

The First Baptist Church at Worship  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
May 23, 2021

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THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Pentecost Chorale Preludes: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" by Andreas Armsdorf;  
"O Holy Spirit, Enter In" by Sigfrid Karg-Elert; "Veni Creator" by Maurice Durufle

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 Hymnal)

#590 *The Solid Rock*  
SOLID ROCK

As Edward Mote was walking to work one day in 1834, the thought popped into his head to write a hymn on the "Gracious Experience of a Christian." As he walked up the road, he had the chorus, "On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand." By the end of the day, he had the first four verses written out and safely tucked away in his pocket. Later that week, he visited his friend whose wife was very ill, and as they couldn't find a hymnal to sing from, he dug up his newly written verses and sang those with the couple. The wife enjoyed them so much she asked for a copy, and Mote went home to finish the last two verses and sent it off to a publisher, saying, "As these verses so met the dying woman's case, my attention to them was the more arrested, and I had a thousand printed for distribution" *Lutheran Hymnal Handbook*. Almost two centuries later, we continue to sing these words of hope and assurance, our declaration that in the midst of all trials and storms, we will cling to the rock that is our Savior.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

**Acts 2:1-21:** When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken

through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Alsbaugh

(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 Hymnal)

#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.**

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

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

## SPECIAL MUSIC

First Baptist Quartet  
Jeanne Kallenberg, Susan Wilson, Brad Kallenberg, Michael Cage

Mighty Spirit, all transcending ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Mighty spirit all transcending, fount of being light of light,  
passing all our understanding, in splendor veil'd from mortal sight.  
Hush'd before Thee, now adoring, hearts in silent homage bow'd,  
Lo, Thy children wait Thy blessing, Thy holy love on us bestow'd.*

## THE SERMON

Rev. David Coggins

*"The Breath of God"*

## The Response of God's People

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See Hymnal)

#235 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*  
TRENTHAM

This hymn has been placed in hundreds of hymnals because of its powerful and overwhelming invitation of God's spirit into the body. The lyrics seem amazingly simple and sensitive for a man who was so intensely educated and driven. The gentle tune swells and falls gracefully, almost like it is breathing itself. This hymn encapsulates a deep desire to be renewed in Christ, and purified by the Holy Spirit. *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*, has uplifted the hearts of many a Christian and remains an immortal favorite.

## BENEDICTION

William Henry Caldwell

## POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

"Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost" by J. S. Bach

(\* 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!** If you've been vaccinated, wearing a mask is optional. Since children have not yet been able to get vaccinated Pastor Jason and Barbara Bogan intend to continue wearing masks along with them during their times together. We still encourage using hand sanitizer, and remaining socially distanced from those outside your family group when entering, seated and exiting. If a restroom visit is required, please use the downstairs rooms.

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 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.



### Week of May 23 – 30

Sun. 23	10:00a .....	Worship Service
	11:30-1:00 .....	BYF Gathering
	5:00p .....	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
Wed. 26	2:00p .....	Bible Study at FBC
Thu. 27	7:30a .....	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Bayless Home
Sun. 30	10:00a .....	Worship Service – Founder's Sunday
	11:30-1:00 .....	BYF Gathering
	5:00p .....	Adult Sunday School via Zoom

### Building Bridges Bible Study

Thursdays @ 7:30-8:30 AM via Zoom

**\*\*\* Visit this week 5/27 from Diane Ashman! \*\*\***

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 this week we'll be meeting at the home of Charlene Bayless with a special visit from Diane Ashman.** Before she and Lewis moved out to Portland, Diane was a faithful part of this small group Bible study and our church. And so, if you'd like to join us this week as she visits, you are most welcome. Charlene's home is located at **2422 Patterson Boulevard, Kettering, OH 45409**. If you'd like to RSVP by emailing Pastor Jason, that would be helpful ([jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org)).

### Founder's Sunday

May 30, 2021

First Baptist Church will honor those who have been members of FBC for 50 years or more during our Sunday morning worship service on May 30. Not only do we recognize them for their contributions given in the past, we are mindful that they make significant contributions to the life of the church in the present.

