

The First Baptist Church at Worship 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 9, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



In Preparation for Worship

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Meditation on "Stracathro" and Sarabande on "Vox Dilecti" W. S. Lloyd Webber

Prelude on "Be Thou My Vision," Pavanne, and Prelude on "Brother James' Air" Ian Higginson

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.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir William Henry Caldwell, Music Director

Oh, the Glory of Your Presence Steve Fry

Oh, the glory of your presence; we, Your temple give You rev'rence. Come and rise to Your rest, and be blest by our praise as we glory in Your embrace, as Your presence now fills this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

Henry Van Dyke's brilliant hymn of praise has many layers that add to the beauty of his text. As hymnologist Albert Bailey writes within Van Dyke's text, "creation itself cannot conceal its joy, and that joy is appreciated by God the center of it all; likewise all nature fills us with joy, caused fundamentally by our recognition of God as the giver." We experience joy on many levels: we witness the joy expressed by Creation, we bask in the joy of God as He delights in us, and we experience our own joy as we reflect on all God has done for us and through us. We have all heard this line over and over again, but it's worth repeating: we rush through life too quickly to stop and be filled with joy. We allow the phone calls we have to make, the laundry we need to fold, the paper we need to write, and the porch we need to fix get in the way of simply stopping, looking around, and being filled with joy and gratitude at the world God has given us. It's a world where we have people to call, children to clothe, knowledge to express, and parties to host.

Christ. What can we raise to our Savior but this outburst of joy? Listening for the Word of God

And more so than anything, even when it seems to be crumbling around us, it's a world redeemed by

PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 111

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

#310 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

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

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, Leader: for the Word of God within us. People: Thanks be to God!

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#671 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending **BEACH SPRING**

Robert Lansing Edwards was born in Auburn, NY on 5 August 1915. He graduated from Princeton University in 1937. He earned an MA in history from Harvard University in 1938, and a Master of Divinity degree from Union Theological University in 1949. He was minister at First Congregational Church, Litchfield, Conn. for 7 years and was minister at Immanuel Congregational Church in Hartford, Conn. from 1956 until 1980. He was active in establishing low-income senior housing, in prison ministry and with other community endeavors. He wrote several hymn texts as well as four books including Of Singular Genius, Of Singular Grace, a biography of Horace Bushnell, a famous pastor from Hartford; and his autobiography My Moment in History.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn. All kids 3 years and older are invited to go downstairs after the Children's Message for a "One Room Sunday School" class.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#392 Open Our Eyes **OPEN OUR EYES**

Rev. Alspaugh

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Balm in Gilead William Dawson

There is a Balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul. Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. f you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say He died for all.

THE SERMON

"Thanks for Healing"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pgs. 7-8)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Jaroslav Vajda was one of the leading hymn writers in the 20th century and arguably the preeminent Lutheran hymn writer of his day. Vajda was born in Lorain, Ohio, the son of a Lutheran pastor of Slovak descent. Thoroughly Lutheran, he was educated at Concordia College and Concordia Seminary, and he pastored several bilingual parishes (German and English) in Pennsylvania and Indiana. He served as the editor of several Lutheran magazines and retired as a book editor from Concordia Publishing House.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

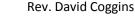
May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God, the communion of the Spirit, richly bless and keep you all.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley

(*) 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!



R. Alan Kimbrough

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

Chancel Choir

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

GALILEE

#518 May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus

God of the Sparrow ROEDER



ANTHEM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our worship service! 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.

COVID-19 Update: Montgomery County is in the CDC's "Medium" COVID-19 Community Level. If you are at high risk for severe illness, consider wearing a mask indoors and taking additional precautions. We continue to encourage regular handwashing, sanitizing & physical distancing. And we urge you to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, get tested if you have COVID symptoms, and quarantine when necessary. For more information see <u>www.cdc.gov</u>.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<u>http://www.fbcdayton.org/</u>).

Live **Zoom gatherings** are usually held on the first Sunday of the month at 5:00PM 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.

