

The First Baptist Church at Worship

18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 13, 2019

10:00 AM

The Gathering

The congregation is invited to meditate and contemplate during the Prelude.

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Settings of American Hymn Tunes

“Land of Rest” arr. Dale Wood

“Simple Gifts” arr. James Southbridge

“Foundation” arr. Diane Bish

In Praise to the Lord

ACOLYTES BRING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SANCTUARY
TO LIGHT THE CANDLES

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

This Is the Day
Everett Williams

This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Rev. Mark Craig, Leader

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,

People: who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

Leader: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

People: You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

Leader: you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;

People: yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

Psalm 66:8-12

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#310 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
HYMN TO JOY

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 movie or TV show we have to see, the emails we need to answer, and the sports game to 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. And more so than anything, even when it seems to be crumbling around us, it’s a world redeemed by Christ. What can we raise to our Savior but this outburst of joy?

*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Craig

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (SEE INSERT)

I Feel Jesus in This Place
CARMAN LICCIARDELLO

I feel Jesus, I feel Jesus, I feel Jesus in this place.
Yes, my soul does burn within me, I feel Jesus in this place.

*WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

(Please register your attendance by filling out a yellow card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering bag later in the service.)

We are invited to greet our nearest neighbors, extend our hand, and greet one another in the name of Christ.

(Please be seated.)

BLESSING FOR OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. Berghuis

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Ted Greenwood

Reading & Proclaiming God’s Word

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Bill Gruszecki

2 Timothy 2:8-15: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David--that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. Craig

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

Luke 17:11-19: 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."

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.

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
FAITHFULNESS

Thomas Chisholm, the author of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" and 1,200 other poems was born in a log cabin in Kentucky in 1866, and he lived a pretty unremarkable life: he worked as a school teacher, a newspaper editor, and insurance agent, then he retired and spent his remaining days at the Methodist Home for the Aged in New Jersey. Unlike many hymns that have heart-wrenching stories behind them, for instance "It Is Well With My Soul", "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" is inspired by the simple realization that God is at work in our lives on a daily basis.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Ray Landis

(Following the message, children in preK-5 grades will be led downstairs for Sunday School. PreK-1 graders will be in Rm. #4. Grades 2-5 will be in Rm. #3B. Parents are asked to pick up their children after worship.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#392 *Open Our Eyes*
OPEN OUR EYES

**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.**

PASTORAL PRAYER and

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Woke Up This Mornin’ arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

Woke up this mornin’ with my mind, stayed on Jesus, Woke up this mornin’ with my mind, stayed on Jesus, Woke up this mornin’ with my mind, stayed on Jesus, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah. No condemnation with my mind, stayed on Jesus, walkin’ and talkin’ with my mind, stayed on Jesus.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Thanks to the Highest Priest”

The Response of God’s People

THE OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled Gordon Young

Let not your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you that where I am, there ye may be also. Amen.

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

#672 (vs.4) *All Things Are Yours*
GERMANY

**All things are Yours: we make that true
when we return our gifts to You;
and so we give, and so we share,
in Christ's strong name expressing care.**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Bill Gruszecki

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

(Persons wishing to make known a decision to follow Christ as Lord or to join First Baptist Church are invited to come forward while the organist plays the first verse of the recessional hymn. You may join First Baptist Church by transfer of letter, statement of faith, or baptism. The pastor will greet you as you come forward this morning.)

ACOLYTES ENTER ON LAST VERSE OF HYMN

***HYMN OF RESPONSE (SEE INSERT)**

God of the Sparrow
ROEDER

God of the Sparrow is one of the most popular new hymns of the church written in 1989. The motivation was the result of a commission to compose a hymn text that would provide answers from the users of the hymn as to why and how God's creatures and children are to serve Him. The Law of God demands perfect love from every creature; the love of God and the Gospel coax a willing response to live as an expression of gratitude. A noticeable feature of the hymn is its lack of punctuation and rhyme. To the singer this creates a sense of openness, a text that is not bound by the conventional patterns of poetry.