## June Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing

*“Nobody hungry, nobody thirsty, shade from the sun, shelter from the wind, for the Compassionate One guides them, takes them to the best springs.” –Isaiah 49:10*

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering began 72 years ago and is still a tangible way American Baptists provide for the human needs of our world. When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, you deploy resources to people in need all around the world. Through sustainable development projects, our partners provide life-giving water and other critical resources that help communities reinvent and reimagine what is possible. When water comes to a village, people are safer, healthier, and more free to pursue learning and growth opportunities. **Let love flow**, and share more than just water. Please give generously next month to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Special OGHS offering envelopes will be available in the pew racks.

## First Baptist Celebrating Dayton Pride 2021 – “Together As One”

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Reverse Parade @ 10-11am

Festival at Courthouse Square @ Noon-4pm



This summer on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> we will once again be joining with other organizations and churches from the Dayton community to celebrate Gay Pride Month. This year's celebration will be in-person, with some changes to make it a COVID-safe event. We will essentially have two booth spaces—one for the “Reverse Parade” that will take place from 10-11am (organizations will have booths/tables along the street and pass out goodies & info to people from the community driving by); and one at Courthouse Square for the Festival starting at Noon. We would like to keep the number of folks in our booth spaces somewhat limited, but if you'd like to help out in some way please speak with Pastor Jason.

We look forward to fun times and sharing the love of God with our LGBTQ+ neighbors. You can learn more about this year's Pride events at <https://www.daytonlgbtcenter.org/pride>.

## 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. **Also, 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 ([fbcc@fbccdayton.org](mailto:fbcc@fbccdayton.org)) with the graduate's name, institution of learning, degree if applicable, and a photo if possible. Thank you!

## Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) Weekend Camp Out

Friday-Sunday, June 11-13

Tecumseh Campsite

This year we are keeping our summer camping plans with BYF youth (grades 6-12) local, tent camping at Twin Creek MetroPark. We will also be joined by some of our Baptist Youth Camp, local church friends from the Harmony Creek Church youth group ☺. There will be hiking, field games, time to chill out, hangout around the campfire, explore, and more.

We have reserved the Tecumseh campsite for Friday-Sunday, June 11-13. Campers can arrive by/after Noon on 6/11 and must depart by/before Noon on 6/13. Those youth not wanting to camp overnight can come out for the day on Friday afternoon/evening and/or during the day on Saturday (just give Pastor Jason a heads up about that). Taking COVID-safe precautions, we are asking that families transport their youth(s) to and from the camp-out. Also, each youth is required to have their own tent,



though siblings/members of the same household can share a tent. If your youth needs a tent, please let Pastor Jason know ASAP and one will be secured. Besides a tent, below is a suggested packing list. Youth can bring snacks, etc. to share, but food will be provided for the weekend. Youth are asked to bring a face mask to wear as appropriate, but by and large we'll be outdoors and practice physical distancing.

Lastly, it's been a while since we've gathered and information changes, so we will be asking for new BYF Medical-Transportation forms to be filled out and signed. Hard copies are available in the narthex and outside the church office, and we'll also have some on-hand at the campsite. We are looking forward to a fun, relaxing, refreshing weekend with the youth and hope to see as many as possible. **If you have any questions, etc. please contact me/Pastor Jason ([jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org) / 937-631-3579 cell).** Detailed flyers of this event are also available.

### Matthew 25 Clothing Bin

A Matthew 25 Ministries clothing bin is located in the church parking lot near the garden. Items to be placed in the bin include: New and gently-used clothing and shoes; new underwear and socks; new and gently-used household linens (towels, curtains, sheets, comforters, totes, aprons, backpacks).



### 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
Marcie Bogan	Barbara & Bob Jett	Sara Vice
Don Brown	Doris Landis	Waldrop Family
Melinda Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Zachery Williamson
Robert Brown	Vincent Liss	Peggie Worthey
Andrew Caldwell	Tim Meador	<i>Healthcare Workers</i>
Lynn Chadbourne	Arthur Merkle	<i>Police &amp; Fire Fighters</i>
Tami Malone Charles	Mary Ann Paloncy	
June Collier	Susan Reichard	<b><i>Military Duty:</i></b>
Marilyn Craig	Bill Salyers	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)