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

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(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)			
Ammon Family	Domescik Family	Reichard Family	
Arrasmith/Kerr Families	Jim Earnest	Bill Salyers	
Elizabeth Ard	abeth Ard Neil Earnest Judy See		
Paige Bartlett	Tim Earnest	Judy Smith	
Berghuis Family	Lavanda Ferguson	Chas Snyder	
Jessica Blair	Jessica Blair Bev & Bill Harrell Anita Suro		
Don Brown	Linda Haskins	Kaye Suryk	
Melinda Brown	Barbara Jett	Emily Taylor	
Gerald Busch	Anna Frances Lasley		
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Gene & Mary K Lee	Military Duty:	
Tami Malone Charles	Tom McKenzie	Sebastian Ewald	
Pamela Cress	Arthur Merkle	Sunny Ewald	
Davis Family	John & Shirley Nash	Brittany Kalbfleisch	
Dilworth Family	Mary Ann Paloncy	Will Radachi	
Florida Dixon	Rose Peacock	Andy Wilson	
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)			

Week of Oct. 9 – 16

Sun. 9	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15p	BYF Gathering
Wed. 12	6:30p	Board Meetings
Thu. 13	7:00p	Choir Rehearsal
Fri. 14	6:00p	Pos-4-Pos Dinner/Meeting
Sun. 16	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Sunday School Classes / Activities



FBC TALKS Sundays @ 11:30am in the Chapel

Join us this fall for our Sunday School speaker series, featuring a variety of voices from our congregation. Each week you'll learn about something from their field of study and work. The hope is these talks will spark your curiosity for future classes and further engagement.

October 9th

"Dayton's Intellectual Capital and Next Generation Workforce Needs" Dr. Thomas Lasley

October 16th

"Nursing and Faith: Florence Nightingale" Dr. Donna Curry

October 23rd

"Blind Spots: Sideview Mirrors, Hillbillies, and Drag Queens" Rev. Jeffrey Perkins

October 30th

"Covenant, Ethics, and Technology" Dr. Brad Kallenberg

November 6th

"Navigating a Secular Age as Christians – Part 1" Dr. Michael Cox & Dr. Mark Ryan

November 13th "Navigating a Secular Age as Christians – Part 2" Dr. Michael Cox & Dr. Mark Ryan



American Baptist Churches USA WORLD MISSION OFFERING – OCTOBER 2022

WMO gifts are used for mission program support (global servant, international partner, and other ministry support), for development costs and administrative support. As the body of Christ, we respond together to the needs around the world—when everyone contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expenses. WMO gifts support global servants with training and pastoral care, enable us to address crises when they arise, and so much more. Giving generously this month will help our global servants continue their important work in the world. Special offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

Board Meetings

Wednesday, Oct. 12 @ 6:30PM

Executive Council Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 19 @ 6:30PM

Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) For Grades 6-12 October Gatherings

Sunday, October 9th @ 12:15-2:30pm – BYF at FBCD Sunday, October 23rd @12:15-2:30pm – BYF at FBCD



First Baptist Sings! A Choral Concert Sunday, Oct. 23 @ 4:00pm First Baptist Church of Dayton

First Baptist Church of Dayton Ohio will present First Baptist Sings featuring the Chancel Choir and special musical guests on Sunday afternoon, October 23rd at 4 pm in the sanctuary. The program will feature anthems, hymn arrangements, and musical selections that will include, The Heavens Are Telling from the Creation by Haydn, Mack Wilberg's arrangement of Come Thou Fount, You'll Never Walk Alone from Carousel by Rogers and Hammerstein, and O Clap Your Hands by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The program will also feature special guest musicians and vocal soloists from our spectacular summer series. The concert will be accompanied by our outstanding musicians Gregory Land and Alan Kimbrough. There will be a reception following the concert in the Fellowship Hall. The concert will be conducted by Dr. William Henry Caldwell, music director. The public is cordially invited. There are no masks restrictions so singers and participants can take whatever measures for their comfort.



SAVE THE DATE! FBC Halloween/Harvest Party Sunday, Oct. 30 @ 11:30am Food, Fun & Fellowship for All! (Bring/Wear a costume and join in the fun!)

Tour of Woodland Cemetery Sunday, Nov. 6 @ 2:00pm

Pastor Kent Berghuis will once again offer a tour of Woodland Cemetery as part of our All Saints Day observance, Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 PM. This walking tour will retell some of the history of our church as we visit the graves of past members and ministers. The tour will take up to 2 hours and require walking up to two miles over sometimes uneven ground (we may be able to make some accommodations). Woodland will be co-sponsoring the tour and making it available to the general public, the cost will be \$5 each, please sign up online here: <u>https://tinyurl.com/36fkmddk</u>

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