



The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 October 16, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



*Israel* by Mike Moyers, 2011.

## In Preparation for Worship

### THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Suite for Organ on the Hymn Tune "Webb" ..... Alice Jordan  
 ("Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus")

I. Fanfare and Trumpet Tune ~ II. Air ~ III. Three Variations for Pedals ~ IV. Reflection

## 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

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

### \*OPENING HYMN

#590 *The Solid Rock*  
 SOLID ROCK

As Edward Mote was walking to work one day in 1834, the thought popped into his head to write a hymn on the "Gracious Experience of a Christian." As he walked up the road, he had the chorus, "On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand." By the end of the day, he had the first four verses written out and safely tucked away in his pocket. Later that week, he visited his friend whose wife was very ill, and as they couldn't find a hymnal to sing from, he dug up his newly written verses and sang those with

the couple. The wife enjoyed them so much she asked for a copy, and Mote went home to finish the last two verses and sent it off to a publisher, saying, "As these verses so met the dying woman's case, my attention to them was the more arrested, and I had a thousand printed for distribution." Almost two centuries later, we continue to sing these words of hope and assurance, our declaration that in the midst of all trials and storms, we will cling to the rock that is our Savior.

MOMENT FOR WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Tim Holmen

## Listening for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Rev. Alspaugh

**Loving God, as we hear the Scriptures today, open our eyes to see what is beautiful,  
open our minds to know what is true, and open our hearts to love what is good;  
through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 32:22-31

Rev. Alspaugh

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 121

Charlene Bayless

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

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GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 18:1-8

Charlene Bayless

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay

long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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 (See pg. 7)

*Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*  
SURREY

The text is attributed to Methodist minister Charles Wesley. It focuses on the change that can occur in one's own heart and is based on Genesis 32:24-32, which is the story of Jacob wrestling with an angel sent by God at Peniel.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. David Coggins

(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

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

**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.**

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Jacob's Ladder ..... arr. John Carter

*We are climbing Jacob's ladder, soldiers of the cross.  
Every round goes higher, higher. Sinner do you love my Jesus?  
If you love Him why not serve Him. Rise, shine give God glory.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Alsbaugh

*"Wrestling with God"*

The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#582 *Down at the Cross*  
GLORY TO HIS NAME

"Glory to His Name" or "Down at the Cross," whichever you prefer, is a hymn written by Elisha A. Hoffman in 1878. It is thought that Hoffman was reading about the crucifixion of Jesus in the Bible and began to think about how God saved men from their sins by allowing Jesus to die on the cross.

\*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Alspaugh

\*CONGREGATIONAL 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

Gregory Land

Suite for Organ ..... Alice Jordan  
V. Toccata

(\* 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 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 "Low" 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 [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

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/>).

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.

### **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.

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

**BYF Outing on Oct. 23  
Noon-4pm - Tom's Maze in Germantown (see Pastor Jason for more info)**

## 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.)*

Ammon Family	Domescik Family	Bill Salyers
Arrasmith/Kerr Families	Jim Earnest	Judy See
Elizabeth Ard	Neil Earnest	Joshua Smith & Family
Paige Bartlett	Tim Earnest	Judy Smith
Berghuis Family	Lavanda Ferguson	Chas Snyder
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	<b><i>Military Duty:</i></b>
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. 16 – 23

Sun. 16	10:00a .....	Worship Service
	11:15a .....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a .....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
Wed. 19	9:00a .....	DABA Clergy Meeting
	6:30p .....	Executive Council Meeting
Thu. 20	7:00p .....	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 23	10:00a .....	Worship Service
	11:15a .....	Coffee Fellowship / Reception for Artists
	11:30a .....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12-4p .....	BYF Outing to Tom's Maze (Germantown)
	4:00p .....	First Baptist Sings Choral Concert



## 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.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**  
**F B C T A L K S**  
**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. Remaining dates/topics include:

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

*"Navigating a Secular Age as Christians – Part 2"* with Dr. Michael Cox & Dr. Mark Ryan



**FBC Halloween/Harvest Party**

**Sunday, Oct. 30 @ 11:30am**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



The Board of Christian Education is hosting a Halloween/Harvest Party for all on Sunday, October 30 starting at 11:30am. We will gather in the fellowship hall for food, and then head outdoors (weather permitting) for fun and games and s'mores. Last year we added a Trunk or Treat component to our usual party games where we welcomed folks to decorate their cars/trunks and pass out candy to our kids as they paraded through the parking lot. There is a red clipboard with a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for those who plan to participate in the Trunk or Treat.

Please note that there will not be Sunday School or Second Hour activities for children and youth at the 11:30am time, BUT there WILL be Adult Sunday School with Dr. Brad Kallenberg in the Chapel. Those attending his class are all welcome to join the party at any time afterwards.

All are invited to come dressed in/put on their Halloween costumes/fall attire as we celebrate the new season with food, games and fellowship! RSVPs are always helpful, and we encourage you to do so using the yellow cards in the pews on Sunday or by email or phone ([fbc@fbcdayton.org](mailto:fbc@fbcdayton.org) / 937-222-4691).

**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: <https://tinyurl.com/36fkmddk>

**All Saints Sunday – Nov. 6**

We invite everyone to submit the names of any loved ones who have died, to be celebrated on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 6, at our 10:00AM worship service. You may print the name(s) on a yellow card this morning or email/call the church office with the name(s).

FELLOWSHIP HYMN

Come, O Thou Traveller Unknown 539

1 Come, O thou Trav - el - ler un - known, whom still I  
 2 I need not tell thee who I am; my mis - er -  
 3 Yield to me now, for I am weak, but con - fi -  
 4 'Tis Love! 'Tis Love! Thou diedst for me, I hear thy

hold, but can - not see! My com - pa - ny be - fore is  
 y and sin de - clare. Thy - self hast called me by my  
 dent in self - de - spair! Speak to my heart, in bless - ing  
 whis - per in my heart. The morn - ing breaks, the shad - ows

gone, and I am left a - lone with thee. With thee all  
 name; look on thy hands and read it there. But who, I  
 speak; be con - quered by my in - stant prayer. Speak, or thou  
 flee, pure, un - i - ver - sal Love thou art. To me, to

night I mean to stay and wres - tle till the break of day.  
 ask thee, who art thou? Tell me thy name, and tell me now.  
 nev - er hence shalt move, and tell me if thy name is Love.  
 all, thy mer - cies move; thy na - ture and thy name is Love.

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).  
 Music: Henry Carey (1687?-1743), alt.

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 SURREY