

The First Baptist Church at Worship
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

September 1, 2019

10:00 AM

*“And the table
will be wide.
And the welcome
will be wide.
And the arms
will open wide
to gather us in.
And our hearts
will open wide
to receive.”*

~Jan Richardson

The Gathering

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

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

The Prelude is being played in memory of Dr. James Arthur Williams.

“In Our Day of Thanksgiving” (“St. Catherine’s Court”) R. Strutt
“Requiescat in Pace” (Prelude on “Dundee”) Henry G. Ley
“Elegy” George T. Thalben-Ball
“Before Thy Throne” J. S. Bach

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. David Coggins

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#345 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
LAUDES DOMINI

Several of the Psalms begin and end with fervent declarations of praise, such as this: “Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!...Praise the Lord!” Likewise, from the opening lines of early morning praise to the final couplet about eternal praise before the throne of God in heaven, this hymn has the constant refrain, “May Jesus Christ be praised.”

*OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsive*)

Rev. Coggins

Almighty God, when we stop to look at our lives, we sometimes find that we have wandered far from you; and that all is not well. Because of your great love for us, and because there is forgiveness with you, we turn back to you now, and confess our sin.

We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors with our thoughts, our words, our silence, our actions and our

inaction. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, so that we may again take joy in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Beloved, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation, the old has passed away, behold all things have been made new. Let us share this good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#705 *Glory Be to the Father*
GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

*WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

*(Please register your attendance by filling out a yellow card from the
pew rack and placing it in the offering bag later in the service.)*

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

*GOSPEL LESSON

Allison Jordan

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

Luke 14:1-14: On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

Just then, in front of him, there was a man who had dropsy. And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, ‘Is it lawful to cure people on the Sabbath, or not?’ But they were silent. So Jesus took him and healed him, and sent him away. Then he said to them, ‘If one of you has a child or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a Sabbath day?’ And they could not reply to this.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed,

because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

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

#459 *Come, Share the Lord*
DIVERNON

Some hymns seem to flow immediately from the author’s pen, while others require months of gestation. The latter is the case with “Come, Share the Lord,” by Bryan Jeffery Leech who wrote both text and music. The composer is a native of Buckhurst Hill, Essex, England, who moved to the United States in 1955. His communion hymn, “Come, Share the Lord” has become not only his most frequently used hymn, but also a favorite hymn during the Lord’s Supper, especially among members here at First Baptist Church of Dayton. Let us lift our voices together as we sing our Fellowship Hymn on this communion Sunday.

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

#407 (vs.1) *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
OLIVET

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Coggins

ANTHEM

William Henry Caldwell, soloist

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked Geoffrey O’Hara

I walked today where Jesus walked, in days of long ago, I wandered down each path He knew with reverent step and slow. Those little lanes they have not changed, a sweet peace fills the air. I walked today, where Jesus walked, and felt His presence there. My pathway led through Bethlehem, ah! memories, ever sweet. The little hills of Galilee that knew His childish feet. The Mount of Olives, hallowed scenes that Jesus knew before I saw the mighty Jordan roll as in the days of yore. I knelt today where Jesus knelt, where all alone He prayed, the Garden of Gethsemane, my heart felt unafraid. I picked my heavy burden up, and with him by my side, I climbed the hill of Calvary, I climbed the hill of Calvary, I climbed the hill of Calvary, where on the cross He died. I walked today where Jesus walked, and felt him close to me.

THE SERMON

Rev. Alspaugh

“The Etiquette of Jesus”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Celebrants: Rev. Alspaugh & Rev. Coggins)

PREPARATION TIME

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Alspaugh
 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Alspaugh
 SHARING THE BREAD Rev. Alspaugh
 #469 (vs.1) Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands (ST. COLUMBA)
 Congregation
 SHARING THE CUP Rev. Coggins
 #455 (v.1) Here, at Your Table, Lord (BREAD OF LIFE)
 Congregation
 PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING & Rev. Coggins
 THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY William Henry Caldwell, soloist
 I Want Jesus to Walk With Me Edward Boatner
*I want Jesus to walk with me, all along my pilgrim's journey, Lord,
 I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my
 heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I'm in
 trouble, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord,
 I want Jesus to walk with me.*

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (SEE INSERT) (vs.1) We Give Thee... SCHUMANN
**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
 all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Allison Jordan

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Alspaugh
 (Persons wishing to make known a decision to follow Christ as Lord or
 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 #471 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION

In 1757, after living a life he described as "carnal and spiritual wickedness, irreligious and profane," Joseph Hart turned to Christ. Two years later he wrote this famous hymn. Now, having undergone numerous text and tune changes, it still remains a classic hymn of invitation to turn from our sinful ways by the grace of God into the waiting arms of our Savior. The added refrain hearkens back to the story of the prodigal son, who, like Hart, turned from a life of waywardness and folly back to his father's waiting arms. The hymn is thus an invitation to bring our broken, humbled selves before Christ knowing that he waits for us, and, with the refrain, a response to that call, a declaration that by the grace of God, we will rise up and go to Jesus.

