

The First Baptist Church at Worship
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost ~ Communion Sunday
Independence Day

July 4, 2021 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE Aurelian Oprea, Violin
Gregory Land, Piano
Haydn violin concerto in C major second movement

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 BACK) *God of the Ages*
NATIONAL HYMN

Many American patriotic hymns extol the beauty and worth of the United States first, and treat God almost as an afterthought, which makes it difficult for some Christians to be comfortable singing them in the context of a worship service. This hymn puts God first, and is constantly addressed to Him as a prayer for the nation, without reference to American superiority. The second and third stanzas allude to a nation's need for God's law and guidance to maintain peace.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Rev. Jason Alspaugh

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10: Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. 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 service.)

CALL TO PRAYER #389 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
CHILDREN PRAYING

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. David Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC Aurelian Oprea, Violin
Massenet Meditation from Thaïs

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Exalted by God"

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Coggins

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP
#469 v.1-2 *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*
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PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING &
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #697 *This Is My Song*
FINLANDIA

A Song of Peace: A Patriotic Song, also known by its incipit, *This Is My Song*, is a poem written by Lloyd Stone. Lloyd Stone's words were set to the *Finlandia* hymn melody composed by Jean Sibelius in an a cappella arrangement by Ira B. Wilson that was published by the Dayton, Ohio based Lorenz Publishing Company in 1934.

BENEDICTION William Henry Caldwell

POSTLUDE Aurelian Oprea, Violin
Tchaikovsky Melodie op. 42 #3

(*) 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! 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 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 hold our live Zoom Gatherings on Sunday evenings 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.



Our Special Musical Guest

Today we welcome violinist and concert artist Mr. Aurelian Oprea as our special musical guest. Mr. Oprea is a world renowned artist that is no stranger to the Dayton area where he currently lives and serves as principle violinist with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. He has served as concert master for many outstanding performances with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and the Bach Society of Dayton. Our music director, William Henry Caldwell, has known Mr. Oprea for many years serving on the board of directors of the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance, as well as the stage as a baritone soloist and conductor of the Central State University Chorus in performances at the Schuster Center and throughout the Miami Valley. We welcome him to First Baptist Church of Dayton.

Week of July 4 – 11

Sun. 4	10:00a	.....	Worship Service – Communion Sunday
		.....	No Adult Sunday School
Mon.		.....	Church Office Closed
Tue. 6	6:00p	.....	FBC Softball Game @ Rotary Park Bvrck
Wed. 7	2:00p	.....	Bible Study @ FBC
Thu. 8	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
Sat. 10	10:00a	.....	Decorate for VBS
Sun. 11	10:00a	.....	Worship Service – Communion Sunday
	5:00p	.....	Adult Sunday School on Zoom

The church office will be closed Monday, July 5th.



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	Helen Sutton
Bartlett Family	Neil Earnest	Suro Family
Paige Bartlett	Lavanda Ferguson	Kaye Suryk
Rebecca Bauer	Gottshall Family	Emily Taylor
Cody Berghuis	Ken Gordon	Torrey Thrash
Marlen Berghuis	Bev Harrell	Anne Veghte
Jessica Blair	Linda Haskins	Sara Vice
Marcie Bogan	Jett Family	Waldrop Family
Don Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Zachery Williamson
Melinda Brown	Steve Liss	Worthey Family
Robert Brown	Tim Meador	Healthcare Workers
Andrew Caldwell	Arthur Merkle	Police & Fire Fighters
Lynn Chadbourne	Mary Ann Paloncy	
Tami Malone Charles	Susan Reichard	
June Collier	Bill Salyers	Military Duty:
Craig Family	Benji Sayre	Sebastian Ewald
Pamela Cress	Judy See	Sunny Ewald
DeBold Family	Judy Smith	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Florida Dixon	Michelle Smith	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

First Baptist Softball Games

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM
Rotary Park, Beaver Creek

Registration Extended to July 5th

Vacation Bible School 2021

"God's Wonderful Creation"

July 19-23 @ 9:30-Noon

PreK – 5th Grade

This summer at VBS we'll be exploring passages of Scripture that speak of God's creation. Through music, stories, activities, art and more, we will learn about the goodness of God's creation and God's love and care for us; about how creation praises and honors God; and how we are a new creation in Christ.

