term of service as organist at Trinity Church in New York City.

Listening for the Word of God

PSALTER LESSON

Gina Greenwood

**Psalm 1:** Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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 6:17-26:** He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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!**

\*A MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Coggins

**Sara Vice**

*March 10, 1955 – January 31, 2022*

\*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

**#620** *Because He Lives*  
RESURRECTION

Often requested by members of this historic congregation, this powerful hymn when sung in one accord gives us courage and strength to face the many vicissitudes of life. The powerful lyrics sustain us especially when we want to "throw in the towel" because of circumstances and challenges that life can present and sometimes cause us to turn from God. The hymn speaks of how much God loves us, and how we can face tomorrow and each day knowing that we have God's unconditional love. We often forget that it is not our love for God, but his Love for us that matters. Simply knowing and recognizing this fact that God loves you/us in spite of everything is a step in the right direction toward salvation. This acknowledgment is a daily ritual and not just a one-time thing. This is what we celebrate when we lift up the name of Jesus, God's only begotten Son.

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 *(See last page)*

*O Lord, Hear Our Prayer*  
Stephen F. Key

**O Lord, hear our prayer. O Lord, hear our prayer. Grant the desires within Your will.  
Help us to wait and just be still. O Lord, please hear our prayer. Amen.**

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

Rev. Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir  
Directed by William Henry Caldwell

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord ..... Allen Foster

*Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace.*

*For the Lord is good, the Lord is good. His mercy endureth forever.  
Have Mercy. Grant us thy mercy O Lord.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"The Blessed Life"*

## The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#471 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*  
RESTORATION

In 1757, after living a life he described as "carnal and spiritual wickedness, irreligious and profane," Joseph Hart turned to Christ. Two years later, he wrote this famous hymn. Now, having undergone numerous text and tune changes, it still remains a classic hymn of invitation to turn from our sinful ways by the grace of God into the waiting arms of our Savior. The added refrain hearkens back to the story of the prodigal son, who, like Hart, turned from a life of waywardness and folly back to his father's waiting arms. The hymn is thus an invitation to bring our broken, humbled selves before Christ knowing that he waits for us, and, with the refrain, a response to that call, a declaration that by the grace of God, we will rise up and go to Jesus.

\*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

\*CHORAL BENEDECTION

*Go Ye Now in Peace*  
Joyce Eiler

*Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you.  
Feel his presence here beside you. He will see you through.  
Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.*

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

"Processional" ..... G. F. Handel

(\* 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.

**COVID-19 Practices:** Due to the high spread of COVID-19 by way of the very contagious omicron variant, we ask that everyone, vaccinated and unvaccinated, please wear a mask and practice physical distancing during our worship and Sunday School times.

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.fbcd Dayton.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.



*Happy Birthday Pastor Kent!*

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

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

**Week of Feb. 13 – 20**

Sun. 13	10:00a .....	Worship Service
	11:15a .....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a .....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15p .....	BYF Gathering
Wed. 16	6:30p .....	Executive Council Meeting
Thu. 17	7:00p .....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 20	10:00a .....	Worship Service
	11:15a .....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a .....	Sunday School Classes / Activities

**Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) Gatherings**

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15-2:30pm**

*(NOTE: No gatherings on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> or March 27<sup>th</sup>)*

Our BYF (grades 6-12) continues to gather here at First Baptist on the second and fourth Sundays of the month (unless otherwise noted). We gather to share in 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@fbccdayton.org](mailto:jalspaugh@fbccdayton.org)). And if you have any questions or would like to help provide a meal for the group some time, please contact Pastor Jason.

**Executive Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 16 @ 6:30pm**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING**

***Understanding the Black Church in America***

**Led by Rev. David Coggins**

**Sundays @ 11:30am in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Chapel**

Feb 6: A Liberationist Faith

Feb 13: A Liberationist Church

Feb 20: A Liberationist Movement

Feb 27: A (New) Liberationist Theology w/guest Rev. Marva Hughes

In concert with the celebration of Black History Month at FBC, the Adult Sunday School class will focus its attention on understanding the Black Church in America. Based upon the writings of leaders in the African American community the class will present a survey of the social and religious development history of the Black Church in America. In particular the class will be structured around the four movements of the Black Church as identified by Raphael Warnock, senior pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, who is also the recently elected senator representing Georgia. Other contributions to the class come from the writings of Martin Luther King, Jr., E Franklin Frazier, C. Eric Lincoln and Clarence Jones.

Recommended Reading:

*The Negro Church in America*, E Franklin Frazier

*The Black Church Since Frazier*, C. Eric Lincoln

*Strength to Love*, Martin Luther King, Jr.

*The Divided Mind of the Black Church*, Raphael G. Warnock

*What Would Martin Say?*, Clarence Jones and Joel Engel

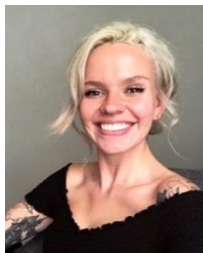
***From Donna Miles Curry, Heritage Committee Chair***

**Collection of Reflections:**

**Our Faith Journeys at Dayton First Baptist**

I'd like to encourage more of you to take a little time to reflect on your experiences here at First Baptist as we update the church's history. There are hard copies of some suggested points you might want to write about (on the table by the church office). Your contribution can be as long or short as you want. You can return your contribution to the church office or email to Donna Miles Curry ([donna.curry@wright.edu](mailto:donna.curry@wright.edu)).

**FBC Photo Directory - Schedule Your Photo Session with Camilla**



Thank you to all who have submitted photos for the creation of a new church directory. We continue to solicit photos, and in order to encourage greater participation we'd like to provide an opportunity for members/friends of First Baptist to have their directory photos taken by our own Camilla Black (at no cost). Camilla is a wonderful photographer and is willing to schedule photo sessions that will take place either here at the church, or at your home. She is generally available Sunday, Monday, Thursday, or Friday after 2:30pm. Simply contact Camilla via email or phone to make an appointment ([camilla.black82@gmail.com](mailto:camilla.black82@gmail.com) / (937) 689-4860).

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CALL TO PRAYER

657 O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

*Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.  
Psalm 54:2*

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "O Lord, hear our prayer. O Lord, hear our prayer. Grant the de - sires with - in Your will. Help us to wait and just be still. O Lord, please hear our prayer. A - men." The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines that support the vocal melody. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4.

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