ACOLYTES EXTINGUISH THE LIGHT AND LEAD THE PASTORS OUT,
SYMBOLICALLY CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

***BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL**

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION (INSERT)**

Always Remember
André Crouch

**Always remember Jesus, Jesus,
always remember Jesus, Jesus,
always keep Him on your mind.**

***POSTLUDE**

Gregory Land

Trumpet Voluntary Jeremiah Clarke

(*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

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	Florida Dixon	Ron Petry
Kenneth Barger	Herbert Downs	Ron Pipenger
Rebecca Bauer	Jim Earnest	Susan Reichard
Marlen Berghuis	Lavanda Ferguson	Judy See
Jessica Blair	Ken Gordon	Ed Soloski
Braden Family	Bev Harrell	Emily Taylor
Don Brown	Linda Haskin	Torrey Thrash
Jessica Brown	Barbara Jett	Jim & Anne Veghte
Robert Brown	Judy Kelly	Waldrop Family
Lynn Chadbourne	Lenore Kimbrough	Dr. Williams Family
Sydney Chadbourne	Anna Frances Lasley	Peggie Worthey
Tami Malone Charles	Vincent Liss	
Andy Collier	Tim Meador	Military Duty:
Hannah Craig	Arthur Merkle	Sebastian Ewald
Marilyn Craig	Mary Ann Paloncy	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Pamela Cress	Rose Peacock	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)



Week of October 13 – 20

Sun. 13	9:00a FUMC Worship (<i>Dining Room</i>)
	10:00a Worship Service
	11:15a Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a Sunday School Classes / Activities
Wed. 16	6:30p Executive Council Meeting
	6:30p Bible Study
Thu. 17	7:30a Building Bridges Bible Study (<i>Ghostlight</i>)
	7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
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World Mission Offering – October 2019

This year's World Mission Offering (WMO) is themed around Jesus' words to the woman at the well, "Whoever drinks of the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4:14, NIV) Like water, the most essential ingredient for life, the life-changing love of Christ is flowing and moving throughout the world through the works of International Ministries' global servants and partners. Give generously in October to the World Mission Offering as, together, we help people come to Christ, grow in relationship with God, and change the world through the power of the Holy Spirit. Special offering envelopes are available in the pew racks. Thank you.

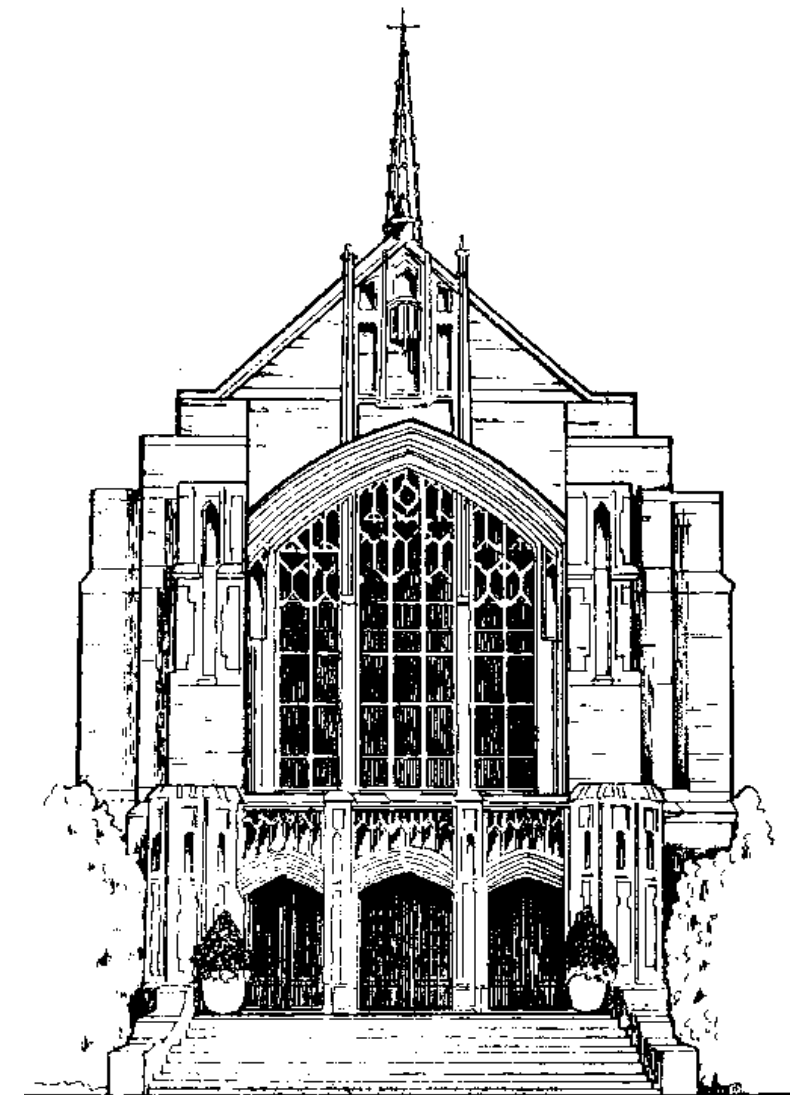
**Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, Oct.16 @ 6:30PM**

(Reminder to Board Chairs to turn in reports to Linda by Monday, Oct. 14 for distribution to EC members. Thank you.)

First Baptist Church of Dayton

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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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