

The First Baptist Church at Worship
5th Sunday After Pentecost

July 14, 2019

10:00 AM

The Gathering

The congregation is invited to meditate and contemplate during the Prelude.

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist
David Speed, Saxophone

Improvisations on Sacred Hymns and Spirituals

In Praise to the Lord

ACOLYTES BRING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY
TO LIGHT THE CANDLES

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 (Ps. 33:4-5)

Rev. David Coggins, Leader

Leader: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

People: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#285 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
CWM RHONDDA

This hymn is a prayer in which we ask for God's wisdom and courage to face the problems of our day. We beg for God's power, confess our fear and pride, and affirm a desire to seek social justice.

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Coggins

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (SEE INSERT)

We Are Standing...
Davis

**We are standing on Holy Ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in His presence on Holy Ground.**

*WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

(Please register your attendance by filling out a yellow card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering bag this morning.)

We are invited to greet our nearest neighbors, extend our hand, and greet one another in the name of Christ.

(Please be seated.)

BLESSING OF JULY BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

Reading & Proclaiming God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Linda Ginter-Brown

Deuteronomy 30:9-14: And the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Luke 10:25-37: Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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!

*THE FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#507 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Miles Mark Fisher in *Negro Slave Songs in the United States*, writes that this African American spiritual could have been written in Virginia in the 1750s based on a story from Hanover, Virginia, 1756: "A black slave asked Presbyterian preacher William Davies, 'I come to you, sir, that you may tell me some good things concerning Jesus Christ and my duty to God, for I am resolved not to live any more as I have done...Lord [Sir], I want to be a Christian.'" What a powerful line – "I am resolved not to live any more as I have done." It is very easy for us to say as Christians that we have "arrived"; we've accepted the call, received Christ into our hearts, and are thereby "Christian." But how often do we use this as a crutch? How simple it is to justify our painful comments, our complacency in the face of injustice, and our actions done out of pride rather than humility, all because we bear the name "Christian." Today, and every day, we must dedicate ourselves to being Christian - not just claiming the name as our own - and resolve "not to live any more as we have done."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

(Following the message, children in preK-5 grades will be led downstairs for Sunday School. PreK-1 graders will be in Rm. #4. Grades 2-5 will be in Rm. #3B. Parents are asked to pick up their children after worship.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#413 v.1 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
REST

**Dear Lord and Savior of humankind,
forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.**

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Coggins

Rosalie Hoffman
October 7, 1922 – July 4, 2019

PASTORAL PRAYER and

Rev. Coggins

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

ANTHEM

David Speed

His Eye Is On the Sparrow Charles H. Gabriel

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY

David Speed

Awesome God Rich Mullins

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

#667 v.3 *As Saints of Old...*
FOREST GREEN

**In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve Your cause, to share Your love and show to all Your way.
O God, who gave Yourself to us in Jesus Christ Your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Linda Ginter-Brown

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

(Persons wishing to join First Baptist Church are invited to come forward while the organist plays the first verse of the recessional hymn. You may join First Baptist Church by transfer of letter, statement of faith, or baptism. The pastor will greet you as you come forward this morning.)

ACOLYTES ENTER ON LAST VERSE OF HYMN

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#483 *Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling*
ELLESDIE

The tune is by one of the greatest composers that ever lived, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Even though he was buried in a pauper's grave, his music speaks to us today just as the text in this hymn invites us to listen and take the task He gives us gladly.

ACOLYTES EXTINGUISH THE LIGHT AND LEAD THE PASTORS OUT,
SYMBOLICALLY CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

#520 v. 1 *The Spirit Sends Us...*
AZMON

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.**

*POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Sweet Sixteenths William Albright
A Concert Rag for Organ (1975)



Last Chance to Turn in Your Ticket Order!!

**Dayton Dragons
FBC NIGHT AT FIFTH THIRD FIELD
Thursday, August 1 @ 7:00PM**

TICKETS ARE \$10

Order forms are available on the table by the church office
and online through our website.

