

The First Baptist Church at Worship

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Vacation Bible School Sunday

July 25, 2021

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Largo in G from "Xerxes" George Frideric Handel
Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel" Engelbert Humperdinck
Sketch in D Flat Robert Schumann
Ave Maria Arcadelt - Liszt

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.

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Ps.148 & 150)

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights!
Praise God, all you angels;
praise God, all you host!

Praise God, sun and moon;
praise God, all you shining stars!
Praise God, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for God commanded and they were created.
God established them for ever and ever;
God fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike,
old and young together!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

#27 Morning Has Broken
BUNESSAN

Morning Has Broken is a popular and well-known Christian hymn first published in 1931. It has words by English author Eleanor Farjeon and was inspired by the village of Alfriston in East Sussex, then set to a traditional Scottish Gaelic tune known as "Bunessan." It is often sung in

children's services and in funeral services. Let us worship God today as we celebrate with our children in song.

Listening for the Word of God

PSALTER LESSON (Psalm 139:1-18)

To the leader. Of David. A Psalm.
O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night',
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

*GOSPEL LESSON (Matthew 6:25-33)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.
People: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about

clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor/Storyteller David Coggins

(Children will remain in worship today.)

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. Dr. Kent Berghuis

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ray Landis & VBS Kids

Songs from Vacation Bible School

THE SERMON

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

"God's Wonderful Creation!"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#18 Too Splendid for Speech
DANIEL

Thomas Troeger who is a professor of Christian communication at Yale Divinity School provided the text of our Hymn of Response. He is a well-known preacher, poet, and musician. He is a fellow of Silliman College, holds a B.A. from Yale University and degrees from Colgate Rochester Divinity School and the honorary D.D. from Virginia Theological Seminary. He has traveled extensively presenting lectures and leading conferences. In singing this hymn this morning, we hope that you find inspiration and encouragement as we celebrate with the children of the church today.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Alspaugh

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Grand Choer Theodore Dubois

(* 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.

Week of July 25 – August 1

Sun. 25	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
Tue. 27	6:00p	.....	FBC Softball Game @ Rotary Park Bvrck
Wed. 28	2:00p	.....	Bible Study @ FBC
Thu. 29	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
Sun. 1	10:00a	.....	Worship Service with Communion
	5:00p	.....	Adult Zoom Gathering



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



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Neighbors Lunch

Monday, July 26 @ 11:30-12:15

The First Baptist Mission Board is sponsoring a second Neighbors Lunch to be held on Monday, July 26 from 11:30am to 12:15pm. We are asking for help in providing some of the food to be distributed. A sign-up sheet listing items needed is posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Please consider helping. Thank you for your support!

Executive Council Meeting in August

Wednesday, August 18 @ 6:30pm
First Baptist Church

Maintenance Techs Needed

Pastor David's day job is looking to hire and train two (2) property maintenance technicians to join the ManCo Fix-It Crew. If you know someone who is 18, has a vehicle and is looking for work, have them send an email to dave@mancopropertyservices.com.

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)



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY

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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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