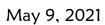


# The First Baptist Church at Worship

# 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY





THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Jon Spong (1933-2006) was Director of Music of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia (founded 1698).

## 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. 5)

**#612** *Jesus Is All the World to Me*ELIZABETH

William Lamartine Thompson is the author of this beautiful hymn that has blessed Christians since it was published in 1904. He was born on November 7, 1847, in Ohio. William was the last born child of Josiah and Sarah Jackman Thompson. Thompson studied music at the New England Conservatory of Music and in Leipzig, Germany. He started composing songs when he was a teenager. He composed many gospel songs and hymns including *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*. He also established the WL Thompson Music Company in Ohio, which eventually became one of the most successful record companies in the United States. He established it after publishing companies turned down his music. *Jesus Is All the World to Me* was first published in the New Century Hymnal. While on a trip to Europe in 1909 Thompson fell ill and died a few weeks after returning to the United States. This song shows total reliance on the Lord Jesus Christ. Through sadness or happiness, Jesus is still all the world to the Christian. Whatever may befall us on this earth we need to rely on Christ alone. He is our strength, comforter, defender, and friend.

# Listening for the Word of God

\*GOSPEL LESSON Tia Seay

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to John.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

John 15:9-17: As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I

appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children preK-5 are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. After the message they may go downstairs for a one-room Sunday school class. Parents are asked to pick up their child(ren) downstairs in Room 4 following the worship service.)

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 6)

#394 v.1 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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.

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

Rev. Alspaugh

SPECIAL MUSIC

First Baptist Quartet
Tia Seay, Connie Holmen, Brad Kallenberg, Michael Cage

Close to Thee ...... Robert E. Wooten

Thou my ever-lasting portion, more than friend or life to me, all along my pilgrim journey, Savior let me walk with Thee. Not for ease or worldly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be, gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with Thee. Close to thee, all along this tedious journey, Savior, let me walk close to Thee.

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"True Friends"

# The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 7)

**#409** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*CONVERSE

The life of Joseph M. Scriven, the author of this text, was hard and filled with tragedy. At a young age, he had to give up his military ambitions due to poor health. Things were looking up as he prepared to be married, but on the eve before his wedding, his fiancée died tragically in a drowning accident. Scriven moved to Rice Lake, Ontario and was soon to be wed again. His second fiancée, however, also died suddenly from an illness shortly before the wedding. With no job in a hard economy, Scriven had to live with friends and acquaintances. His volunteer work with the impoverished and sickly as he tried to live as closely to the Sermon on the Mount as possible was frowned upon by those friends, however, and they quickly disassociated themselves from him. Penniless and alone, Scriven was later found drowned in Rice Lake. It's a tragic story and like all tragedies, hard to make sense of. And yet, God still works in and through our stories and losses to fulfill His purposes. Shortly after Scriven moved to Ontario, it's said he wrote the text "What a Friend" to send back to his mother in Ireland to comfort her in a time of sorrow. After its publication, a neighbor asked if Scriven really did write it, and he replied, "The Lord and I did it between us." As one of the best-known hymns of comfort, it is certain that the Lord used Scriven to bless many in their own times of sorrow.

BENEDICTION William Henry Caldwell

POSTLUDE Gregory Land

(\*) 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.

**Please Note!** We remain in a Public Health Emergency Advisory. While we are no longer requiring reservations, we do ask everyone to please cooperate with our pandemic protocols. Please wear a mask over your mouth and nose at all times while indoors, use hand sanitizer, and remain socially distanced from those outside your family group when entering, seated and exiting. If a restroom visit is required, please use the downstairs rooms. You are welcome to sing during our service with your mask on.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<a href="http://www.fbcdayton.org/">https://www.fbcdayton.org/</a>). **We will be taking a break from our 5PM Zoom gathering today, Mother's Day, and will resume next Sunday, May 16 @ 5PM.** 

## Week of May 9 – 16

Sun. 9	10:00a	Worship Service (Mother's Day)
		No BYF Gathering
		No Adult Sunday School
Wed. 12	9:00a	DABA Clergy Meeting at FBC
	2:00p	Bible Study at FBC
	6:00p	Mission Board Meeting at FBC
Thu. 13	7:30a Building	g Bridges Bible Study via Zoom
Sat. 15	10:00a FBC Ga	arden Planting of Summer Crop
Sun. 16	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:30-12:30	BYF Gathering
	4:00p Inte	erfaith Forum of Greater Dayton
	5:00p	Adult Sunday School via Zoom

No BYF Gathering Today No Adult Sunday School Today

Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton by Youth, for Youth & Adults

> INNOVATION CHALLENGE SUNDAY, MAY 16, 4 pm

Meeting ID: 823 3401 7871 | Passcode: 346252

Share something you see as *not fair for people* in the world around you and talk with youth and adults of all ages and backgrounds of *how to make it fair*.

## Education/Youth Sunday June 6, 2021 @ 10AM

Join us as our children and youth share their gifts and lead us in worship. We will also take time to recognize those who have served in the education ministry of our church, and celebrate those who are graduating from high schools or universities.

### **Graduating?**

Let us know if you or someone in your family will be graduating this spring and we would be happy to include you/them in our list of graduates on Education/Youth Sunday. Contact the church office (<a href="mailto:fbc@fbcdayton.org">fbc@fbcdayton.org</a>) with the graduate's name, institution of learning, degree if applicable, and a photo if possible. Thank you!

#### **FBC Garden**

Join us for the planting of our summer crop! Saturday, May 15 @ 10 AM

### **Executive Council Meeting**

Wednesday, May 19 @ 6:30PM via Zoom

### **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	Jim Earnest	Michelle Smith
Bartlett Family	Neil Earnest	Roger Stephens
Paige Bartlett	Lavanda Ferguson	Helen Sutton
Rebecca Bauer	Gottshall Family	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
Linda Ginter Brown	Doris Landis	Waldrop Family
Melinda Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Zachery Williamson
Robert Brown	Vincent Liss	Peggie Worthey
Lynn Chadbourne	Tim Meador	Healthcare Workers
Tami Malone Charles	Arthur Merkle	Police & Fire Fighters
June Collier	Mary Ann Paloncy	Military Duty:
Marilyn Craig	Susan Reichard	Sebastian Ewald
Pamela Cress	Benji Sayre	Sunny Ewald
Martha DeBold	Judy See	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Florida Dixon	Judy Smith	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

#### OPENING HYMN



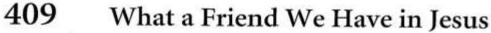
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#### **CALL TO PRAYER**

# 394 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts



#### **HYMN OF RESPONSE**





WORDS: Joseph Scriven, 1855 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868

CONVERSE 8.7.8.7 D Alternate tune, BEACH SPRING