

The First Baptist Church at Worship  
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 8, 2021 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE Gregory Land, Organist

Gospel Hymns from an Old Country Church  
A Piano Medley in Ragtime Styling  
Setting by Steven K. Tedesco

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 #490 Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated  
HENDON

Here is how author Frances Havergal describes the events that inspired the writing of this hymn: "I went for a little visit of five days. There were ten persons in the house, some unconverted and long prayed for; some converted, but not rejoicing Christians. He gave me the prayer: 'Lord, give me all in this house.' And He just DID! Before I left the house everyone had got a blessing. The last night of my visit, after I had retired, the governess asked me to go to the two daughters. They were crying, etc. Then and there both of them trusted and rejoiced. It was nearly midnight. I was too happy to sleep, and passed most of the night in praise and renewal of my own consecration; and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another till they finished with 'ever, only, all for Thee'" This hymn is a beautiful prayer that God would both draw us closer to Himself, and use us to bring others to Him. God calls us to a life of discipleship, and our only response should be, "Here am I. Send me."

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Rev. David Coggins

**2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33:** The king ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young

man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Jason 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 #404 v.1 I Need Thee Every Hour  
NEED

**I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.  
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Coggins  
AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

SPECIAL MUSIC Christopher Smith, Tenor

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

*Ride on King Jesus, no man can a hinder me. For He is King of Kings. He is Lord of Lords. Jesus Christ, the first and last no works like him. King Jesus rides a milk white horse, no man works like Him. The river of Jordan He did cross, no man works like Him. King Jesus rides in middle of the air, no man works like Him. He calls the Saints from everywhere, no man works like Him. Oh want you ride on King Jesus, no man can a hinder me. He is the King. He is the Lord, ah yes. Ride on King Jesus.*

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"A House Divided"*

The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #41 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy  
WELLESLEY

These stanzas excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

BENEDICTION William Henry Caldwell

POSTLUDE Gregory Land

How Firm a Foundation ..... Early American Melody  
Setting by Diane Bish

(\* 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.fbcdayton.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 August 8 – 15

Sun. 8	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
Tue. 10	6:00p	.....	FBC Softball Game @ Rotary Park Bvrck
Wed. 11	2:00p	.....	Bible Study @ FBC
	3:30p	.....	Mission Board Meeting @ FBC
Thu. 12	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
Fri. 13	6:00p	.....	Pos for Pos Meeting
Sun. 15	10:00a	.....	Worship Service

Happy Birthday Jim!

We will be celebrating Rev. Jim Earnest's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday with cupcakes outside on the lawn following the service.

**Executive Council Meeting in August**  
**Wednesday, August 18 @ 6:30pm**  
**First Baptist Church**

**Support Our Baptist Youth Fellowship Through the AmazonSmile Program!**

Just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and log-in with your [Amazon.com](https://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](https://smile.amazon.com) (not [Amazon.com](https://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 can help! The Mission Board is trying to raise a group to take on a project. Would you be willing to work with other FBC volunteers on such a project? If you are willing to do this, let us know your preference on: (1) Day(s) of the week you can work, (2) Tasks to undertake, (3) Length of your work day. Send your preferences and/or questions to Volunteer Coordinator Ted Greenwood: phone (937) 461-5333 or email [Ted.GPM@gmail.com](mailto:Ted.GPM@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:dave@mancopropertyservices.com).



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



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

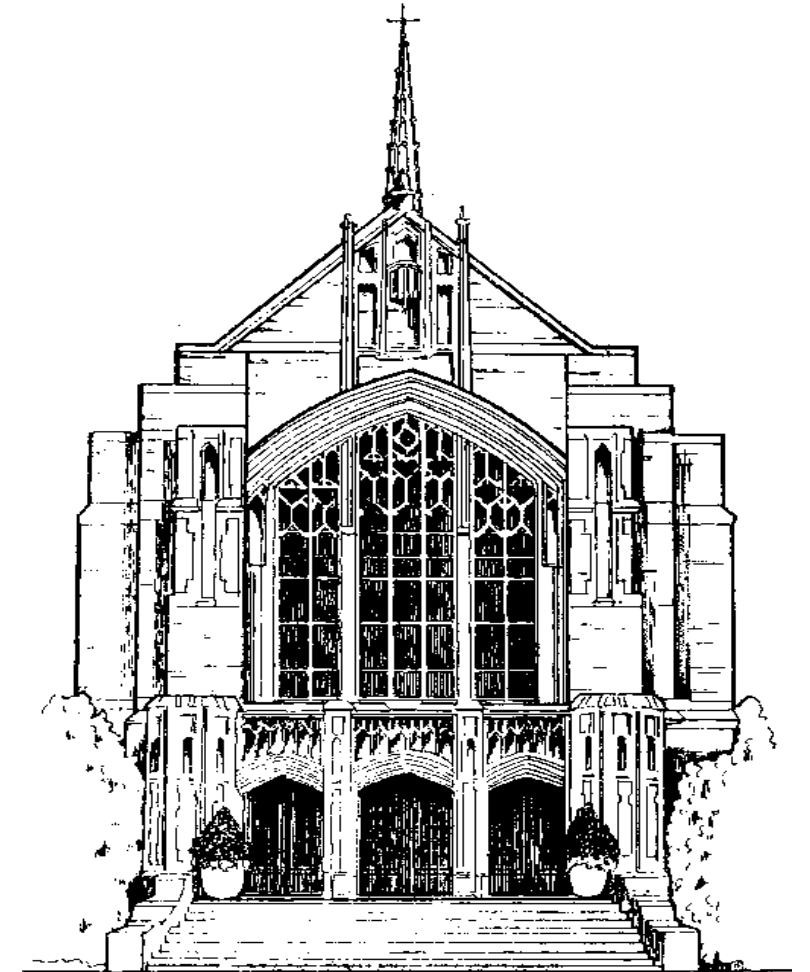
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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

AUGUST 8, 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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