

# The First Baptist Church at Worship

12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 15, 2021

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE  
Gregory Land, Organist  
Debbie Lindley, Pianist

Victory In Jesus ..... E. M. Bartlett  
setting by Gayden C. Sikes  
It Is Well With My Soul ..... Philip P. Bliss  
setting by Hayes-Gospard  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness ..... setting by Joel Raney  
Blessed Assurance ..... setting by Eleanor Whitsett

## 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  
#52 *O Worship the King*  
LYONS

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” These may be some of the best-known words in the Bible, but in 1835, Robert Grant wrote a text that helps us see the creation story in a new light. His meditation on the creation theme of Psalm 104 consists of six verses that parallel the six days of creation. But rather than simply paraphrase the psalm or the first two books of the Bible, Grant focuses on how creation is a testimony to God’s “measureless might.” And Grant’s beautiful text doesn’t stop at Genesis Two. Rather, in the fourth and fifth verse we celebrate God’s saving grace to his creation. When God took that seventh day of rest, he was not signaling an end. He continued to bless His creation, even those as feeble and frail as us. In the last verse, Grant points to Christ as the ultimate reconciler of a broken, but still beautiful creation. An original last stanza that we no longer sing reads, “The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to Thy praise.”

## Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON  
Revs. Alan & Jean Carroll

**1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14:** Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that

altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

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

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**Proverbs 9:1-6:** Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

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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  
AND LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)  
Rev. David Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC  
Gregory Land and Debbie Lindley

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
setting by Howard Helvey

There Is a Happy Land  
Hindustani Air, 1850; setting by Larry Shackley

THE SERMON  
Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*“The Call to Wisdom”*

## The Response of God’s People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE (SEE BACK)  
*Take Time to Be Holy*  
HOLINESS

William Dunn Longstaff, the author of this hymn was born in Durham, England, the son of a wealthy ship owner, and he was a person of independent financial means. Although Longstaff had everything he desired, he still had an empty feeling in his life. He attended church one day and was inspired by words of a China missionary, Griffith John, on furlough to England, preaching at a service in Keswick, England, citing I Peter 1:16, “Be ye holy, for I am holy.” That resulted in him giving his heart to the Lord and beginning a Christian life, dedicated to God. He became a generous philanthropist and was influential in evangelical circles.

BENEDICTION  
William Henry Caldwell

POSTLUDE  
Gregory Land and Debbie Lindley

Medley of Praise ..... Traditional  
setting by Atwood-Mickelson

(\* 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 15 – 22**

Sun. 15	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	3:00p	.....	Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton
Tue. 17	6:00p	.....	FBC Softball Game @ Rotary Park Bvrck
Wed. 18	2:00p	.....	Bible Study @ FBC
	6:30p	.....	Executive Council Meeting @ FBC
Thu. 19	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
Sun. 22	10:00a	.....	Worship Service

*Save the Date*

**Chancel Choir Dinner/Rehearsal**  
**Thursday, Sept. 9 in Fellowship Hall**  
**6pm Dinner / 7pm Rehearsal**  
 (Everyone is asked to provide a dish to share!)

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

**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.)*

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

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

**Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton**

**MAKING SENSE OF THE SENSIBLE**

**CRITICAL RACE THEORY**

**Sunday, August 15 @ 3pm Virtual/Zoom**

Rev. Shelby Walker, Pastor, BTC Before the Club Ministries  
 Non-Denominational – Non-Judgmental – Open & Affirming

With Interfaith Forum traditions/cultures weighing in:  
 Sikh, Muslim, Jewish, Indigenous People, Hindu, Christian,  
 Asian, Baha'i, and YOU!

Please join in sorting out this "should-not-be-so-complex" matter:

Via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82334017871>

Meeting ID: 823 3401 7871 / Passcode: 346252

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**395 Take Time to Be Holy**

1. Take time to be ho - ly, speak oft with thy Lord;  
 2. Take time to be ho - ly, the world rush-es on;  
 3. Take time to be ho - ly, let him be thy guide,  
 4. Take time to be ho - ly, be calm in thy soul,

a - bide in him al - ways, and feed on his word.  
 spend much time in se - cret with Je - sus a - lone.  
 and run not be - fore him, what - ev - er be - tide,  
 each thought and each mo - tive be - neath his con - trol.

Make friends of God's chil - dren, help those who are weak,  
 By look - ing to Je - sus, like him thou shalt be;  
 In joy or in sor - row, still fol - low the Lord,  
 Thus led by his spir - it to foun-tains of love,

for - get - ting in noth - ing his bless - ing to seek.  
 thy friends in thy con - duct his like - ness shall see.  
 and, look - ing to Je - sus, still trust in his word.  
 thou soon shalt be fit - ted for ser - vice a - bove.

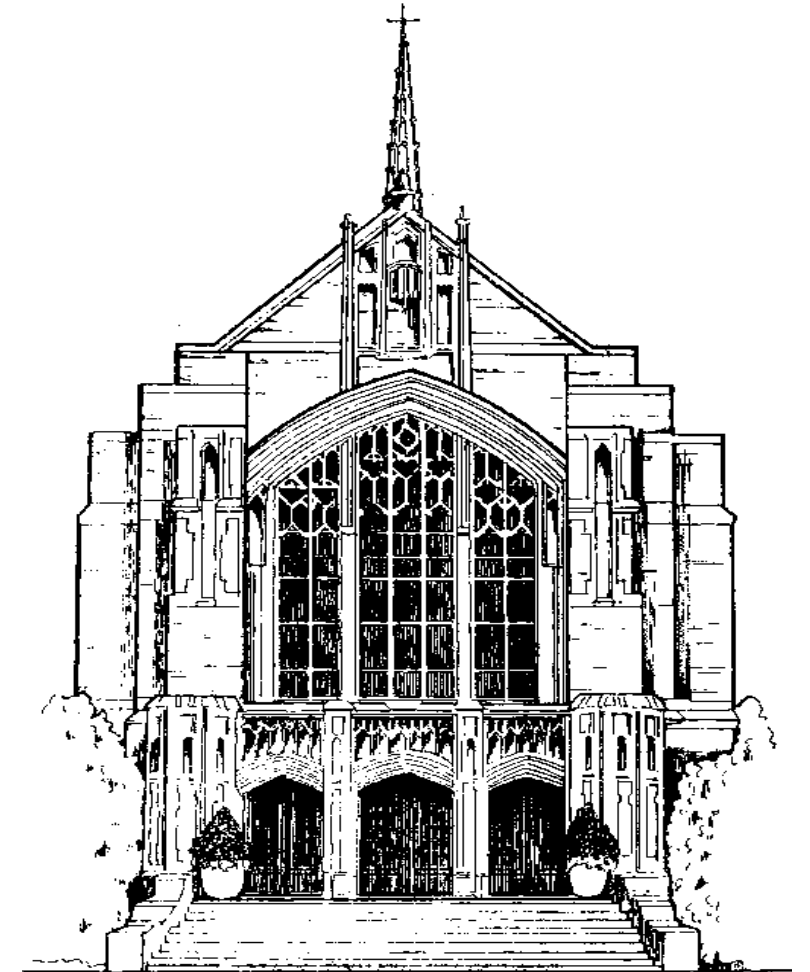
WORDS: William D. Longstaff, ca. 1882 (1 Pet. 1:16)  
 MUSIC: George C. Stebbins, 1890

HOLINESS  
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 AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 15, 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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