

The First Baptist Church at Worship

19th Sunday After Pentecost / World Communion Sunday

October 3, 2021

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Extracts from Mass for the Parishes
François Couperin

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

God Himself Is With Us Eugene Butler

God Himself is with us; Let us now adore him.
Come with awe before him.
Hear, O Lord, the praises that your church now raises,
as we bow before you.

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#426 Tell Me the Story of Jesus
STORY OF JESUS

The music for this morning’s processional hymn is by John R. Sweney who was born in West Chester, Pennsylvania, and exhibited musical abilities at an early age. At nineteen he was studying with a German music teacher, leading a choir and glee club, and performing at children’s entertainments. By twenty-two he was teaching at a school in Dover, Delaware. Soon thereafter, he was put in charge of the band of the Third Delaware Regiment of the Union Army for the duration of the Civil War. After the war, he became Professor of Music at the Pennsylvania Military Academy, and director of Sweney’s Cornet Band. He eventually earned Bachelor and Doctor of Music degrees at the Academy. Sweney began composing church music in 1871 and became well-known as a leader of large congregations. The words for this ole time favorite were written by Fanny J. Crosby.

Listening for the Word of God

PSALTER LESSON

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Psalm 8: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Rev. David Coggins

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12: Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. 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

#362 I Love You, Lord
I LOVE YOU, LORD

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You,
O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Alspaugh

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Led by Music Director William Henry Caldwell

May the Road Rise to Meet You Lori True

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rain fall on your fields, and until we meet again, may you keep safe in the gentle loving arms of God. For everything there is a season, a time for meeting, a time to say good bye, a time for listening, a time to speak the truth, a time for laughter, a time for

tears and pain, a time for searching, a time for calm and peace, a time for loving, a time for letting go, a time for living, a time for going home. In all things God is near, always guiding your way.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Made Perfect Through Suffering”

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Coggins

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

#466 v.1-2 Jesus, at Your Holy Table (BEACH SPRING)

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING &

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#159 Fairest Lord Jesus
CRUSADERS’ HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)

This hymn expounds on the theme of the beauty of Christ and the Creation in an overflowing expression of praise, similar to King David's statement: “One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord ...”

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CHORAL BENEDICTION

#518 May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus
GALILEE

May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God,
the communion of the spirit richly bless and keep you all.

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Chaconne Louis Couperin

(*) 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 Oct. 3 – 10

Sun. 3	10:00a	.....	Worship Service with Communion
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
Wed. 6	2:00p	.....	Bible Study @ FBC
Thu. 7	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 10	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15p	.....	BYF Gathering

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The New Testament You Never Knew

Sundays @ 11:30AM in the Sanctuary

Sept. 12 – Nov. 14

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. Giving generously this month will help our global servants continue their important work in the world. 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.

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@fbcd Dayton.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 ☺).

All Boards Night

Wednesday, Oct. 13 @ 7:00pm

(Meetings only / No dinner)



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 (fbcd@fbcd Dayton.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

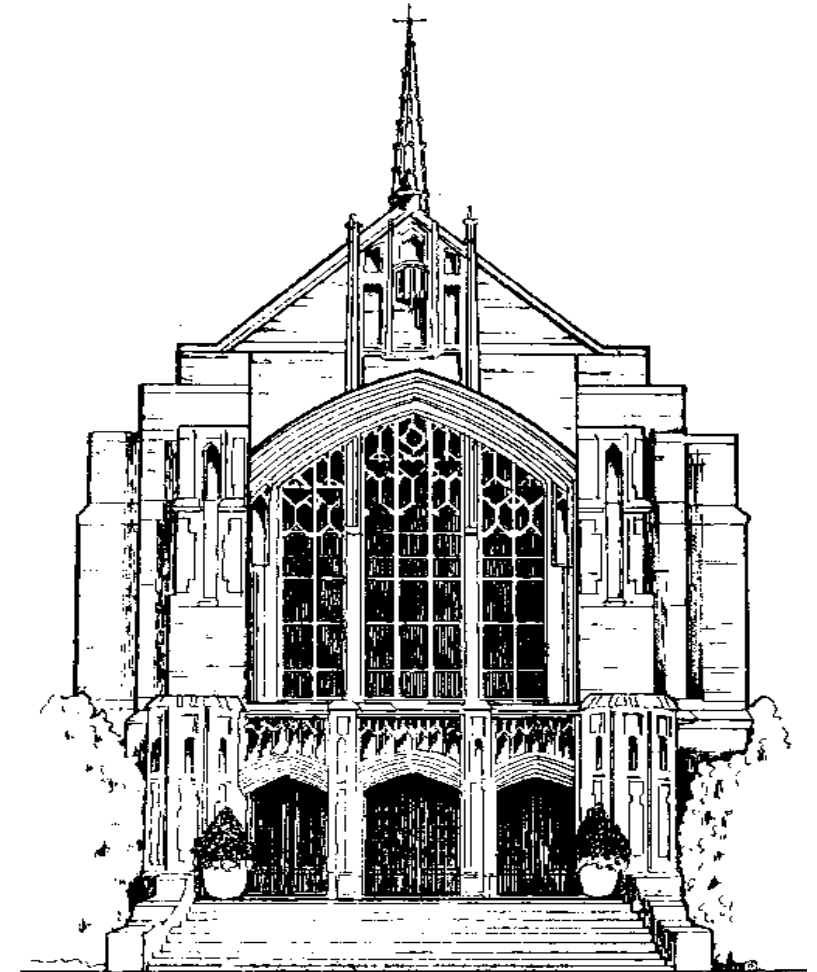
(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

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