

## The First Baptist Church at Worship Fourth Sunday of Easter Communion Sunday May 3, 2020



THE PRELUDE R. Alan Kimbrough

"St. Columba" ...... Charles Villiers Stanford (Founded on an old Irish church melody)

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)

#65 (Vs. 1-3) The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want CRIMOND

This very famous hymn is based on Psalm 23. It tells of God being always with us whether we are in comfortable places such as by the 'quiet waters'; or in difficult places such as 'death's dark vale'. As we continue to worship and serve God during this very difficult period, we pray that God continues to lead and guide as we work to do His will in our homes, our community, and our nation. The Lord is our Shepherd, and we do not have to want for anything because He will provide and take care of His sheep. First Baptist, we are His sheep.

## Listening for the Word of God

#### **NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON**

Jim Suddath

<u>1 Peter 2:19-25</u>: For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian 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. 5)

**#394 (Vs. 1)** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* QUEBEC

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of all, from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to hear Thy call.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. David Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mr. William Henry Caldwell, soloist

Rev. Coggins

He Smiled On Me ...... Geoffrey O'Hara

Today on the highway I met Him, He gazed up and smiled on me; today on the highway I found Him, Jesus of Galilee. The very same Jesus who suffered, the very same Jesus who trod the valleys and banks of the Jordan, and His smile was the smile of God. The burden I carried was heavy; He held out His hand to me, and lifted the load from my shoulder, Jesus of Galilee Oh! Gentle and kind was His manner; and though He gave never a sign, I felt, as I gazed upon Him, that I stood in a Presence Divine, that I stood in a Presence Divine. Around Him the air it seems hallowed; my soul felt the joy of His grace; the ground where He walked reflected the light of God's smile on His face. The very same Jesus who suffered, the very same Jesus who trod the valleys and banks of the Jordan, and His smile was the smile of God.

Today on the highway I met Him. He gazed up, and smiled on me.

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"The Wounded Healer"

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

**#461 (Vs. 1-2)** *Let Us Break Bread Together* (See pg. 6)

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

Responding to God

HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 4) #65 (Vs. 4-5) The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want CRIMOND

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Berghuis

POSTLUDE R. Alan Kimbrough

Chaconne ...... Louis Couperin

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#### **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. --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. We would like to see how you/your family/friends are spending your time. You can submit a photo to Linda Blair at <a href="mailto:lindablair@fbcdayton.org">lindablair@fbcdayton.org</a> to be included 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.

#### **Church Directory**

Please contact Linda Blair (lindablair@fbcdayton.org) if you'd like a current copy of the church directory.

#### **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.)

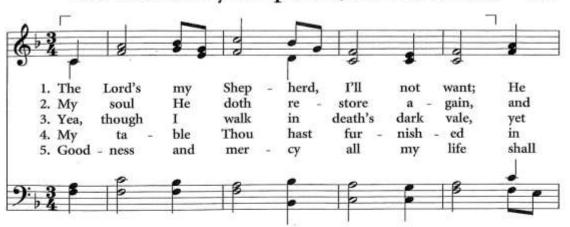
Sharon Appelt	Ken Gordon	Susan Reichard
Kenneth Barger	Bev Harrell	Judy See
Rebecca Bauer	Linda Haskin	Judy Smith
Jay Berghuis	Barbara Jett	Helen Sutton
Marlen Berghuis	Judy Kelly	Emily Taylor
Jessica Blair	Lenore Kimbrough	Torrey Thrash
Don Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Ginger Tiffner
Jessica Brown	Vincent 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	Healthcare Workers
Marilyn Craig	Lois Miles	Police & Fire Fighters
Pamela Cress	Mary Ann Paloncy	Military Duty:
Florida Dixon	Rose Peacock	Sebastian Ewald
Jim Earnest	Ron Petry	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Lavanda Ferguson	Ron Pipenger	Andy Wilson



Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

#### **OPENING HYMN and HYMN OF RESPONSE**

## The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want







WORDS: Scottish Psalter, 1650 (Ps. 23)

MUSIC: Jessie Seymour Irvine, 1871; harm. David Grant, 1872

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#### **CALL TO PRAYER**

# 394 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts



#### **COMMUNION BREAD AND CUP**

