

The First Baptist Church at Worship
17th Sunday After Pentecost

September 19, 2021

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Andante in e minor Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Chorale Prelude on S. S. Wesley’s “Hampton” C. Hubert H. Parry
Andante in C Major Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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.

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir

Woke Up This Mornin’ arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton
*Woke up this mornin’ with my mind, stayed on Jesus
No condemnation with my mind, stayed on Jesus
Walkin and talkin with my mind, stayed on Jesus
Hallelu, Hallelujah.*

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #581 *I Love to Tell the Story*
HANKEY

In “The Story Told,” which is part two of the poem “The Old, Old Story” from which this hymn is taken, Katherine Hankey briefly summarizes the whole story of the Bible, from the Fall in Genesis 3 to Christ's birth, death, and resurrection to the “scenes of glory” in Revelation. This hymn is a good reminder that the story of God and His people throughout the ages should be a focus of Christians. When we speak to others of the gospel, we must tell them “the old, old story of Jesus and His love.”

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON Rev. Jason Alspaugh

James 3:13-18: Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Youth Layreader

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Mark.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

Mark 9:33-37: Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message. Following the message they may go to Sunday school—PreK-3 graders will be downstairs in Rm. 4, and 4-6 graders will be in the 1st Floor Parlor. Parents are asked to pick up their children after worship.)

CALL TO PRAYER #301 v.1 *In This Very Room*
IN THIS VERY ROOM

**In this very room there’s quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room there’s quite enough joy for one like me;
And there’s quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase
away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus, is in this very room.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors) Rev. Dr. Berghuis

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

Ancient Words Craig Courtney

Ancient words, ever true, long preserved, for our walk in this world, they resound with God’s own heart. O let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope, in this world where-e’er we roam, ancient words will guide us home. Ancient words ever true, changing me, and changing you, we have come with open hearts. O let the ancient words impart. Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice. O heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God’s own heart. O let the ancient words impart.

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Gentle Greatness”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #619 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*
ASSURANCE

We are often reminded that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord thy God with all your might, soul, and mind, and the second commandment is the love your neighbor as you would love yourself. If you have been born again and baptized in the name of the Father, the

Son, and the Holy Spirit, this hymn should resonant and have special meaning. We all should have a story to tell about the love of Jesus and what He has done for us. Please take time to share your story of what God has done for you this week. Let us praise him and lift him up as we leave this place today. We thank Fanny Jane Crosby for this powerful hymn of faith and assurance.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Dr. Berghuis

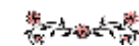
*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Amen (3-fold)*
DANISH

POSTLUDE R. Alan Kimbrough

Choral Song Samuel Sebastian Wesley

(* 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.fbcd Dayton.org/>). We hold our live Zoom Gatherings on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM 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.

Week of Sept. 19 – 26

Sun. 19	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship and Meet/Greet Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15p	.....	BYF Outing to Harmony Creek (until 2:30)
Wed. 22	2:00p	.....	Bible Study @ FBC
Thu. 23	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	7:00p	.....	Missionary Daniel Chetti @ Kenwood BC
Sun. 26	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship and Meet/Greet Missionary Daniel Chetti
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities

Welcome to Our Special Guests

First Baptist Church welcomes the Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton and the Dayton community to our worship service today. FBC members are encouraged to meet/greet our guests following the service, during coffee fellowship on the lawn. Refresh yourselves with tea, lemonade, coffee, pastries, and conversation.

BYF Outing to Harmony Creek

Today, Sept. 19 @ 12:15-2:30

Today the BYF group will be gathering after church and carpooling over to Harmony Creek Community Church to have some fun together tie-dyeing our BYC Camp shirts, etc. Lunch will be provided. Pickup will then be at 2:30pm from Harmony Creek Church which is located at 5280 Bigger Rd., Kettering 45440. If you are available to help (if needed) with our carpooling to HCC, please let me know. ~ Pastor Jason

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The New Testament You Never Knew

Sundays @ 11:30AM in the Sanctuary

Sept. 12 – Nov. 14

Do you know the real story behind the New Testament?

We all share a fascination for discovering 'the rest of the story.' We enjoy learning the behind-the-scenes facts about seemingly familiar events. In *The New Testament You Never Knew*, well-known Bible scholars N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird team up to take us on a tour of the story behind the story of the New Testament.

Together we'll learn about...

