

The First Baptist Church at Worship
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 14, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



In Preparation for Worship

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist
Maurice Kidd, Tenor

Suite for Organ John Stanley

- I. Introduction and Allegro
- II. Lento Expressivo
- III. Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley, a contemporary and friend of Handel, was completely blind by the age of two, but in spite of this he was greatly admired as a composer and performer on the organ of the Temple Church in London where he was organist for more than fifty years.

I Trust in God Charles Gabriel

*I trust in God wherever I may be, upon the land or on the rolling sea,
For, come what may, from day to day, my heav'nly Father watches over me.
I trust in God, I know He cares for me, on mountain bleak or on the stormy sea;
Tho' billows roll, He keeps my soul, my heav'nly Father watches over me.
He makes the rose an object of His care, He guides the eagle thru the pathless air,
And surely He remembers me, my heav'nly Father watches over me.
I trust in God, for in the lion's den, on battlefield, or in the prison pen,
Thru praise or blame, thru flood or flame, my heav'nly Father watches over me.*

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. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*OPENING HYMN

#632 *Am I a Soldier of the Cross*
ARLINGTON

Isaac Watts wrote "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" in conjunction with a sermon he was giving based on 1 Corinthians 16:13: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." The music is "Arlington" by Thomas A. Arne, composed in 1762. Watts was an English preacher, poet, and hymn writer. He wrote over five hundred hymns and published books of poetry, hymns, and sermons. Most of his hymns were written during a two-year period after leaving school. Watts preached his first sermon at age 24 and in 1702 was ordained as a pastor. Thomas Augustine Arne was an English composer who wrote a great deal of theater music. He also played the violin. Arne is perhaps best known for his patriotic song, "Rule Britannia." Trained in the legal profession, Arne would practice and perform in secret, but soon left the law to devote his life to music.

MOMENT FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 5:1-7

Rev. David Coggins

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:49-56

Rev. Alspaugh

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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!

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#567 *For All the Saints*
SINE NOMINE

The stanzas of the hymn "For All the Saints" describe the common life of all the saints: the credit due to Jesus Christ for drawing us all to Him, the strength and guidance we continue to draw from Him, our joint communion in Christ, the continuing struggle against evil, and the coming day when the dead shall rise and we shall all worship together before God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. No matter what path each of us travels, we all will enjoy the same glorious eternal life.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn. All kids 3 years and older are invited to go downstairs after the Children's Message for a "One Room Sunday School" class.)

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 6)

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

Rev. Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC

Maurice Kidd, Tenor

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Thomas Chisholm

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with 10,000 beside
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Our Divided Times"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#637 *Guide My Feet*
GUIDE MY FEET

One puts aside everything that might hinder, namely, sin. While running, one looks to Jesus, who endured the cross. Slaves knew shame and hostility, the lash, and the whip. In the end, they too would identify with Jesus, who had gone where they hoped to be. From a broader perspective, "Guide My Feet" provides assurance for the Christian journey. From the perspective of African American history, "Guide My Feet" could be a song of encouragement to those escaping captivity and running toward freedom.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Miriam's Dance Joel Martinson

(*) 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 worship service! 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.

COVID-19 Update: Montgomery County is in the CDC's "High" COVID-19 Community Level, where they recommend masking indoors. So we also recommend that you wear masks indoors at church at this time for worship and other activities in keeping with that guidance. For more information see www.cdc.gov. We continue to encourage regular handwashing, sanitizing & physical distancing. And we urge you to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, get tested if you have COVID symptoms, and quarantine when necessary.

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/>).

Live **Zoom gatherings** are usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 5:00PM unless otherwise announced. 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.

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.)

Ammon Family	Jim Earnest	Bill Salyers
Elizabeth Ard	Neil Earnest	Judy See
Paige Bartlett	Tim Earnest	Judy Smith
Berghuis Family	Lavanda Ferguson	Chas Snyder
Jessica Blair	Bev & Bill Harrell	Anita Suro
Don Brown	Linda Haskins	Kaye Suryk
Melinda Brown	Barbara Jett	Emily Taylor
Gerald Busch	Anna Frances Lasley	
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Gene & Mary K Lee	Military Duty:
Tami Malone Charles	Tom McKenzie	Sebastian Ewald
Pamela Cress	Arthur Merkle	Sunny Ewald
Davis Family	John & Shirley Nash	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Dilworth Family	Mary Ann Paloncy	Will Radachi
Florida Dixon	Rose Peacock	Andy Wilson
Domesick Family	Reichard Family	

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of August 14 – 21

Sun. 14	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
Tue. 16	6:00p	FBC Softball Game (Rotary Park)
Wed. 17	2:00p	Bible Study
	6:30p	Executive Council Meeting
Sun. 21	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship (Big Brothers Big Sisters Presentation)



Welcome to Our Guest Musician

Our guest artist today is Maurice Kidd, who is a graduate of Central State University with a degree in music. He currently teaches in the Dayton Public School system. He was a soloist with the Central State University Chorus and has appeared as soloist with the Dayton, Cleveland, and Cincinnati Symphony Orchestras. He has performed throughout the United States and throughout Europe with various groups in the New York City area. We welcome Maurice Kidd.

Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 17 @ 6:30pm
First Baptist Church

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Sunday, Aug. 21

Thirty-one young people in our community are looking for a positive adult role model. At the August 21st Coffee Fellowship, join Christopher Mackey from Big Brothers Big Sisters to learn how you can empower a young person through mentorship. Want to learn more now? Go to www.bbbsmiamivalley.org/.

Attention All Singers

Do you love to sing? Do you live in the downtown community or nearby? Are you or someone you know looking for an opportunity to participate in music making of the highest caliber in one of the most historic churches in the Miami Valley with the finest organ in the world? If you answered YES to any of these questions, the First Baptist Church of Dayton Chancel Choir wants YOU! The Chancel Choir is now scheduling auditions for the 2022-2023 seasons. Auditions are by appointment only and all voice types are welcome. Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 7 p.m. beginning September 8th. To schedule an audition/interview for the upcoming season, please contact the main office at First Baptist Church (937-222-4691 or email fbc@fbcd Dayton.org) before the season begins. You may also visit us at www.fbcd Dayton.org. Dr. William Henry Caldwell is music director.

Homecoming Sunday
September 11th

Save the Date: Open House
For Ed & Laura Rhodes and Bill & Giselle Bretz
FRIDAY, SEP 16 @ 6:30PM
Home of Nick & Anna Gough
(136 Strathmoor Crossing, Kettering 45429)
Bring an appetizer to share!

CALL TO PRAYER

Surely the Presence of the Lord 167

D F#m Gmaj9 Em

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place, I can

Em7 A7 D G/D A7

feel his might - y pow - er and his grace. I can

D F#m Gmaj9 Em

hear the brush of an - gel's wings, I see glo - ry on each face;

A7 Em7 A7 D

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

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