

The First Baptist Church at Worship  
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
October 4, 2020

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THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (Prayer of St. Francis) ..... Sebastian Temple

In 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. Dr. Kent Berghuis

\*OPENING HYMN (See pg. 5)

**#262** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*  
ST. THOMAS

This is the only American hymn from the time of the Pilgrim Fathers until the beginning of the nineteenth century that is still used today. It has been named "one of the imperishable lyrics of the Christian Church." Timothy Dwight is one of the renowned names in early American History. Dwight was born in Northampton Massachusetts, on May 14, 1752. His grandfather was Jonathan Edwards on his mother's side. At the age of 17, he graduated from Yale College. For a time he served as a chaplain with George Washington in the American Revolutionary War. After the war he served as a minister, representative of Connecticut State Legislature, faculty member and in 1795 the College's President. While he was there, he raised the academic standards and brought a spiritual emphasis to the campus.

Listening for the Word of God

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Tia Seay

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

**Matthew 21:33-46:** "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his

parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 6)

#600 *O How He Loves You and Me*  
PATRICIA

**O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me.  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
O how He loves you; O how He Loves me; O how He loves you and me!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Alspaugh

SPECIAL MUSIC

First Baptist Quartet  
Tia Seay, Sara Vice, Parris Hobbs, Ray Landis

*I'm Going to Eat at the Welcome Table* ..... Arr. Carl Diton

*I'm a'going to eat at the welcome table one of these days.  
I'm a'going to feast on milk and honey.  
I'm a'going to fly all around in Heaven.  
I'm a'going to wade 'cross Jordan's river.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"The Son Who Suffered in the Vineyard"*

## Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. David Coggins

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

#459 (Vs. 1) *Come, Share the Lord* (See pg. 7)

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING &  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

## Responding to God

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 8)

#386 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*  
ST. AGNES

"Jesus the very thought of thee" was originally penned by Bernard of Clairvaux in the 1100s. The son of a knight, Bernard grew up with wealth, power, and opportunities. Instead of pursuing these things in his adult life, however, Clairvaux abandoned his earthly luxuries and became a monk. In this hymn we can see how devout and sincere Clairvaux was. The text expresses the feeling of joy and bliss that only Christ can provide.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

Fanfare ..... Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

(\* ) 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.*



### **World Mission Offering - October 2020**

*"I once was blind but now I see." (Mark 8:22-26)*

We are seeing God at work in so many hopeful and encouraging ways through our global servants and global partners. Your participation now more than ever will help global servants and partners rebuild and reestablish ministries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and crisis. Your gifts through the World Mission Offering supply practical support needed by our 125 global servants, 900+ short-term volunteers, 35+ home staff, and 250+ international partners as we help others see Christ more clearly. Please give generously this month. Special offering envelopes are located in the pew racks, or you may mail in a check made payable to First Baptist Church and note "WMO 2020" on the memo line. Thank you! *(This offering is one of four ABC-USA annual offerings.)*

### **INTERFAITH FORUM of GREATER DAYTON**

*A Call for First Baptist Youth !!*

Pastor Jason's middle school and senior highs, please join Ella and Jack, and Chloe and Jadon and be part of a program on ZOOM October 25 (you can do it!) from 3- 5 pm. You'll meet yourselves in young people from Muslim and Sikh and Baha'i traditions. Then, one of these days, in person...

Remaining preparation days:

Sunday, **Oct. 4**, 1 pm -- Planning with the Muslim, Sikh and Baha'i youth

Sunday, **Oct. 11**, 1 pm – Final Planning

### **LABOR OF LOVE – OCTOBER 10**

Continuing the tradition of previous years we are planning a Labor of Love to benefit one of the members of our congregation. Anne Veghte is downsizing to a new home in the Meadowdale neighborhood so that she can be nearer to her daughter Julie who provides day to day assistance to Anne. With the passing of her husband Jim earlier this year and all of the constraints of the pandemic, this has been a particularly challenging task to prepare for this move. We want to help Anne by organizing a team to paint the exterior of her new house and detached garage.

This Labor of Love project will be a one day event scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Come for the day or come for a few hours. Pastor David will be our team leader for the day and all paint and materials will be provided. The house is a single story block house so almost all painting can be done from ground level or with a step ladder or step stool. Several ladders will be on hand but if you have one handy please bring it. Since all work is outside we will be able to maintain social distance and wear masks as necessary.

