



The First Baptist Church at Worship
2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EDUCATION/YOUTH SUNDAY
COMMUNION SUNDAY



June 6, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

“Ave verum corpus”
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 R. Alan Kimbrough, organ

“This Little Light of Mine”
 Marin See, piano

“Chorus from Judas Maccabeus”
 Chloe Ryan, viola

“Ode to Joy”
 Chloe Ryan, viola
 Ava Powell, violin

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

*OPENING HYMN

#310 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
 HYMN TO JOY

This hymn of praise has many layers that add to the beauty of this text. As hymnologist Albert Bailey writes, “Creation itself cannot conceal its joy, and that joy is appreciated by God the center of it all; likewise all nature fills us with joy, caused fundamentally by our recognition of God as the giver.” We experience joy on many levels: we witness the joy expressed by Creation in a gentle warm breeze, we bask in the joy of God as He delights in us, and we experience our own joy as we reflect on all God has done for us and through us. We have all heard this line over and over again, but it’s worth repeating: we rush through life too quickly to stop and be filled with joy. What can we raise to our Savior but this outburst of joy?

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TEACHERS

Ray Landis
 Board of Christian Education Chair

Ephesians 4:11-12 - *The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.*

Today we celebrate the ministry of those who have served as our Sunday School teachers and helpers, Children’s Messengers, and youth group leaders in the past year. We ask that they would come forward as their names are read so that we may recognize them and offer a prayer of thanksgiving.

Rev. Jason Alspaugh
Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis
Barbara Bogan
Rev. David Coggins
Madeline Compton

Rev. Mark Craig
Ray Landis
Ella Mikesell
Mark Ryan
Michelle Smith

PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Loving God, we thank you for our teachers. They have brought the stories of Scripture to life, shared the good news with us, cared for us, questioned with us, and sown seeds of faith, and we give you thanks through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen.

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES (SEE BACK PAGE)

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Listening for the Word of God

A SCRIPTURAL MEDLEY

Elijah Cox
Benjamin Ryan
Abby Cox

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ~ *Genesis 1:1-3*

It is you who light my lamp;
the Lord, my God, lights up my darkness. ~ *Psalms 18:28*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid? ~ *Psalms 27:1*

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined. ~ *Isaiah 9:2*

Do not rejoice over me, O my enemy;
when I fall, I shall rise;
when I sit in darkness,
the Lord will be a light to me. ~ *Micah 7:8*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ~ *John 1:1-5*

GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. Jason Alspaugh
Ava Powell
Chloe Ryan
Rachel Powell

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Matthew 5:14-16: You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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.

ADULTS MESSAGE

Marin See

CALL TO PRAYER

#385 *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*
WHELPTON

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (RESPONSIVE)

Michelle Smith, Leader

Good and gracious God, Creator of all,
from the summer sun to the summer rain,
to the ends of the earth and beyond,
**we give you thanks for the gift of life
in all its fullness.**

Good and gracious God, Creator of all,
you poured out your love in Christ,
who called us into being.
**May we continually hear your words
calling us to be the light of the world.**

Good and gracious God, Lover of souls,
we lift up to you those near and known
who suffer in any way—mind, body, or spirit.
And we pray for the well-being of those far and away
in any hurt, harm, or danger.
May your healing, loving embrace be known to all.

Good and gracious God, Lover of souls,
Take our worries and the brokenness of the world
and heal it as only you can.
**We pray that you would speak into our lives
and show us the way to be your love and peace.**

We pray all of this in the name of Jesus,
the Light of the World. **AMEN.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rachel Powell, soloist

Stand in the Light Jordan Smith

“Let Your Light Shine!”

Holy Communion

(Celebrants: Rev. Jason Alspaugh & Jadon See)

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

#455 *Here, at Your Table, Lord* (BREAD OF LIFE)

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

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#96 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*
HOUSTON

From time to time, a hymn captures our imagination because of its simplicity and transparency. Such a hymn is *I want to walk as a child of the light*. In singing this hymn we feel the spirit of Epiphany unfold. The hymn communicates deep conviction and personal sincerity, while avoiding any hint of pretense. The simplicity of the music and text does not imply a simplistic faith. It reminds us of one of the paradoxes of our faith that we need to become as a child to fully understand the realm of God.

