

The First Baptist Church at Worship
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 26, 2020

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Largo George F. Handel

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. David Coggins

OPENING HYMN (See pg. 4)

#262 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*
ST. THOMAS

The author of this hymn, Timothy Dwight, was a grandson of Jonathan Edwards who became a Congregationalist pastor, a Revolutionary War army chaplain, a tutor and professor at Yale College, and president of Yale from 1795 to 1817. As president he continued to teach and serve as chaplain and was instrumental in improving both the academic and the spiritual life of the college.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

William Henry Caldwell

Romans 8:35-39: Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(The Children's Message is a separate video available on our website.)

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 5)

#407 v.1 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
OLIVET

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ray Landis

If You Search With All Your Heart Craig Courtney

When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart...
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil.
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.
I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared.
I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to Me.
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil.
For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future.
When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart.
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THE SERMON

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

“Separated, But Inseparable”

Responding to God

HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 6)

#504 *I Am Thine, O Lord*
I AM THINE

I Am Thine, O Lord is one of many hymns written by Fanny Crosby, a prolific American hymn writer. The melody was composed by William Howard Doane. The former was talking with the latter one night about the proximity of God and penned the words before retiring for the night. It has also been reported that Fanny Crosby, though blind, had a sunset described to her in words before writing the lyrics

BENEDICTION

Rev. Alspaugh

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Jubilation Gordon Young



Please Note!

First Baptist Church of Dayton continues its suspension of worship services. While we had hoped to restart live worship, new circumstances suggested that postponing would be prudent, and out of an abundance of caution we have postponed. This week we are again providing a pre-recorded worship service available on our website, and a live Zoom gathering on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. We hope to return to live, socially distanced worship when the time is right, which hopefully will mean a reduction of active coronavirus cases in our area and the absence of exposure to active cases by anyone who is an active participant in our services. Continue to monitor your email or our Facebook group for news about the possible resumption of services. And please continue to reach out to one another by phone, social media, and especially through prayer and service in whatever ways you can. --Pastor Kent

You are welcome to share photos of your family for inclusion in the Courier newsletter. Please send to lindablair@fbcd Dayton.org along with a brief description of your photo. Thank you.

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.)

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| Sharon Appelt | Ken Gordon | Judy See |
| Kenneth Barger | Bev Harrell | Judy Smith |
| Rebecca Bauer | Linda Haskin | Helen Sutton |
| Marlen Berghuis | Barbara Jett | Emily Taylor |
| Jessica Blair | Judy Kelly | Torrey Thrash |
| Don Brown | Lenore Kimbrough | Ginger Tiffner |
| Jessica Brown | Anna Frances Lasley | Anne Veghte |
| Robert Brown | Vincent Liss | Sara Vice |
| Lynn Chadbourne | Matthew Little & Family | Whitson Family |
| Tami Malone Charles | Tim Meador | Peggie Worthey |
| Andy Collier | Arthur Merkle | |
| Marilyn Craig | Melissa Mikesell | Healthcare Workers |
| Pamela Cress | Lois Miles | Police & Fire Fighters |
| Florida Dixon | Carolyn Mowry & Family | Military Duty: |
| Jim Earnest | Mary Ann Paloncy | Sebastian Ewald |
| Neil Earnest | Ron Pipenger | Brittany Kalbfleisch |
| Lavanda Ferguson | Susan Reichard | Andy Wilson |

