

## The Gathering

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

THE PRELUDE Eric Saupe, Organist

O God, Beyond All Praising ..... Rich Mays  
Faithfulness ..... J. Bert Carlson & Janet Linker

## 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 Rev. Jason Alspaugh

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
FAITHFULNESS

Thomas Chisholm, the author of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and 1,200 other poems was born in a log cabin in Kentucky in 1866, and he lived a pretty unremarkable life: he worked as a school teacher, a newspaper editor, and insurance agent, then he retired and spent his remaining days at the Methodist Home for the Aged in New Jersey. Unlike many hymns that have heart-wrenching stories behind them (for instance "It Is Well With My Soul"), "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" is inspired by the simple realization that God is at work in our lives on a daily basis. He wrote, "My income has not been large at any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. Although I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God and that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care, for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness." The hymn reminds us that God doesn't only work in dramatic or miraculous ways, but also in simple, everyday ways. It also reminds us that Jesus has never failed us in the past, so we have no reason to doubt his faithfulness in the future.

\*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Alspaugh

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #362 *I Love You, Lord*  
Irregular

**I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You.  
O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear:  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.**

\*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.)*

## Reading & Proclaiming God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Randy Compton

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23:** Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me--and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Randy Compton

**Colossians 3:1-5:** So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. Alspaugh

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

**Luke 12:13-21:** Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What

should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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 #572 *He's Done So Much for Me*  
DONE SO MUCH

This gospel song simply acknowledges the fact that God is good to all of us and that He loves us. He has done so much for us that we cannot begin to tell it all. He will never leave us or forsake us for His love endures forever and ever.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Alspaugh

(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 #399 v.1 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*  
Jacques Berthier

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
When I call answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. David Coggins

ANTHEM Carol Suddath, cello and Eric Saupe, organ

Andante Religioso ..... Fernand Halphen

(Fernand Halphen was a student of Massenet and Fauré. The Andante Religioso is inspired by a Hebrew traditional chant.)

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"Whose Shall These Things Be?"*

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Celebrants: Rev. Coggins & Rev. Berghuis)

PREPARATION TIME

INVITATION TO THE TABLE and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Coggins

SHARING THE BREAD

#467 v.1 *We Are One in Christ* ..... THAXTED

SHARING THE CUP

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

Come and Fill Our Hearts (SEE INSERT) ..... CONFITEMINI DOMINO

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY Carol Suddath, cello and Eric Saupe, organ

Prière ..... Saint-Saens

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #706 Praise God.... OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Randy Compton

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 #612 Jesus Is All the World to Me ELIZABETH

Gospel songs offer the singer the experience of a deeply personal relationship with Jesus Christ in a language that is simple and down to earth. Will L. Thompson fulfills this expectation in a gospel song that reflects a child-like faith and trust in Jesus, the truest friend of all.

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 #523 v. 1 God Be with You GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again! By His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again!

\*POSTLUDE Gregory Land

Wedding March from Midsummer Night's Dream Felix Mendelssohn

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, Judy See, Marlen Berghuis, Bev Harrell, Torrey Thrash, Jessica Blair, Linda Haskin, Ginger Tiffner & Family, Don Brown, Hoffman Family, Jim & Anne Veghte, Jessica Brown, Barbara Jett, Waldrop Family, 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 Organist

Eric Saupe, nephew of Jim and Carol Suddath, is organist at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Columbus. Eric minored in Music at Wittenberg University where he studied organ with Trudy Faber.

Reminder:

Immigration Training Session

Today! August 4 @ 1-6pm

First Baptist Church

WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK: August 18

WITH CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND LIVING BEATITUDES

First Baptist is invited to worship with Christ Episcopal Church and Living Beatitudes on Sunday, August 18 at 11:00AM at Triangle Park. (There will NOT be a worship service at FBC on Aug. 18.) The gathering will be held in Shelter #1 at Triangle Park in Dayton. After worship there will be food, fun, and fellowship. Bring a lawn chair to sit on during the service; picnic tables are also available. If you have any fun yard games you would like to bring, please do so. If you plan to attend the picnic, please RSVP on a yellow card on Sunday or contact the church by phone or email (fbc@fbccdayton.org). Christ Episcopal will need a headcount by August 9.

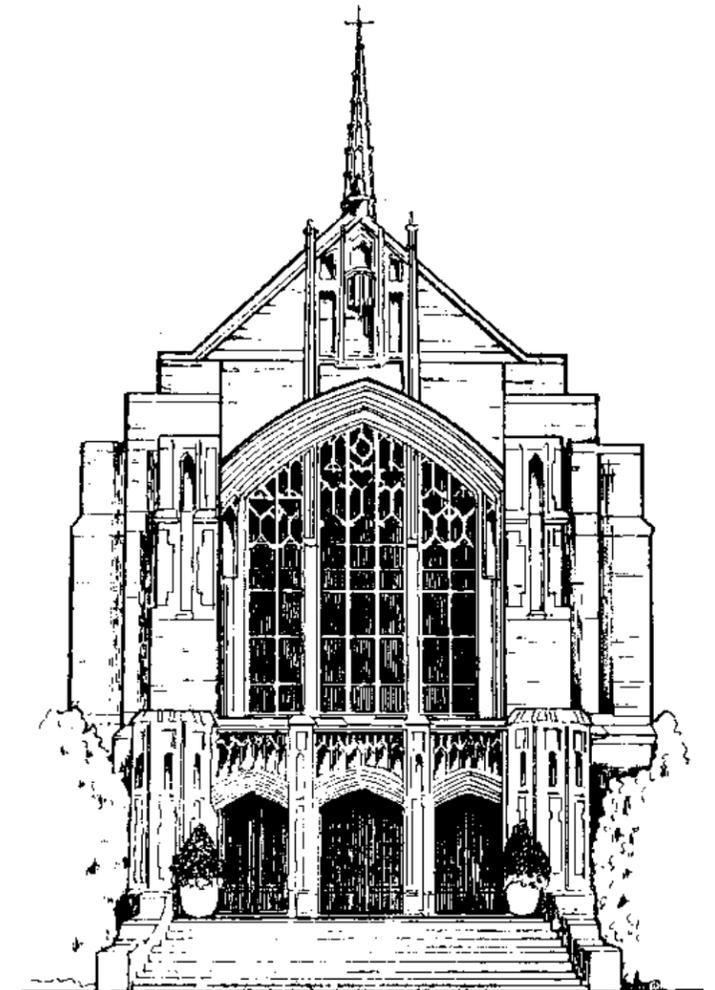
Bring a dish to share!

- Salads (Last name A-G) Side Dishes (Last name H-M) Desserts (Last name N-Z)

First Baptist Church of Dayton

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COMMUNION SUNDAY

AUGUST 4, 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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