



The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 Second Sunday of Easter  
 April 19, 2020



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

"I know that my Redeemer liveth" (*Messiah*) ..... G. F. Handel

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. David Coggins

OPENING HYMN (See pg. 4)

#222 *Thine Is the Glory*  
 MACCABEUS

This hymn perfectly displays the glory and brilliance of Christ's resurrection. The first stanza discusses the power of the resurrection, the second verse tells Christ's people to shed their doubt now that Christ has conquered the grave, the third verse tells us to quench our fear now that the Prince of peace reigns. The powerful lyrics and the universally liked tune no doubt led to the hymn's enormous popularity.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Donna Miles Curry

**1 Peter 1:3-9:** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 3)

#208 *He Is Lord*  
 HE IS LORD

**He is Lord! He is Lord!  
 He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
 Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
 that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

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

William Henry Caldwell

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sara Vice, soloist

Praise Be to Thee ..... George Frederick Handel

*Praise be to Thee, Lord God of Hosts! My soul shall be joyful in Thee; I shall rejoice, Lord, in Thee. Like a shepherd hast Thou led us, Lord. Thine the hand that healeth us; Through Thy great goodness are we restored. Praise be to Thee, Lord God of Hosts! My soul shall be joyful in Thee; I shall rejoice, Lord, in Thee. My soul shall be joyful in Thee; I shall rejoice in Thy salvation.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*“Love Before First Sight”*

## Responding to God

HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 5)

#215 (vs 1&3) *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*  
DARWALL

This hymn opens with a jubilant call to rejoice in the reign of our Lord. The middle stanzas are rich in biblical allusions to the triumphant reign of Christ. We are assured that Jesus has removed the guilt of our sin and is now reigning at God's right hand, in complete control over death and hell. The final stanza reminds us to look forward in hope of Christ's Second Coming. In view of this joyful future, the refrain reminds us to “Rejoice, again I say rejoice.”

BENEDICTION

Rev. Coggins

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

“Christ lag in Todesbanden” ..... J. S. Bach



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Baptist Church of Dayton continues its suspension of worship services and group gatherings until further notice. We will be providing pre-recorded and live experiences through our website, Facebook and Zoom as we are able. When the time is right we will regather for worship together again, and that will certainly be a day to celebrate! Please continue to reach out to one another by phone, social media, and especially through prayer and service in whatever ways you can. May the grace of our crucified and risen Lord be with you all. --Pastor Kent

### Photos of First Baptist at Home

As we continue to practice physical distancing for the common good, we are looking for ways to stay connected. And since there isn't much going on gathering-wise these days, there is some extra space in our monthly Courier newsletter. So I thought it might be a nice idea to have you send in a picture of you/your family/friends, something that shows how you are doing/how you are spending your time. And Linda Blair will put them in the coming issue(s) of the Courier. This will especially be a good way to share with our folks who are not online/on social media. You can submit your photo to Linda Blair at [lindablair@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:lindablair@fbcd Dayton.org). Thanks! --Pastor Jason

## 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.)*

Sharon Appelt	Ken Gordon	Susan Reichard
Kenneth Barger	Bev Harrell	Judy See
Rebecca Bauer	Linda Haskin	Judy Smith
Jay Berghuis	Barbara Jett	Helen Sutton
Marlen Berghuis	Judy Kelly	Emily Taylor
Jessica Blair	Lenore Kimbrough	Torrey Thrash
Don Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Ginger Tiffner
Jessica Brown	Vincent Liss	Veghte Family
Robert Brown	Reagan Lloyd	Sara Vice
Lynn Chadbourne	Tim Meador	Whitson Family
Tami Malone Charles	Arthur Merkle	Peggie Worthey
Andy Collier	Melissa Mikesell	<b>Healthcare Workers</b>
Marilyn Craig	Lois Miles	<b>Police &amp; Fire Fighters</b>
Pamela Cress	Mary Ann Paloncy	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Florida Dixon	Rose Peacock	Sebastian Ewald
Jim Earnest	Ron Petry	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Lavanda Ferguson	Ron Pipenger	Andy Wilson
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		



## CALL TO PRAYER

### He Is Lord

208

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is ris-en from the dead and He is Lord!

Ev-ery knee shall bow, ev-ery tongue con-fess that Je - sus Christ is Lord.

WORDS: Trad. (Phil. 2:9-11)

MUSIC: Trad.; arr. Tom Fettke, 1986

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HE IS LORD

Irregular

OPENING HYMN

222

Thine Is the Glory

1. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is the  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly He  
 3. No more we doubt Thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught with-

vic - tory Thou o'er death hath won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let His church with glad - ness  
 out Thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con- querors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth;  
 through Thy death - less love: bring us safe through Jor - dan

where Thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering  
 to Thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hath won.

WORDS: Edmond Louis Budry, 1884; tr. Richard Birch Hoyle, 1923

MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1748; harm. *Harmonia Sacra*, 1753

MACCABEUS

10.11.11.11 with refrain

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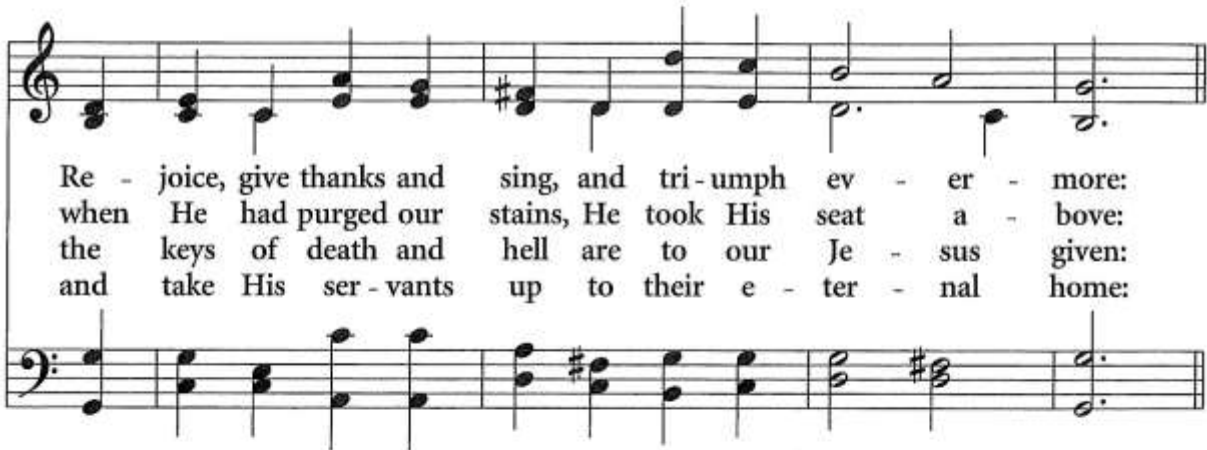
HYMN OF RESPONSE

215

Rejoice, the Lord Is King



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore!  
2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules both earth and heaven;  
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come



Re - joice, give thanks and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:  
when He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove:  
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus given:  
and take His ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home:



lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1744 (Phil. 4:4)

MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770

DARWALL

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