



The First Baptist Church at Worship
 Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Founders Day
 May 24, 2020



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Ascension Hymns: "Hail the day that sees him rise" (*Llanfair*);
 "The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now" (*St. Magnus*);
 "And have the bright immensities received our risen Lord" (*Halifax*).
 "Prayer of Christ ascending to his Father" (*L'Ascension*) ~ Olivier Messiaen

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

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

FOUNDERS DAY RECOGNITION & READING OF CHURCH COVENANT (See pgs. 5-6) Dr. Donna Curry

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN (See pg. 4)

#581 (Vs. 1 & 2) *I Love to Tell the Story*
 HANKEY

In "The Story Told," which is part two of the poem "The Old, Old Story" from which this hymn is taken, Katherine Hankey briefly summarizes the whole story of the Bible, from the Fall in Genesis 3 to Christ's birth, death, and resurrection to the "scenes of glory" in Revelation. This hymn is a good reminder that the story of God and His people throughout the ages should be a focus of Christians. When we speak to others of the gospel, we must tell them "the old, old story of Jesus and His love."

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

William Henry Caldwell

1 Peter 5:6-11: Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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)

#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.**

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

Rev. David Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC

Carol Suddath, cello and R. Alan Kimbrough, piano

'Twas on a Sunday Morning ~ Traditional Spiritual; arr. Evelyn R. Larter, ASCAP

'Twas on a Sunday morning, Sunday morning, Sunday morning, 'Twas on a Sunday morning, just about the break of day. An angel came down from heaven, down from heaven, angel came down from heaven and He rolled the stone away. John and Peter came a running, came a running, came a running, John and Peter came a running, and they found an empty tomb. Mary and Martha came a weeping, came a weeping, came a weeping, Mary and Martha came a weeping, for Lo! their Lord was gone! Yes, 'Twas on a Sunday morning, Sunday morning, Sunday morning, Sunday morning, 'Twas on a Sunday morning, Jesus rose up from the dead!

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Casting Our Cares on the God Who Cares"

Responding to God

HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 4)

#581 (Vs. 3) *I Love to Tell the Story*
HANKEY

BENEDICTION

Rev. Coggins

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

"Majesty of Christ praying for glory from his Father" (L'Ascension) ~ Olivier Messiaen



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

Church Directory

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

Graduate & Teacher Recognition 2020

Although we cannot gather, we would still like to recognize and celebrate this year's graduates (high school, undergraduate, graduate, certificate programs, etc.), and those who have served as teachers and helpers in our Christian Education ministry. Pastor Jason has the list of teachers and helpers, but for graduates we're asking that you please send us the name of your family member who is graduating, the name of their school, the degree they have earned, and a photo of them (optional). Please send to fbcc@fbccdayton.org by 6/5/20. We will then share this information in the June issue of our Courier. Thanks!

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)



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.

OPENING HYMN & HYMN OF RESPONSE

581

I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove, of
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat what
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; for those who know it best seem

Je - sus and His glo - ry, of Je - sus and His love: I
 seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet: I
 hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest: and

love to tell the sto - ry be - cause I know 'tis true; it sat - is - fies my
 love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard the mes - sage of sal -
 when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old

long - ings as noth - ing else can do.
 va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill
 sto - ry that I have loved so long.

be my theme in glo - ry to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and His love.

WORDS: Katherine Hankey (stanzas), 1866; William G. Fischer (refrain), 1869
 MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869

HANKEY
 7.6.7.6 D with refrain

FOUNDERS DAY RECOGNITION

- 50 Years: Jill Wallace
- 51 Years: Kenneth Dodge, David Taylor, Victoria Voehringer
- 52 Years: Phyllis Barker, Barbara Bogan, Daryl Bogan, Paul Colby, Mary K Lee, Greg Merkle
- 53 Years: Robert Karl, William Shively, Marilyn Stapleton
- 54 Years: Susan Tobin, Eric Vondruska
- 56 Years: Paige Bartlett, Robert Bartlett, Dean Clemm, William Harrell, Connie Hignite, Virginia Olige, Craig Schaefer, Joanne Stephens, Joseph Vondruska
- 57 Years: Clifford Rankin
- 58 Years: David Auten, Molly Beam, John Nash, Shirley Nash, Jeffrey Rankin
- 59 Years: William Bagwell, Melina Crouse, Susan Wilson
- 60 Years: Vicki Arnett, Marion Metz, Emily Taylor, Kenneth Taylor
- 61 Years: Janice Focht, Elmer Paloncy, Carolyn Smith
- 62 Years: Ruth Ljungren, Frederic Loxley, Ethel Nicholas
- 63 Years: Donald Lea, Barbara Tipton
- 64 Years: Stephen Halteman
- 66 Years: Sue Hagedon
- 68 Years: Marilyn Craig
- 69 Years: Mary Hornbeck, Jane Huston
- 71 Years: Byron Jacoby, Shirley Williams
- 72 Years: Mary Ann Paloncy, Roger Stephens
- 73 Years: Jim Cundiff
- 74 Years: Beverly Harrell
- 76 Years: Thomas Cooper
- 80 Years: Virginia See

CHURCH COVENANT

The Covenant of the First Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio

God is the Creator of all things and has given us the person of Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and the promise of life everlasting. By grace, God offers us forgiveness and unconditional love.

We have been called together as the First Baptist Church of Dayton to do the will of God and to walk together in Jesus' way. Endeavoring to be faithful to Scripture, the leading of the Holy Spirit, the Baptist witness, and the Christian tradition, we covenant with God and with one another:

To allow God to be the center of our community through the practices of study, prayer, and ethical discipline;

To support our church faithfully through attendance and sacrificial giving of our energy, our money, and our time;

To become a welcoming, open, and inclusive community through extending Christian hospitality to all seeking persons;

To demonstrate Christian love and concern through remembering one another in prayer, reconciling our differences, and respecting diversity of belief as together we mature in Christian faith;

To call all people to Jesus Christ through sharing the gospel, demonstrating Christian compassion, and working for unity, justice, and peace in our unique places of ministry in our congregation, our region, and our world.

In these ways we shall strive to be steadfast and joyful Christians continually seeking to understand and proclaim God's unfolding Word.

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