If you would like to help out with VBS this year, we are looking for adults to serve as group leaders and to help out with snack preparation. You can also help us decorate our VBS spaces at First Baptist on Saturday, July 10th at 10am.

Registration materials are now available online at www.fbcd Dayton.org and on the table by the church office. **We will be engaging in COVID-safe practices (masking, hand-washing/disinfecting, physical distancing) throughout the week. We have extended the registration deadline to July 5th.**

If you have questions and/or would like to help out please speak with Ray Landis (chair of Christian Education) or Pastor Jason Alspaugh (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org).

Rebuilding Together Dayton Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Elderly homeowners often have trouble keeping up their yards and need assistance with jobs such as painting, pulling weeds, mowing and mulching flower beds. Serving in this way helps homeowners age in place safely! We are looking for volunteer groups to join us in serving Dayton homeowners this summer! If you have an interest in forming a group to join us, please email info@rt Dayton.org for more information.



OPENING HYMN

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God of the Ages

Trumpets, before each stanza

1. God of the a - ges, whose al-might-y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re-fresh thy peo - ple on their toil-some way;

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
be thou our rul - er, guard - jan, guide, and stay;
thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

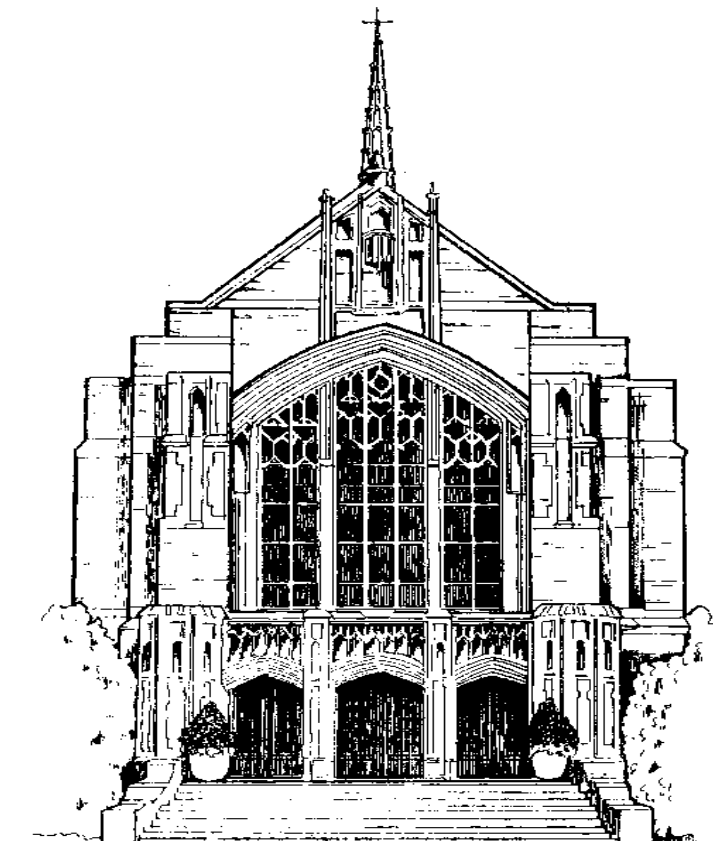
WORDS: Daniel C. Roberts, 1876
MUSIC: George W. Warren, 1894

NATIONAL HYMN
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SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4, 2021



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To celebrate God's love as a community of believers
in Jesus Christ through worship, education,
fellowship, and outreach to others.

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