

The First Baptist Church at Worship

13th Sunday After Pentecost

August 22, 2021

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Chorale Preludes on

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” by Robin Milford and

“Bridegroom of Our Soul” by John Blackburn;

“Cantilena” by Josef Rheinberger

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

#625 Standing On the Promises of God PROMISES

Russel Kelso Carter was a professor in the Pennsylvania Military College of Chester. While there he was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal Church. He became very active in leading camp meetings and revivals. After failing health forced him to abandon this work, he studied and became a medical doctor as well as a writer. He wrote novels as well as hymns.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Ethan Charron and Rev. Jason Alspaugh

**I Corinthians 13:1-13:** If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

Dr. Linda Snyder, soprano

The Lord Is My Shepherd ..... Abraham Kaplan

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil; for thou art with me, Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want, I shall not want, I shall not want.

THE SERMON

Rev. Coggins

“These Three Abide”

The Response of God’s People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#58 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

This hymn was originally published under this Scripture: “Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.” After paraphrasing this verse in the first stanza, the author goes on to elaborate on the themes of light, immortality, and glory in the following stanzas.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Coggins

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Toccata in F Major ..... Dietrich Buxtehude

(\* 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 strongly recommended. 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.



Welcome to Our Guest Soloist

We welcome to our service this morning Dr. Linda Snyder. Dr. Snyder is a retired professor of music and former chairperson of the Department of Music at the University of Dayton. She holds the doctorate from the University of Illinois, and she has served as president of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. She is recognized for her work as a vocal music educator on all levels in the states and abroad. She has also led adult educational tours to Europe for friends of UD. She is a Dayton native, and we again welcome her to our service this morning.

Week of August 22 – 29

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Event. Rows include Sun. 22 10:00a Worship Service, Mon. 23 11:30a Neighbors Lunch, Tue. 24 6:00p FBC Softball Game @ Rotary Park Bvrck, Wed. 25 2:00p Bible Study @ FBC, Thu. 26 7:30a Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs, Sun. 29 10:00a Worship Service.

Neighbors Lunch

Monday, August 23 @ 11:30am - 12:15pm

The First Baptist Mission Board is sponsoring another Neighbors Lunch to be held on Monday, August 23 from 11:30am to 12:15pm. We are asking for help in providing some of the food to be distributed. A sign-up sheet listing items needed is posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Please consider helping. Thank you for your support!

Catch a Game of Softball

Support the First Baptist Team Tuesdays @ 6:00PM Rotary Park, Beavercreek



## Chancel Choir Dinner/Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 9 in Fellowship Hall  
6pm Dinner / 7pm Rehearsal

The First Baptist Church Chancel Choir dinner and rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 9, beginning at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. If you are planning to come, please bring a dish to share. If you cannot attend, please notify the music director by leaving a message with the church office. We look forward to an exciting season and hope that you can join us as we worship in song! If you would like to join the choir, please contact the church office to arrange for an interview (937-222-4691 or email [fbccdayton.org](mailto:fbccdayton.org)).

## Join Your First Baptist Friends for Jazz at the Levitt on September 11

Dave Greer's Classic Jazz Stompers will be bringing their toe-tapping traditional and Dixieland jazz to the Levitt Pavilion on Saturday, September 11, just in time for Homecoming weekend at First Baptist. We will gather on the hill near Fourth and Main Streets in time for the concert at 7:00 p.m. If you haven't been to the Levitt before, all concerts are free. You just need to bring your own chairs or blanket. You may bring your own snacks, picnics and beverages, including alcoholic beverages, but no glass bottles are allowed. There are often food and beverage vendors there, too. In the event of rain, the concert is typically cancelled. We'll hope for good weather and a good crowd. It's fun for all ages, so bring the kids!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Homecoming Sunday  
September 12, 2021

Many of our traditional practices were upended in 2020 due to COVID-19, and even as I write this, things still feel up in the air, unsettled. It feels a little weird to celebrate Homecoming on a particular Sunday, while many are still making their way back into Sunday worship and fellowship life; and for some the dynamics of being able to gather at all on Sundays have changed since the start of this pandemic. September 12<sup>th</sup> doesn't feel like "the" day, but rather one of the many days on which we can celebrate a sense of coming home. Perhaps it was always this way, and we just didn't realize it. Nevertheless, we are moving forward with hope this fall; hoping to see more people—new and familiar—gathering together for worship; hoping to have time to fellowship and share our lives over coffee; hoping to gather for new learning opportunities. And so we are planning for a return to the following schedule, starting September 12th:

Worship – 10:00am (with Prelude beginning at 9:45am)  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00(ish)-11:30am  
Sunday School for Adults & Youth (6-12 grade) – 11:30am-12:15pm  
Children's Music & Activities (PreK-5 grade) – 11:30am-12:15pm

We will, of course, remain mindful of that which is in the best interest of public health, and be flexible with our plans. So please keep an eye out for updated information on Sunday school offerings, scheduling, etc. And if you have ideas for Christian Education and/or are interested in teaching/leading, please speak with Pastor Jason or Ray Landis (Board of Christian Ed., chair).