BENEDICTION

Rev. David Coggins

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Trumpet Voluntary Jeremiah Clarke/Henry Purcell

(*) 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.fbcdayton.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 June 6 – 13

Sun. 6	10:00a	.....	Worship Service – Education/Youth Sunday
			..... No BYF Gathering
	5:00p	.....	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
Tue. 8	6:00p	.....	Softball Game @ Rotary Park Bvrck
Wed. 9	2:00p	.....	Bible Study at FBC
Thu. 10	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study
Sun. 13	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	5:00p	.....	Adult Sunday School via Zoom

Today is Education Sunday at FBC

Teacher/Graduate Recognition

Each year we take time in worship to recognize those who have served in the education ministry of our church—Sunday School teachers, Vacation Bible School volunteers, Children’s Messengers, and others. And we celebrate those who are graduating from high schools or universities.

Ordination Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Louise Barger

Since concluding her time here serving as Interim Pastor in 2017, the Rev. Dr. Louise Barger has been serving as interim for the First United Church of Fulton in upstate New York. We recently received word that her last Sunday serving with them will be June 13. However, that congregation is aware that the 35th anniversary of her ordination is coming up in August, and wanted to celebrate that before she leaves. And so, they have reached out to us, inviting us to send cards/letters in celebration and recognition of this milestone in Dr. Barger’s ministry. These cards/letters will be presented to her on Sunday, June 13. We realize this is short notice, but if you would like to send a personal card/note, please mail or email them to Tina Casella at the address below. Tina would like to receive these **by Friday, June 11**, if at all possible, so cards probably need to be mailed out today or soon after. Dr. Barger was a wonderful pastor to us in a time of transition, and any way you can help celebrate her ministry is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Tina Casella
8163 Portobello Way
Liverpool NY 13090
Email: cscasell721@gmail.com

Building Bridges Bible Study

Thursdays @ 7:30-8:30 AM

Our Thursday morning Bible study--"Building Bridges"--continues to meet outside (weather permitting) at the home of Nick & Anna Gough (NOTE: when necessary we meet online via Zoom). The Gough's home is located at 136 Strathmoor Crossing, Dayton 45429. If you have any questions or want to give us a heads up about joining with us, please email Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcdayton.org). It's particularly helpful to know of your desire to join with us in the event we decide to meet via Zoom. All are welcome!

First Baptist Softball Games

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM

Rotary Park, Beavercreek

**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 this month to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Special OGHS offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

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 / 937-631-3579 cell).** Detailed flyers of this event are also available.

Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 16 @ 6:30PM
In-person at First Baptist Church

Mark Your Calendars! Vacation Bible School 2021
“God’s Wonderful Creation”
July 19-23 @ 9:30-12:00
First Baptist Church of Dayton



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	Jett Family	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 & Fire Fighters</i>
Tami Malone Charles	Mary Ann Paloncy	
June Collier	Susan Reichard	<i>Military Duty:</i>
Craig Family	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)

Education Sunday
June 6, 2021

Graduate Recognition



*We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to
the following Graduates of the Class of 2021:*



Rachel Gruszecki

Bellarmine University
BA in Music Technology, Theory and
Composition
*Attending Butler University in Indianapolis in
the fall entering their graduate program
in Music Composition*



Jude Powell

Stivers School for the Arts
Attending Wright State University



Will Radachi

Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School
Enlisting in the U.S. Navy



Jack Mikesell

Centerville High School
Attending Ohio State University



Emilie Schulze

Cedarville University
BA in Music



Kyle Mikesell

Bowling Green State University
BS in Sports Management



Lydia Watson

Cedarville University
BS in Molecular and Cellular Biology



Okway Omot

Sinclair Community College
Associate Degree in Sociology



Aidan Owens

Dayton Regional STEM School
*Attending Miami University to study
Computer Science*

Anna Wildermuth

Cedarville University
Bachelor of Social Work Degree