**JULY DONATION ITEM FOR HOMEFULL
- TRASH BAGS -**

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	Bill Earnest	Ron Pipenger
Glen Babb & Family	Jim Earnest	Susan Reichard
Kenneth Barger	Lavanda Ferguson	Nestor Suro Rogas
Marlen Berghuis	Bev Harrell	Judy See
Jessica Blair	Linda Haskin	Torrey Thrash
Don Brown	Hoffman Family	Ginger Tiffner & Family
Jessica Brown	Barbara Jett	Jim & Anne Veghte
Robert Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Dr. James A. Williams
Lynn Chadbourne	Vincent Liss	Williams Family
Sydney Chadbourne	Tim Meador	Peggie Worthey
Tami Malone Charles	Arthur Merkle	Military Duty:
Andy Collier	Mary Ann Paloncy	Sebastian Ewald
Marilyn Craig	Rose Peacock	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Pamela Cress	Ron Petry	Jerry Nelson
Florida Dixon	Brad Pipenger	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

About our Guest Artist David Speed

Mr. David Speed is an accomplished classically trained baritone and saxophonist. He has performed as soloist with the Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Dayton Philharmonic Orchestras. He is a member of the musical group "Special Blend" based here in Dayton.

Memorial Service for Judy Williams

Thursday, July 18 @ 11:30am
First Baptist Church of Dayton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

July 22-26, 2019 | 9:30AM – Noon
For Grades PreK – 5th

Registration materials are available online and on a table in Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Jason Alspaugh (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org).



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION
OF THE MARRIAGE OF

Ginger Tiffner & Tonya Mitchell

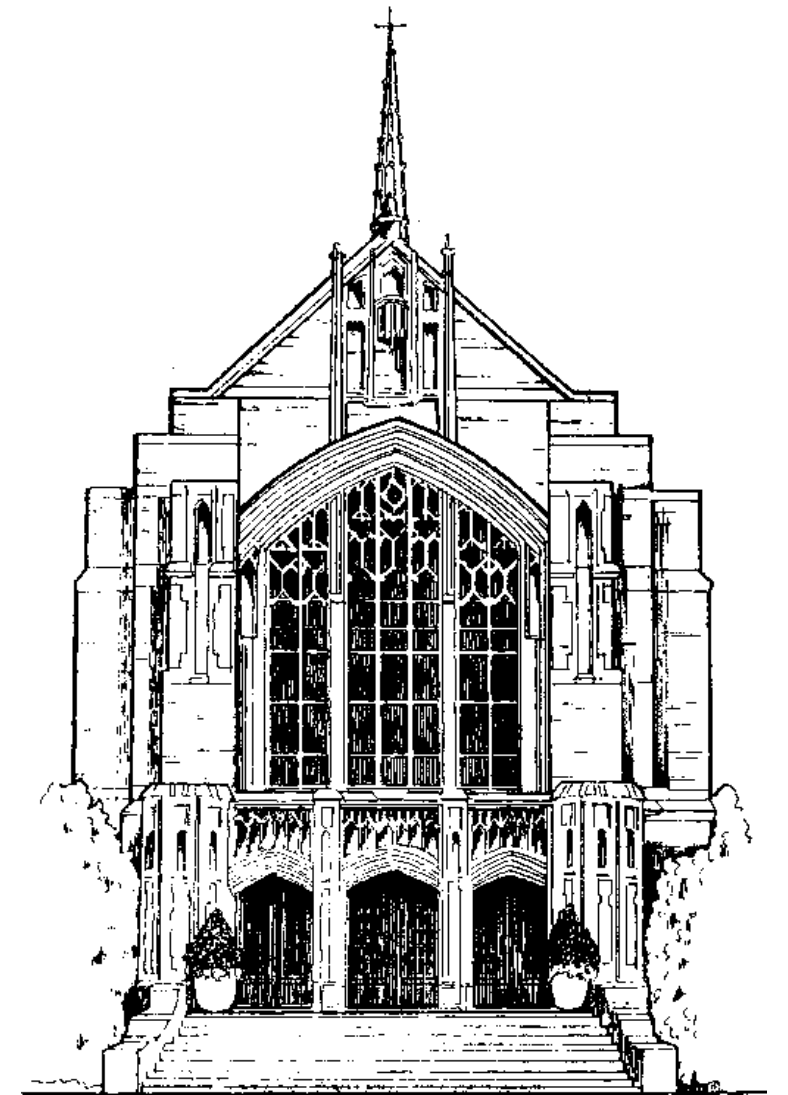
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 1:30 PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAYTON
Reception to Follow

Please RSVP by August 1st
(937) 235-0049

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JULY 14, 2019



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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