them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in

\*OPENING HYMN (See pg. 5)

In commenting on this late 20<sup>th</sup>-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith. "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection." As one of the most familiar hymns of the church we continue to celebrate our risen Lord, Jesus the Christ.

MOMENT FOR MISSION: REBUILDING TOGETHER NATIONAL WORK DAY

## Listening for the Word of God

Luke 24:13-35: Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke. People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

THE PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER** 

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

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

My Eternal King ..... Jane M. Marshall

## In Praise to the Lord

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER April 11, 2021





Ted Greenwood

Gregory Land, Organist

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Christ Is Risen! HYMN TO JOY

**Rev. David Coggins** 

1

to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 6)

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

**First Baptist Quartet** Tia Seay, Sara Vice, Parris Hobbs, Michael Cage

More Than Enough ..... Oliver Wells

Jehovah Jireh, my Provider, you are more than enough for me. Jehovah Rapha, you're my Healer, by your stripes I've been set free. Jehovah Shamrah, you are with me. You supply all my needs. You're more than enough for me.

THE SERMON

"Christ Made Known to Us"

## The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 7)

This hymn paints a picture of communion with God in which fear and gloom have disappeared, and delight and joy saturate one's existence. However, this attractive life is not free – the Christian must totally surrender control of his life to God, and commit to trusting obedience of God's wishes, as the final stanza says - "what He says we will do, where He sends we will go." Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

#### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

William Henry Caldwell

Gregory Land

Recessional on "Lift High the Cross" ...... Sydney H. Nicholson Setting by Donald Busarow

Rev. Coggins

**#392** Open Our Eyes **OPEN OUR EYES** 

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

**#509** *Trust and Obey* TRUST AND OBEY

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(\*) 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. You may sing quietly or hum with your mask on.

We plan to **livestream** our Sunday worship service to our YouTube channel. This can be found at <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<u>http://www.fbcdayton.org/</u>) 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.

#### Board Meetings (As Needed) Wednesday, April 14 @ 7pm via Zoom

Executive Council Meeting Wednesday, April 21 @ 6:30pm via Zoom

### National Rebuilding Day is Coming! Saturday, April 24 @ 8AM-1PM

#### --Cookies/Brownies Needed for Lunches!--

On Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> Rebuilding Together Dayton is hosting a one-day community beautification event for National Rebuilding Day. This is a great opportunity for FBC to get involved and make a difference in our community by volunteering! In prior years we focused on one house and various skill sets were needed. This year we will be cleaning up a portion of the McCabe Park / Lakeview neighborhood. This should be a relatively low tech project. Another difference is that the work day will be shorter running from **8AM-1PM**. As in prior years, volunteers do not have to commit to the entire time—just work as your schedule allows anytime in that time window. Lunch will be provided at 1:00PM but we don't have specifics. For everyone's safety masks and social distancing measures will be in place throughout the event. There is another way you could help. First Baptist has been asked to provide about 250 packages of homemade cookies/brownies for the volunteer lunches. These should be delivered to FBC the week of April 18. If you can commit to this, let Ted Greenwood know how many packages you will provide. Ted is the FBC volunteer coordinator and can be reached by email ted.gpm@gmail.com or by phone 937-461-5333. You can sign up online for the April 24<sup>th</sup> event at: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/23ent8yd">https://tinyurl.com/23ent8yd</a> or by scanning the QR code below:



#### Week of April 11 – 18

Sun. 11	10:00a	Worship Service
		BYF Gathering at FBC
	5:00p	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
Wed. 14	2:00p	Bible Study at FBC
	7:00p	Board Meetings as needed (via Zoom)
Thu. 15	7:30a	Building Bridges Bible Study via Zoom
Sun. 18	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:30-12:30	BYF Gathering at FBC
	5:00p	Adult Sunday School via Zoom

#### Building Bridges Bible Study Thursdays @ 7:30-8:30am via Zoom

Our Thursday morning Bible study--which we've called "Building Bridges" these past several years--has continued to meet throughout the pandemic (mostly online via Zoom, but also outdoors when the weather is warm enough). And I'd like to send a renewed invitation to any and all early birds who would like to join us for a time of discussion centered on a selected passage of Scripture. Often the Scriptures spark conversations about things in our lives and important matters of the day, so there's no telling exactly where the Spirit will lead us. But it's always a good time, and we invite you to grab a cup of coffee or tea, and join us. Currently, we are meeting via Zoom, and you can email me (Pastor Jason) for that information at jalspaugh@fbcdayton.org.

#### **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.

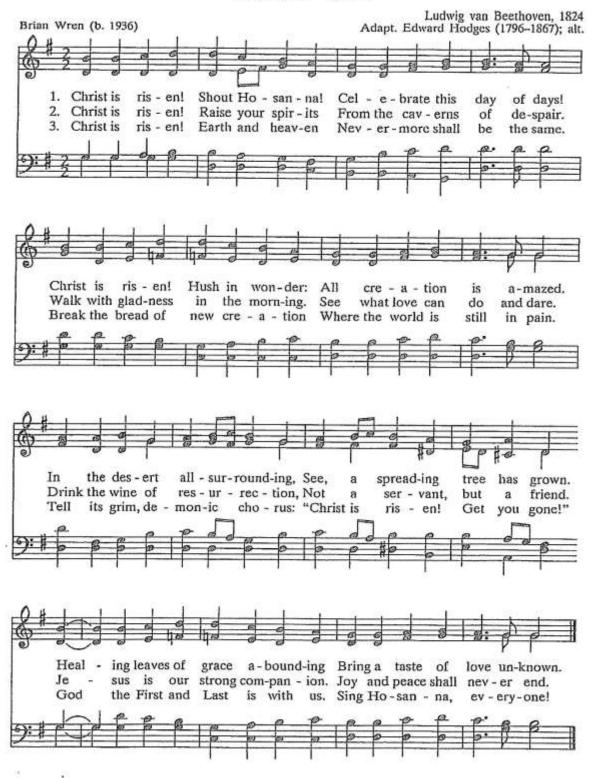
#### **Prayers of the People**

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)				
Ayers Family	Neil Earnest	Helen Sutton		
Paige Bartlett	Lavanda Ferguson	Kaye Suryk		
Cody Berghuis	Ken Gordon	Emily Taylor		
Marlen Berghuis	Bev Harrell	Torrey Thrash		
Jessica Blair	Linda Haskins	Anne Veghte		
Don Brown	Barbara & Bob Jett	Sara Vice		
Jessica Brown	Doris Landis	Waldrop Family		
Robert Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Zachery Williamson		
William Caldwell	Vincent Liss	Peggie Worthey		
Lynn Chadbourne	Tim Meador	Healthcare Workers		
Tami Malone Charles	Arthur Merkle	Police & Fire Fighters		
June Collier	Mary Ann Paloncy			
Marilyn Craig	Susan Reichard	Military Duty:		
Pamela Cress	Judy See	Sebastian Ewald		
Martha DeBold	Judy Smith	Sunny Ewald		
Florida Dixon	Michelle Smith	Brittany Kalbfleisch		
Jim Earnest	Roger Stephens	Andy Wilson		
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)				



# Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7 D



Text: Copyright © 1986 by Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved, Used by permission.



#### **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