We are looking for a team of 8 volunteers for the day, or more if working part of the day. The house is located at 52 Meadow Drive in the 45416 area. Go north on Salem Ave and turn right just past Wolf Rd directly onto Meadow Drive. Please respond to the church office if you plan to participate. (The alternate date in case of rain will be October 17.)

### ***Please Note!***

As we adjust our services to try to keep people safe, socially distanced, and spending less time together, please take seriously the need to mitigate our risks as much as we can. Read the guidelines created by our Trustees and Health Committee, and follow them. Wear a mask over your mouth and nose, use hand sanitizer, and remain socially distanced from those outside your family group when entering and exiting. Please only enter and exit from the sanctuary and do not go to other areas of the church. If a restroom visit is required, please use the downstairs rooms.

Please fill out a yellow card to indicate your attendance, along with the pew number where you are sitting, in case we need to get in touch with you for contact tracing in the event that someone who attends become positive for COVID-19 soon afterward. Adjustments to our service include no offertory, but rather you will be able to leave your offering as you enter or exit. We are not singing aloud, though our musicians will provide hymns when you can read along, sing in your heart or hum quietly with your mask on.

We plan to livestream our Sunday worship service to 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/>) for later viewing.

We will hold our live Zoom Gathering Sunday evening at our **new time of 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.

### **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.)*

Sharon Appelt	Jim Earnest	Susan Reichard
Rebecca Bauer	Neil Earnest	Judy See
Dan Bellavia	Lavanda Ferguson	Judy Smith
Marlen Berghuis	Ken Gordon	Helen Sutton
Jessica Blair	Bev Harrell	Emily Taylor
Don Brown	Linda Haskin	Torrey Thrash
Jessica Brown	Barbara Jett	Ginger Tiffner
Robert Brown	Kimbrough Family	Anne Veghte
Mary Caldwell	Doris Landis	Sara Vice
Jean Carroll	Anna Frances Lasley	Waldrop Family
Lynn Chadbourne	Vincent Liss	Peggie Worthey
Tami Malone Charles	Tim Meador	
Andy Collier	Arthur Merkle	<b>Healthcare Workers</b>
Marilyn Craig	Miles-Curry Families	<b>Police &amp; Fire Fighters</b>
Pamela Cress	Must Family	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Norma Curry	Mary Ann Paloncy	Sebastian Ewald
Martha DeBold	Pipenger Family	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Florida Dixon	Radachi Family	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)



OPENING HYMN

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord, the house of Thine a - bode,  
 2. I love Thy church, O God! Her walls be - fore Thee stand,  
 3. For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers as - cend;  
 4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways,  
 5. Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given

the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with His own pre - cious blood.  
 dear as the ap - ple of Thine eye, and grav - en on Thy hand.  
 to her my cares and toils be given till toils and cares shall end.  
 her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.  
 the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

WORDS: Timothy Dwight, 1801  
 MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1770

ST. THOMAS  
 SM  
*Higher key, No. 689*

CALL TO PRAYER

600 O How He Loves You and Me

O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody begins with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B-flat3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, and a half note G4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

me; He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff features a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B-flat5, C6, and a half note G5. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.

loves you; O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff has a half note G5, quarter notes A5, B-flat5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B-flat6, C7, and a half note G7. The bass staff provides accompaniment.

WORDS: Kurt Kaiser, 1975

MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser, 1975

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PATRICIA  
Irregular

COMMUNION HYMN (Vs. 1 only)

Come, Share the Lord

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1. We gath - er here in Je - sus' name, His love is  
2. He joins us here, He breaks the bread, the Lord who  
3. We'll gath - er soon where an - gels sing; we'll see the

burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame; for through the  
pours the cup is ris - en from the dead; the one we  
glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing King; now we an -

lov - ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one: come, take the  
love the most is now our gra - cious host: come, take the  
tic - i - pate the feast for which we wait: come, take the

bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.  
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WORDS: Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1984, abridged  
MUSIC: Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1984, abridged  
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HYMN OF RESPONSE

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Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

1. Je - sus, the ver - y thought of Thee  
 2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
 3. O hope of ev - ery con - trite heart!  
 4. But what to those who find? Ah! this,

with sweet - ness fills my breast; but sweet - er far Thy  
 nor can the mem - ory find a sweet - er sound than  
 O joy of all the meek! To those who fall, how  
 no tongue or pen can show the love of Je - sus,

face to see, and in Thy pres - ence rest.  
 Je - sus' name, Sav - ior of hu - man - kind!  
 kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!  
 what it is none but His loved ones know.