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

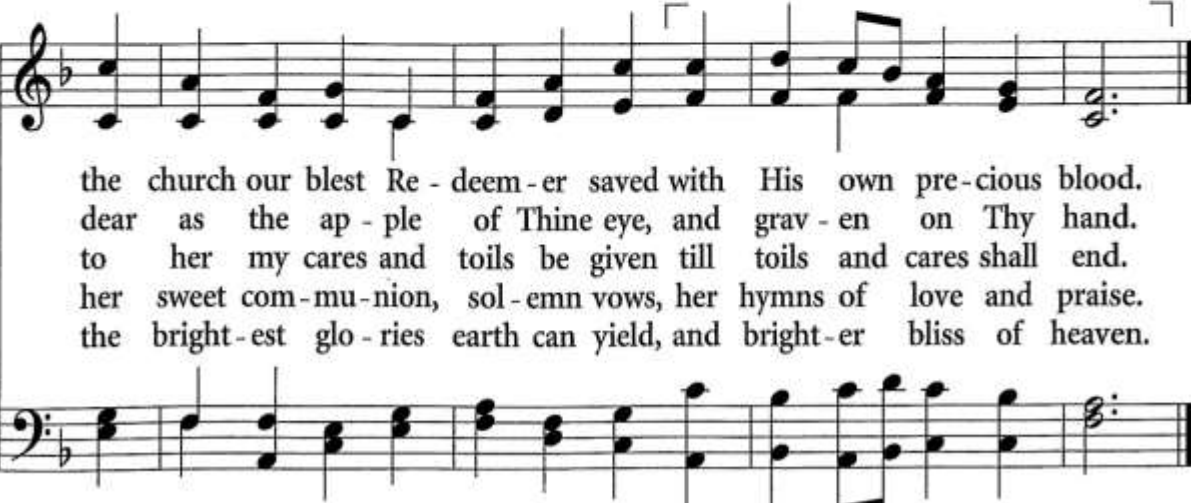
OPENING HYMN

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord, the house of Thine a - bode,
2. I love Thy church, O God! Her walls be - fore Thee stand,
3. For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers as - cend;
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways,
5. Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with His own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of Thine eye, and grav - en on Thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be given till toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

WORDS: Timothy Dwight, 1801
MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1770

ST. THOMAS
SM
Higher key, No. 689

CALL TO PRAYER

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

407

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as Thou hast died for me, O may my
 be Thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from Thee a - side.
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

WORDS: Ray Palmer, 1830
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1832

OLIVET
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HYMN OF RESPONSE

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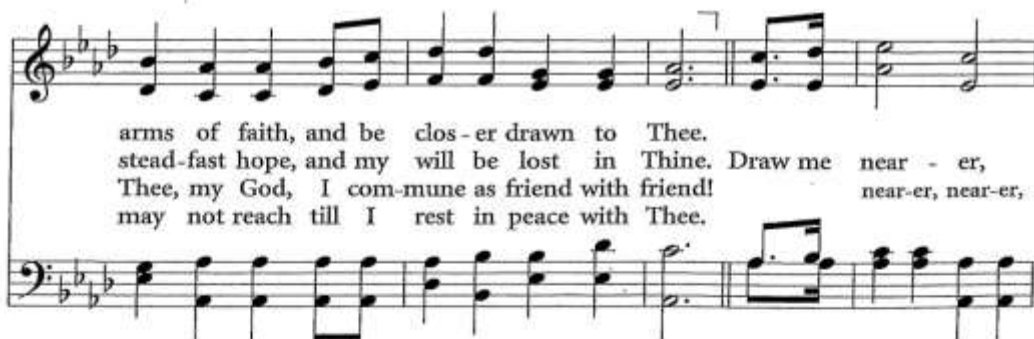
I Am Thine, O Lord



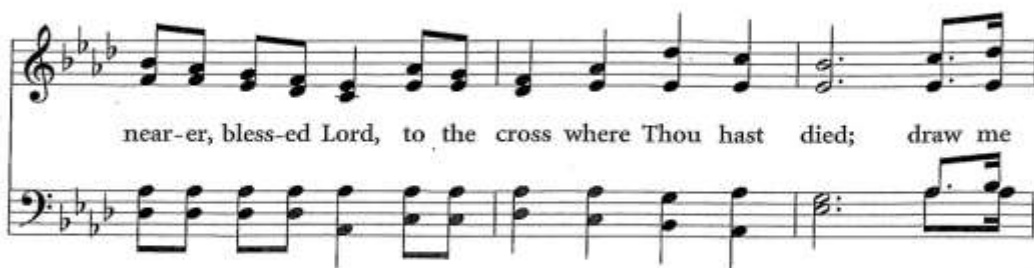
1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it
2. Con - se - crate me now to Thy ser - vice, Lord, by the
3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -
4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I



told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the
power of grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a
fore Thy throne I spend; when I kneel in prayer, and with
cross the nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I



arms of faith, and be clos - er drawn to Thee.
stead - fast hope, and my will be lost in Thine. Draw me near - er,
Thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend! near - er, near - er,
may not reach till I rest in peace with Thee.



near - er, bless - ed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died; draw me



near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, to Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.