

The First Baptist Church at Worship
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 18, 2021 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Prelude on "St. Columba" Henry G. Ley
Prelude on "Before Thy Throne" J. S. Bach
Prelude on "Rhosymedre" Ralph Vaughan Williams

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 #405 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
BRADBURY

Many versifications of Psalm 23 act as hymns of assurance and confessions of trust. We know the text well – "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." This text, attributed to Dorothy Thrupp, differs from those texts. Rather than an assertion of our faith, it is a prayer that stems from our faith. It goes, if you will, a step further than the psalm's declaration. We know that God is our Shepherd. We know why we trust. And because we have that trust, we ask that God be faithful. We acknowledge our dependency and our emptiness, and ask that God would provide. We ask not in doubt, but in faith. Every verse of this hymn contains a promise we have from God, and a prayer we make because of that promise. This is how we are called to live our lives as followers of Christ – in prayer, because of faith. Thrupp's text is a beautiful example of how we might live out that calling.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Rev. Jason Alspaugh

2 Samuel 7:1-16: Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your

enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

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 AND Rev. David Coggins
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

SPECIAL MUSIC Ray Landis

"Ride On, King Jesus!" arr. Hall Johnson

*Ride on, King Jesus!
No man can hinder me.*

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"A God Who Keeps Promises"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #413 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
REST (ELTON)

These stanzas were carved into a hymn from a much longer poem describing a frenzied ritual by an obscure sect in India, but they culminate in a reference to 1 Kings 19:11-12 that celebrates silence (as befits a Quaker poet). This tune was created especially for these words.

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Berghuis

POSTLUDE R. Alan Kimbrough

Tuba Tune in D Major C. S. Lang

(* 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.fbcd Dayton.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.



STARTS TOMORROW!!
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 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).

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

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of July 18 – 25

Sun. 18	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
Mon. 19	9:30a	.....	VBS
Tue. 20	9:30a	.....	VBS
	6:00p	.....	FBC Softball Game @ Rotary Park Bvrck
Wed. 21	9:30a	.....	VBS
	2:00p	.....	Bible Study @ FBC
Thu. 22	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
	9:30a	.....	VBS
Fri. 23	9:30a	.....	VBS
Sun. 25	10:00a	.....	Worship Service



Reminder!

No Executive Council Meeting in July

Next meeting date is:
Wednesday, August 18 @ 6:30pm
First Baptist Church

Catch a Game of Softball
Support the First Baptist Team
Tuesdays @ 6:00PM
Rotary Park, Beavercreek



Support Our Baptist Youth Fellowship Through the AmazonSmile Program!

Just go to smile.amazon.com and log-in with your [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) username and password. Search for "First Baptist Church Dayton" in the list of charitable organizations and click "Select." Then each time you want to buy something through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com (not [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)) and log-in and buy as you normally would. 0.5% of all eligible purchases will be donated to our church's BYF. Thanks for your support!

**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@rtdayton.org for more information.

**Heritage Committee Questionnaire
A Collection of Reflections:
Our Faith Journeys at Dayton First Baptist**

As we update our official written history of First Baptist Church Dayton (FBC Dayton) in preparation for our Bicentennial in May 2024 the Heritage Committee seeks to add personal reflections for the past 50 years. We have attempted to collect some of your stories using the strategy of oral history. However, we have found this process a bit challenging i.e., trying to schedule interviews, and transcribing. So, we have decided to add a second approach. We invite all of you (old and young) to take the time to write your own reflection on your experiences at FBC Dayton.

While a formal written history can record events and list activities in a church, this often leaves out the person to whom things happened. To capture and preserve this important aspect of the church's history we are inviting you to sit down and reflect on the following questions. Please share a story (or stories) of any experience you have had with someone in the church (or outside the church) for any of the questions. Do not feel you have to answer all the questions. They are just suggestions of experiences you might want to share.

Please feel free to handwrite your responses or use a computer (MS Word preferred). Please don't worry about the way you write about your memories (don't think about spelling, grammar, or punctuation, or whether something is a complete sentence) — we want your details and your memories and we have a great group of volunteers who will help transcribe your work

Your contribution can be as long or short as you want. Your contribution will become part of the church history archives stored at Wright State University and used to update the previous published church history.

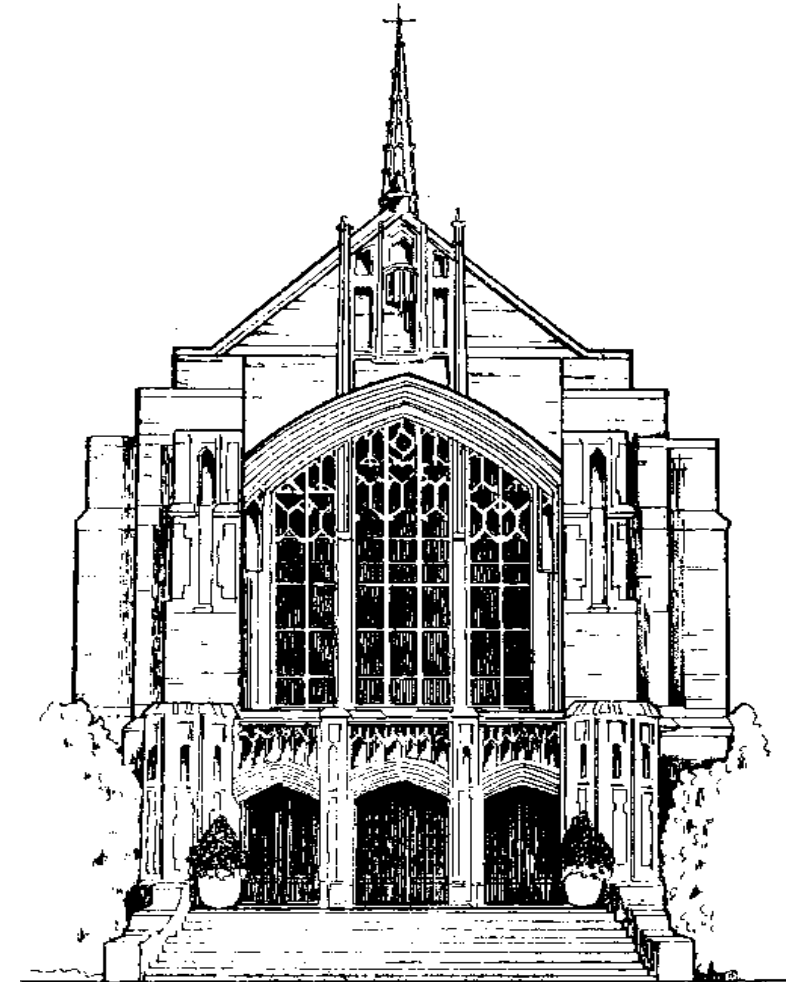
You can return your contribution to the church office or email to Donna Miles Curry, Chair of the Heritage Committee (donna.curry@wright.edu).

Printed copies of the questionnaire are available on the table by the church office door and on our website. Thank you for your participation in our Bicentennial church history.

First Baptist Church of Dayton

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AFTER PENTECOST**

JULY 18, 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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