



The First Baptist Church at Worship  
**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MOTHER'S DAY**  
 May 9, 2021



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Variations on "No, Not One" ..... George C. Hugg  
 (There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus) setting by Jon Spong  
 I. Intrada ~ II. Aria ~ III. Trio ~ IV. Duo ~ V. Dialogue ~ VI. Finale

*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*  
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.**

## 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

Memorial Festival Overture ..... David A. Arcus  
 An organ improvisation on "Celebrate" by Carol Saylor

(\* ) 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 <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcd Dayton.org/>). **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 Bridges Bible Study via Zoom
- Sat. 15 10:00a ..... FBC Garden Planting of Summer Crop
- Sun. 16 10:00a ..... Worship Service  
 11:30-12:30 ..... BYF Gathering  
 4:00p ..... Interfaith 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 ([fbcd@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:fbcd@fbcd Dayton.org)) 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	<b>Healthcare Workers</b>
Tami Malone Charles	Arthur Merkle	<b>Police &amp; Fire Fighters</b>
June Collier	Mary Ann Paloncy	<b>Military Duty:</b>
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

612 Jesus Is All the World to Me

1. Je - sus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all;  
 2. Je - sus is all the world to me, my friend in tri - als sore;  
 3. Je - sus is all the world to me, and true to Him I'll be;  
 4. Je - sus is all the world to me, I want no bet - ter friend;

He is my strength from day to day, with - out Him I would fall:  
 I go to Him for bless - ings, and He gives them o'er and o'er:  
 oh, how could I this friend de - ny, when He's so true to me?  
 I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when life's fleet - ing days shall end:

when I am sad, to Him I go; no oth - er one can cheer me so;  
 He sends the sun - shine and the rain, He sends the har - vest's gold - en grain;  
 Fol - low - ing Him, I know I'm right, He watch - es o'er me day and night;  
 beau - ti - ful life with such a friend, beau - ti - ful life that has no end;

when I am sad, He makes me glad; He's my friend.  
 sun - shine and rain, har - vest of grain; He's my friend.  
 fol - low - ing Him, by day and night; He's my friend.  
 e - ter - nal life, e - ter - nal joy; He's my friend.

WORDS: Will L. Thompson, 1904  
 MUSIC: Will L. Thompson, 1904

ELIZABETH  
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CALL TO PRAYER

# 394 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

1. Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of  
 2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est  
 3. O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay, make all our

life, Thou light of all, from the best bliss that earth im -  
 those who on Thee call; to them who seek Thee, Thou art  
 mo - ments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin a -

parts, we turn un - filled to hear Thy call.  
 good, to them who find Thee, all in all.  
 way, shed o'er the world Thy ho - ly light.

WORDS: Latin hymn, 12th cent.; tr. Ray Palmer, 1858  
 MUSIC: Henry Baker, 1854

QUEBEC  
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HYMN OF RESPONSE

409 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y - where?  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv-i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need-less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 in His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

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

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*Alternate tune, BEACH SPRING*