

The First Baptist Church at Worship
20th Sunday After Pentecost
October 18, 2020

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

“I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ” J. S. Bach

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. Jason Alspaugh

*OPENING HYMN (See pg. 4)

#1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
NICAEA

In 325 AD, church leaders convened in the town of Nicaea in Bithynia to formulate a consensus of belief and practice amongst Christians. What resulted was the Nicene Creed, a document passed on through the ages as one of the pillars of church doctrine. The primary function of this creed was to establish a firm belief in the Trinity, countering the heresy of Arius, who believed that Jesus was not fully divine. It was this creed that inspired Reginald Heber to write this great hymn of praise to the Triune God, with the intent that the hymn be sung before or after the creed was recited in a service, and on Trinity Sunday – eight weeks after Easter. The tune, composed by John B. Dykes for Heber’s text, is also titled NICAEA in recognition of Heber’s text. The words evoke a sense of awe at the majesty of God, and call on all of creation – humans, saints and angels, and all living things – to praise the Godhead three-in-one.

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Alspaugh

Donald Lea

March 19, 1930 – October 7, 2020

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Rev. David Coggins

Isaiah 58:9b-12: If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION, DEDICATION & BLESSING (See pg. 3)

Rev. Alspaugh

Leon Remington Charron

Parents: Joshua & Diane Charron

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 5)

#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 and
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debt/Debtors)

Rev. Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC

First Baptist Quartet
Tia Seay, Connie Holmen, Parris Hobbs, Michael Cage

What a Fellowship arr. Gilbert Martin

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms,
leaning, leaning, leaning on Jesus’ arms.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Alspaugh

“If”

Responding to God

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 6)

#473 *Will You Come and Follow Me*
KELVINGROVE

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer’s response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer’s time of ministry.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Alspaugh

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Rigaudon Andre Campra

(*) 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.)*

PRESENTATION, DEDICATION, AND BLESSING

First Baptist Church of Dayton Ohio

October 18, 2020

Leon Remington Charron

Born: April 16, 2020

Parents: Joshua & Diane Charron

INTRODUCTION

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome JOSHUA and DIANE CHARRON who come to give thanks with us for the gift of their son, LEON.

PROMISES

Pastor: Joshua and Diane, do you receive and welcome Leon as a gift from Almighty God, and do you accept the joys and duties of parenthood?

Parents: Gladly we do.

Pastor: Do you promise to bring your child up within the Christian community, and, by God's grace, so to live, that he will be nurtured by Christian love and surrounded by the life of Jesus?

Parents: As disciples of Jesus, we do.

Pastor: What name have you given to your child?

Parents: Leon Remington Charron

Pastor: Leon, we greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus and welcome you into the community of God's people. This is your church family.

As members of the First Baptist Church and disciples of Jesus Christ, will you nurture and care for Leon and mutually support and love Joshua and Diane as they raise Leon in the ways of God?

Congregation:

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Leon with a community of love and forgiveness, that by our teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace, profess his faith openly, and lead a Christian life. We will pray for Joshua and Diane as they seek to be disciples and witnesses who walk in the way that leads to life.

BLESSING

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first system contains four lines of lyrics. The second system contains three lines of lyrics. The third system contains three lines of lyrics. The fourth system contains three lines of lyrics. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
on - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Rev. 4:8-11)
MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1861

NICAEA
Irregular

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 music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody in the top staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and a half note D5. The bass line in the bottom staff consists of quarter notes G2, A2, B2, C3, and a half note D3.

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

The second system of music consists of two staves. The top staff continues the melody from the first system, starting with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes C5, B4, A4, G4, and a half note F4. The bass line continues with quarter notes E2, F2, G2, A2, and a half note B2.

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

The third system of music consists of two staves. The top staff continues the melody, starting with a half note E4, followed by quarter notes D4, C4, B3, A3, and a half note G3. The bass line continues with quarter notes C2, D2, E2, F2, and a half note G2.

WORDS: Kurt Kaiser, 1975
MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser, 1975
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PATRICIA
Irregular

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Will You Come and Follow Me 473

Unison

1. Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call your name?
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er be the same.

Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In Your com - pa - ny I'll go where Your love and foot - steps show.

will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?
 Will you let Me an - swer prayer in you and you in Me?
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
 through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

WORDS: John L. Bell and Graham A. Maule, 1987
 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987

KELVINGROVE
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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/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.fbcd Dayton.org/>) for later viewing.

We will hold our live Zoom Gathering Sunday evening at **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	Pipenger Family
Paige Bartlett	Neil Earnest	Radachi Family
Rebecca Bauer	Lavanda Ferguson	Susan Reichard
Dan Bellavia	Ken Gordon	Judy See
Marlen Berghuis	Bev Harrell	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Linda Haskins	Helen Sutton
Marcie Bogan	Hignite Family	Emily Taylor
Don Brown	Barbara Jett	Torrey Thrash
Jessica Brown	Kimbrough Family	Anne Veghte
Robert Brown	Doris Landis	Sara Vice
Mary Caldwell	Anna Frances Lasley	Waldrop Family
Lynn Chadbourne	Lea Family	Peggie Worthey
Tami Malone Charles	Vincent Liss	Healthcare Workers
Andy Collier	Tim Meador	Police & Fire Fighters
Marilyn Craig	Arthur Merkle	Military Duty:
Pamela Cress	Miles-Curry Families	Sebastian Ewald
Martha DeBold	Must Family	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Florida Dixon	Mary Ann Paloncy	Andy Wilson

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