## Baptism: A Call to Discipleship

This fall we are once again inviting folks to consider the call of Christ on their lives and their readiness to answer that call to follow by passing through the waters of baptism. If this is a conversation you would like to have, please speak with Pastor Kent or me/Pastor Jason. This can involve a series of one-to-one conversations or be part of a small group experience. Often when there is more than one person wishing to be baptized we form a Discipleship Class that meets together to share our stories, our beliefs, and talk about the meaning of baptism and following Jesus. We already have a couple of young people who have expressed their desire to be baptized; so if there are any others who want to join us, please let me/Pastor Jason know. At the conclusion of these conversations one does not have to be baptized. There is always room to say, "No" or "Not yet." As the preacher Fred Craddock would say, it makes the "Yes" all the more meaningful.

## Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) is Back!

This fall our Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) for youth in grades 6-12 will resume its regularly scheduled gatherings. We will meet here at First Baptist on the **second and fourth Sundays of the month from 12:15-2:30pm** for food, fun, Bible study and other miscellaneous adventures, as we seek to grow our friendships and grow in faith. Join us **Sunday, September 12** for our BYF Fall Kick-Off Gathering. Friends are always welcome! If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me/Pastor Jason ([jalspaugh@fbccdayton.org](mailto:jalspaugh@fbccdayton.org)). (NOTE: For now, anytime we meet indoors we'll be wearing face masks, but we'll try to do as much outdoors as possible ☺).

## 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

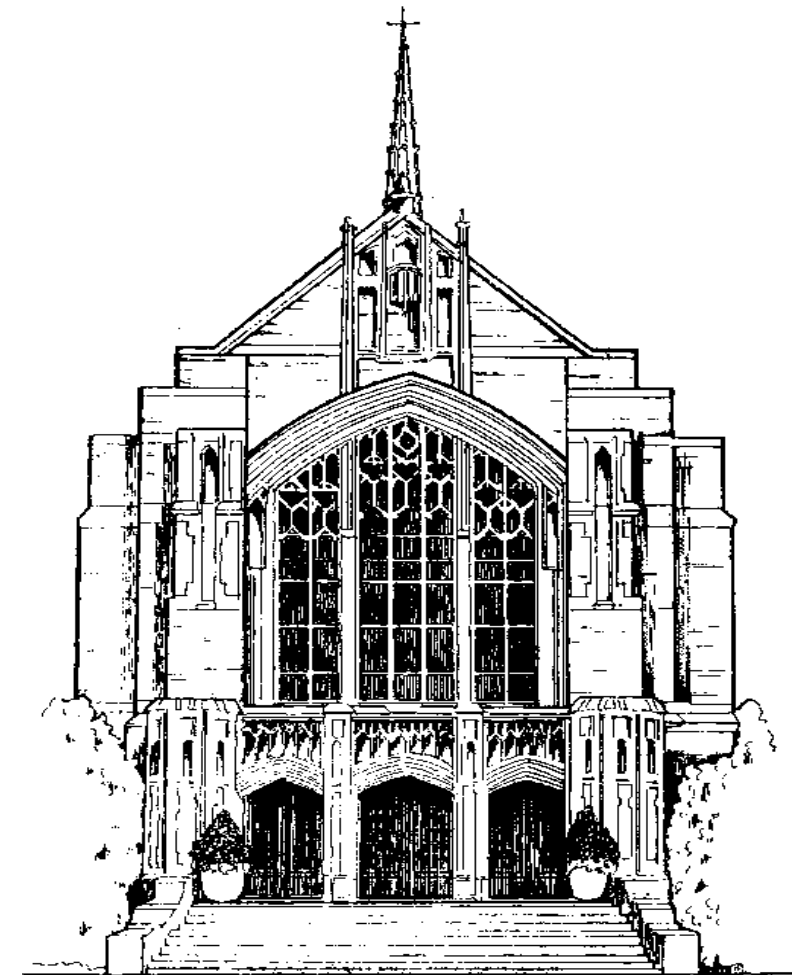
*(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)*

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

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

# First Baptist Church of Dayton THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 22, 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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