ACOLYTES EXTINGUISH THE LIGHT AND LEAD THE PASTORS OUT,
 SYMBOLICALLY CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Alspaugh

*BENEDICTION #522 (vs.1) O Christ, the Way... ST. PETER

**O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray;
 direct our steps as we go forth to do Your will this day.**

*POSTLUDE R. Alan Kimbrough

"Come, Labor On" ("Ora Labora") T. Tertius Noble
 Prelude and Fugue in a minor J. S. Bach

(*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!



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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| Sharon Appelt | Bill Earnest | Ron Petry |
| Kenneth Barger | Jim Earnest | Brad Pipenger |
| Marlen Berghuis | Lavanda Ferguson | Ron Pipenger |
| Jessica Blair | Ken Gordon | Susan Reichard |
| Braden Family | Gouge Family | Judy See |
| Don Brown | Bev Harrell | Torrey Thrash |
| Jessica Brown | Linda Haskin | Jim & Anne Veghte |
| Robert Brown | Barbara Jett | Waldrop Family |
| Lynn Chadbourne | Lenore Kimbrough | Dr. Williams Family |
| Sydney Chadbourne | Anna Frances Lasley | Peggie Worthey |
| Tami Malone Charles | Vincent Liss | Military Duty: |
| Andy Collier | Tim Meador | Sebastian Ewald |
| Marilyn Craig | Arthur Merkle | Brittany Kalbfleisch |
| Pamela Cress | Mary Ann Paloncy | Jerry Nelson |
| Florida Dixon | Rose Peacock | Andy Wilson |

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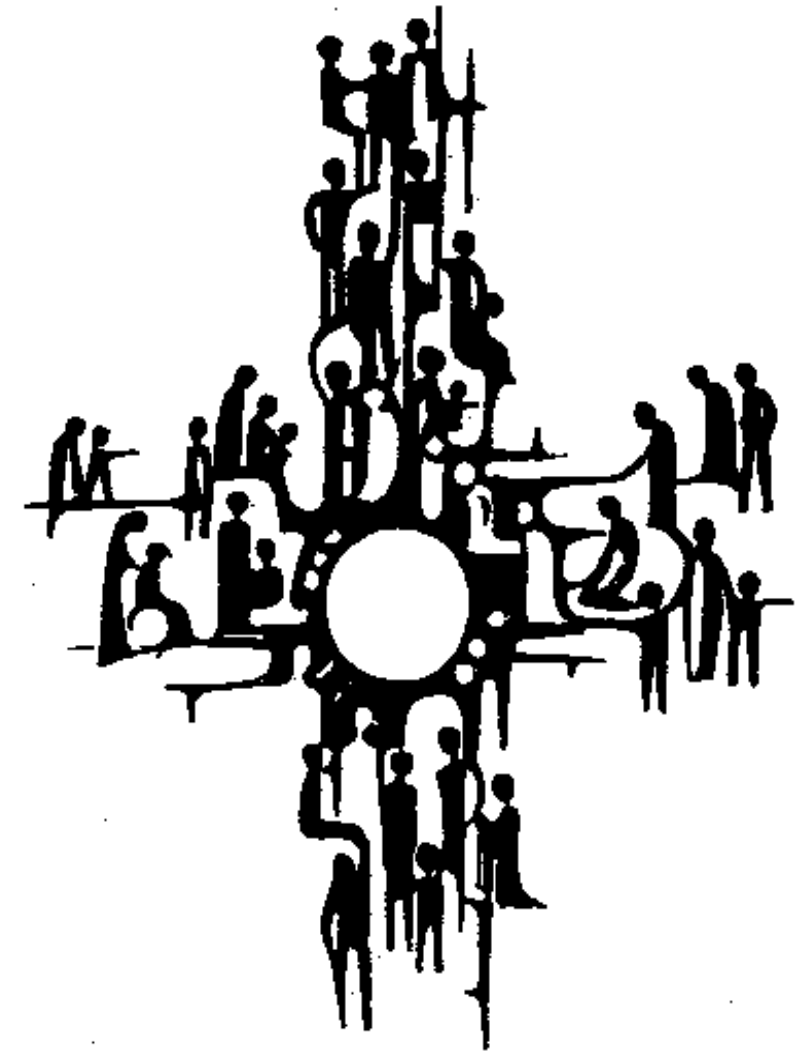


**The church office will be closed on Labor Day:
 MONDAY, SEPT. 2**

**ANNUAL CHANCEL CHOIR POTLUCK/REHEARSAL
 Thursday, September 5 @ 6:00PM at FBC**

This year the Annual Chancel Choir gathering will take place at First Baptist in Fellowship Hall. On Thursday, Sept. 5, the dinner will begin at 6PM. Plan to bring a dish or drink to share with everyone. (A meat dish will be provided for the dinner!) After dinner we will rehearse in the choir room to prepare for the Sunday morning worship service.

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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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