



The First Baptist Church at Worship
 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 COMMUNION SUNDAY
 July 3, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

- Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland
 Yankee Doodle Anonymous
 (American Revolutionary War Tune)
 Prelude on a Shaker Hymn Tune "Simple Gifts"
 (Setting by James Southbridge)
 Fantasia on "America, the Beautiful" "Materna"
 (Setting by Rex Koury)

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

#337 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
 LAUDA ANIMA

In the mid-nineteenth century, the pressure was on hymn writers to keep their versifications of psalms as close to the Scriptural text as possible. Henry F. Lyte would have none of this however, and boldly published a book of psalm paraphrases entitled *Spirit of the Psalms*. Lyte decided he could maintain the spirit of these beautiful texts while still using his own words, probably with the intention of making the reader see the psalms in a new light. One such paraphrase is "Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven." Lyte's text speaks to the love of God and our dependence on Him in a clear and imaginative way. Think of what might happen if we woke up every day with these words on our lips: "Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing." How would our lives change if we walked through our days singing "Alleluia!" or through our times of sorrow declaring that we rest in the gentle hand of God? This is a text with beautiful imagery and thoughtful prose that, like Psalm 103, gives us words to praise our God with heart, mind, and soul.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Marlene Hopper

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant

Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:16-20

Rev. David Coggins

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written 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!

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#482 *Here I Am, Lord*
HERE I AM, LORD

"Here I Am, Lord", also known by its first line, "I, the Lord of sea and sky", is a Christian hymn written by the American composer Dan Schutte in 1981. Its lyrics are inspired by the Bible verses Isaiah 6:8 and 1 Samuel 3 as this powerful song is a testament to Schutte's Godly devotion. The chorus speaks of his dedication stating, "I will go, Lord, if you lead me" emphasizing the motives of humility and a willingness to act in accordance with the Lord's will. May you be encouraged by the brilliant words and melody of this wonderful hymn!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ray Landis

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn. All kids 3 years and older are invited to go downstairs after the Children's Message for a "One Room Sunday School" class.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#399 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

**O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: when I call answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ray Landis, Soloist

At the River Aaron Copland

*Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angels feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.
Yes we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.
Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Wash and Be Clean”

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Coggins

SHARING OF THE BREAD

#461 (Vs 1-2) *Let Us Break Bread Together*
BREAK BREAD

SHARING OF THE CUP

#456 (Vs 1-2) *I Come with Joy*
DOVE OF PEACE

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

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#697 *This Is My Song*
FINLANDIA

“A Song of Peace” is a poem by Lloyd Stone set to the tune Finlandia, a melody by composer Jean Sibelius. Lorenz Publishing Company in Dayton, Ohio published the song in 1934.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Battle Hymn of the Republic American Folk Song
(Setting by Peter J. Wilhousky)

(*) 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 worship service! 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.

COVID-19 Update: Healthy people may choose whether or not to wear a mask indoors. We continue to encourage regular handwashing, sanitizing & physical distancing. And we urge you to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, get tested if you have COVID symptoms, and quarantine when necessary.

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/>).

Live **Zoom gatherings** are usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 5:00PM unless otherwise announced. 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.

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.)

Don Ammon	Neil Earnest	Judy See
Elizabeth Ard	Tim Earnest	Judy Smith
Paige Bartlett	Lavanda Ferguson	Chas Snyder
Berghuis Family	Bev & Bill Harrell	Anita Suro
Jessica Blair	Linda Haskins	Kaye Suryk
Don Brown	Barbara Jett	Emily Taylor
Melinda Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Anne Veghte
Gerald Busch	Gene & Mary K Lee	
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Tim Meador	Military Duty:
Tami Malone Charles	Arthur Merkle	Sebastian Ewald
June Collier	John & Shirley Nash	Sunny Ewald
Pamela Cress	Mary Ann Paloncy	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Dilworth Family	Rose Peacock	Will Radachi
Florida Dixon	Reichard Family	Andy Wilson
Jim Earnest	Bill Salyers	
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

Week of July 3 – 10

Sun. 3	10:00a	Worship Service with Communion
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
Mon. 4	Church Office closed
	No classes!
Tue. 5	No Sketch Group Class
	5:30p	Painting Class (Parlor)
	6:00p	FBC Softball Game (Rotary Park)
Wed. 6	1-4p	Writing Consultations (by Appt w/Jerome)
Fri. 8	6p	Pos-4-Pos Dinner/Meeting
Sun. 10	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship

Happy Fourth of July Weekend!
The church office will be closed Monday, July 4th.

Last Appeal for the OGHS Offering
June Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing
An American Baptist Church Annual Offering

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have contributed to One Great hour of Sharing this year. Thanks to you we have raised very close to \$1,600. This money will be sent to ABC and earmarked for Ukrainian relief. The need is great! If you have not yet contributed there is still time. Please join our effort to help relieve the suffering. ***Love restores, Love rebuilds, Love remains.***

FBC Softball Games
TUESDAYS @ 6:00PM
ROTARY PARK BEAVERCREEK

In July
No Board Meetings
No Executive Council Meeting

Vacation Bible School
July 25-29 / 9:30AM – Noon / PreK - 5th Grade

Join us this summer for our Vacation Bible School—"Traveling with Paul"—as we retrace some of the steps of the Apostle Paul, learning about his mission to share the Gospel, the places he visited, the people he met along the way, and what it means for us today. Registration forms are available online at fbcd Dayton.org and on the table by the church office. If you have questions, please speak with CE Board member Janet Landis or CE Board chairperson Roy Vice.

FBC Photo Directory

The FBC Photo Directory is being prepared to print soon. We are proofreading the document and know that we will have some changes. If you are not in the online photo directory, and want to be included in the printed directory contact Roger Stephens to see if arrangements can be made for you. Please call or text Roger Stephens at 937-470-1972 or by email to rogerestephens@gmail.com. You may continue to add photos throughout the year, and they will appear in the online photo directory available to all. Camilla Black will be available to take pictures for the online directory after the printed document is complete, and can assist in your photo projects. She can be reached at Camilla.black82@gmail.com.

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