

The First Baptist Church at Worship

18th Sunday After Pentecost

September 26, 2021

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Trumpet Tune Henry Purcell
Largo in G G. F. Handel
Largo from “New World Symphony” Anton Dvorak
The Flight of the Bumble Bee Nikolay Rinsley-Korsakov

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

#246 *The Church’s One Foundation*
AURELIA

In the mid-nineteenth century, Bishop John William Colenso of Natal raised a ruckus in the Catholic Church when he challenged the historicity and authority of many of the Old Testament books. Bishop Gray of Capetown wrote a stirring response of defense, which, in 1866, inspired Samuel Stone, to write this beloved hymn, basing his text on Article 9 of the Apostle’s Creed: “The Holy Catholic (Universal) Church; the Communion of Saints; He is the Head of this Body.” Now an affirmation of Christ as the foundation of our faith, we sing this hymn with those who have gone before us and with Christians around the world, declaring that beyond any theological differences, cultural divides, and variances in practice, we are all part of the same body, the body of Christ.

Listening for the Word of God

*GOSPEL LESSON

Linda Ginter Brown

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

John 17:6-19: “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on

behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

“And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

“Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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. Dr. Berghuis

(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 &

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Led by Music Director William Henry Caldwell

Total Praise Richard Smallwood

*Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from you.
Your peace you give me in time of the storm, you are the source of my strength,
you are the strength of my life, I lift my hands in total praise to you, Amen.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Daniel Chetti
American Baptist Missionary

*“Confronting Christianity but
Falling in Love with Jesus”*

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#406 *Jesus Lover of My Soul*
ABERYSTWYTH

Originally published under the title “In Temptation,” this hymn has as its theme the sufficiency of Christ to give comfort, power, and grace in any circumstance. It is a plea that Jesus will provide sanctuary to the tempted because there is no other refuge. Christ is declared to be the sole desire of the Christian, who is undeserving while Christ’s grace is declared sufficient to cleanse the Christian from all his vile sins.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Amen (3-fold)
DANISH

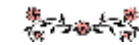
POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Coronation March from “Le Prophete” Giacomo Meyerbeer

(* 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 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. 26 – Oct. 3

Sun. 26	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship and Meet/Greet Missionary Daniel Chetti
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
Mon. 27	11:30a	.....	Neighbors Lunch
Wed. 29	2:00p	.....	Bible Study @ FBC
Thu. 30	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 3	10:00a	.....	Worship Service with Communion
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities

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.*"

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!

American Baptist Churches USA

WORLD MISSION OFFERING – OCTOBER 2021

This year's World Mission Offering (WMO) theme is "We've been surprised by God's glory" and is a celebration of the ways in which we've seen God enter into the grief and difficulties of our pandemic year to work through video-conferenced events, to raise up new global servants, to provide generous support through you for our global partners as they faced food scarcity and critical needs during the pandemic. In dark, lonely, and difficult times, God has surprised us with hope and provision. Please give generously in October so that our global servants are able to continue their important work. Offering envelopes are in the pew racks.

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.

We welcome American Baptist Missionary Daniel Chetti to the pulpit this morning. Join him after worship in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and a presentation.

BYF Gatherings

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 **2nd & 4th 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. Friends are always welcome! If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me/Pastor Jason (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 ☺).



Halloween/Harvest Party
 Sunday, October 31 @ 11:30AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Board of Christian Education is hosting a Halloween/Harvest Party for children and children-at-heart on Sunday, Oct. 31 starting at 11:30am. *Note:* We plan to be outdoors, weather permitting, otherwise we'll be upstairs. There will be no second hour classes. All are invited to put on their Halloween costumes or come dressed in fall attire as we celebrate the new season with food, fellowship and games! RSVP via yellow card on Sunday or by email or phone (fbcc@fbccdayton.org / 937-222-4691).

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

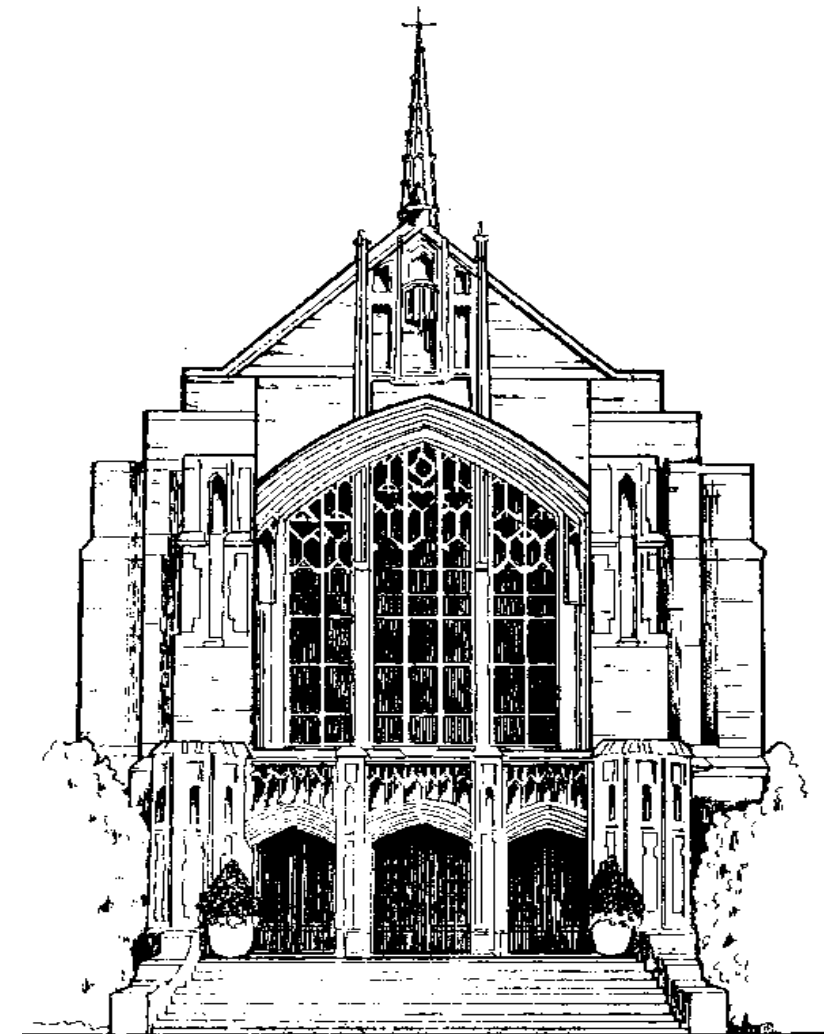
(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

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| 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 | <i>Healthcare Workers</i> |
| Tami Malone Charles | Tim Meador | <i>Police & Fire Fighters</i> |
| 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)

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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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