- The **political upheaval** of the day that made the nature of Jesus' coming so unexpected
- The underlying meanings behind Jesus' **parables and miracles**
- The **Kingdom of God** and why everything about it was so shocking
- The **resurrection** and why, despite repeated predictions, no one saw it coming
- The **mission of the church** and how it is more complex than we realize
- The transforming **power of Jesus** and how it can still turn the world upside down today

Join us, as we seek to understand more about the New Testament and why N.T. Wright calls it "*one of the most explosive books ever written.*"

ABC Missionary Daniel Chetti

Speaker at Gathering on Sept. 24

Friday, Sept. 24 @ 7:00pm

Kenwood Baptist Church ~ 8341 Kenwood Road,
Cincinnati 45236

*Dinner (gluten-free for those needed), followed by presentation about
Enduring Love Ministries*

Missionary Dan Chetti, along with a couple of Enduring Love board members, will speak at the Sept. 24 gathering to update and share with supporting churches in Ohio the exciting news of God's work through our Arab missionaries in the seven (7) countries of the Middle East and North Africa. Kenwood Baptist Church has invited members of FBC to join them for the dinner on Sept. 24, followed by Dr. Chetti's presentation. If you would like to attend, please notify Ted Greenwood or Linda Ginter Brown. If we have several people going, we could carpool. The FBC Board of Missions supports ABC Missionaries Dan & Sarah Chetti. Dan Chetti will be speaking to the FBC congregation at the worship service on Sept. 26.

Neighbors Lunch

Monday, Sept. 27 @ 11:30am - 12:15pm

The First Baptist Mission Board is sponsoring another Neighbors Lunch to be held on Monday, Sept. 27 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!

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 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 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.

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

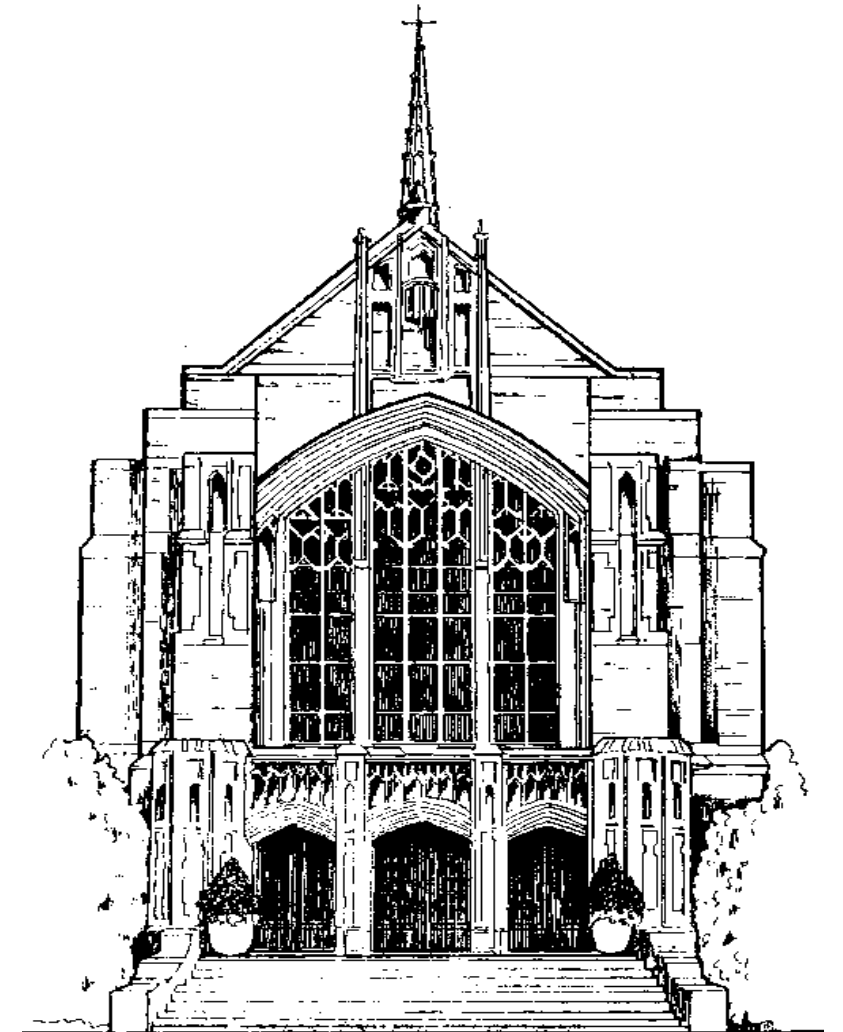
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)



First Baptist Church of Dayton

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SEPTEMBER 19, 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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