



The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 REFORMATION SUNDAY  
 October 30, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



In Preparation for Worship

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

“A Mighty Fortress” ..... Johann Pachelbel  
 Andante from Organ Concerto in F ..... G. F. Handel  
 “Be Thou My Vision” ..... Paul Manz

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'ence.  
 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. David Coggins

\*OPENING HYMN

**#418** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
 EIN' FESTE BURG

This hymn is often referred to as “the battle hymn” of the Reformation. Many stories have been relayed about its use. Albert Bailey writes, “It was, as Heine said, the Marseillaise of the Reformation...It was sung in the streets...It was sung by poor Protestant emigres on their way to exile, and by martyrs at their death...Gustavus Adolphus ordered it sung by his army before the battle of Leipzig in 1631...Again it was the battle hymn of his army at Lutzen in 1632...It has had a part in countless celebrations commemorating the men and events of the Reformation; and its first line is engraved on the base of Luther’s monument at Wittenberg...An imperishable hymn! Not polished and artistically wrought but rugged and strong like Luther himself, whose very words seem like deeds.” As you can see, this is a hymn close to the hearts of Protestants and Lutherans, a source of assurance in times of duress and persecution. The text is not restricted, however, to times of actual physical battles. In any time of need, when we do battle with the forces of evil, God is our fortress to hide us and protect us, and the Word that endures forever will fight for us.

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2023

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Listening for the Word of God

PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 32:1-7

Charlene Bayless

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 19:1-10

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

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

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

#587 *Amazing Grace*  
NEW BRITAIN

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16-17 preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Michael Wadham

(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. Coggins

**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

Little Innocent Lamb ..... arr. Bartholomew

*Little lamb, little lamb, little innocent lamb, I'm a-gonna serve God till I die.  
Hypocrite, tell you what he do, He'll talk about me and he'll talk about you.  
Little lamb, little lamb, little innocent lamb.  
Devil, he's got a slippery shoe, now if you don't mind he gonna slip it on you.  
Cause there ain't no dying over there in that heavenly land. There'll be joy.  
Just take one brick from Satan's wall, Satan's wall gonna tumble and fall.  
Little lamb, little lamb, little innocent lamb.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"Dinner with the Tax Man"*

## The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#71 *Be Thou My Vision*  
SLANE

According to mythology, when St. Patrick was a missionary in Ireland in the 5th century, King Logaire of Tara decreed that no one was allowed to light any fires until a pagan festival was begun by the lighting of a fire on Slane Hill. In a move of defiance against this pagan ritual, St. Patrick did light a fire, and, rather than execute him, the king was so impressed by his devotion that he let Patrick continue his missionary work. Three centuries later, a monk named Dallan Forgaill wrote the Irish poem, "Rop tú mo Baile" ("Be Thou my Vision), to remember and honor the faith of St. Patrick. Forgaill was martyred by pirates, but his poetry lived on as a part of the Irish monastic tradition for centuries until, in the early 20th century, Mary Elizabeth Byrne translated the poem into English, and in 1912, Eleanor Hull versified the text into what is now a well-loved hymn and prayer that at every moment of our lives, God would be our vision above all else.

\*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

\*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

R. Alan Kimbrough

"A Mighty Fortress" ..... Jan Bender

(\* ) 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 "Low" COVID-19 Community Level, and masking remains optional based only on personal needs. We encourage everyone to get vaccinated, for both the newer Omicron variant boosters as well as the flu, which is looking to be especially important this year. 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/>).

### 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	Rose Peacock
Arrasmith/Kerr Families	Jim Earnest	Bill Salyers
Elizabeth Ard	Neil Earnest	Judy See
Paige Bartlett	Tim Earnest	Joshua Smith & Family
Berghuis Family	Lavanda Ferguson	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Bev & Bill Harrell	Chas Snyder
Don Brown	Linda Haskins	Anita Suro
Melinda Brown	Barbara Jett	Kaye Suryk
Gerald Busch	Karen Johnson & Family	Emily Taylor
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Anna Frances Lasley	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Tami Malone Charles	Gene & Mary K Lee	Sebastian Ewald
Pamela Cress	Tom McKenzie	Sunny Ewald
Davis Family	Arthur Merkle	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Dilworth Family	John & Shirley Nash	Will Radachi
Florida Dixon	Mary Ann Paloncy	Andy Wilson
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

### Week of Oct. 30 – Nov. 6

Sun. 30	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:30a	.....	Halloween/Harvest Party
	11:30a	.....	Adult Sunday School Class
Thu. 3	7:00p	.....	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 6	10:00a	.....	Worship Service w/Communion / All Saints
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities

### Church Women United – World Community Day – Nov. 5

Church Women United is sponsoring World Community Day on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 1:30pm at Fairview Methodist Church, 828 W. Fairview Ave., Dayton. World Community Day began in 1943 from discussions asking that a day be set aside in the fall for the study of peace by church women. Come and join us. All are welcome. For more information, see Linda Ginter-Brown.



## FBC Halloween/Harvest Party

Today! Oct. 30 @ 11:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME!



The Board of Christian Education is hosting a Halloween/Harvest Party for all today starting at 11:30am. We will gather in the fellowship hall for food, and then head outdoors for trunk-or-treat fun and games and s'mores. (In case of rain, we'll move the party and trunk-or-treat indoors!) 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.

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

### F B C T A L K S

Sundays @ 11:30am / 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 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

### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2023: "Share the Love"

**Begins Sunday, Oct. 30, 2022 - Nov. 20, 2022**

*(Pledge cards are available in the pew racks and on the table by the church office.)*

### 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.

### 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).

### Board Meetings

Wednesday, Nov. 9 @ 6:30pm

### Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 16 @ 6:30pm

### Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, Nov. 20 @ 11:15am



The Board of Deacons will provide a Thanksgiving Meal on Sunday, Nov. 20 following worship. The menu will offer turkey, green beans, potatoes, dessert, and drinks. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 15. There is no charge; donations will be accepted.

### Free RTA Rides

RTA announced it is extending free weekend rides for the rest of the year. The free weekend rides will continue on Saturdays and Sundays through Jan. 1 and include fixed-route and paratransit services. “With the RTA now offering the same level of service seven days a week, we felt free rides on the weekends would be a great way to get folks familiar with using RTA and providing them with a reliable transportation option for all their weekend needs,” said Bob Ruzinsky, RTA CEO. Riding the bus is a great way to explore Dayton without having to navigate the streets to find parks, shops, museums and other wonderful places to explore. Grab a friend or your family, pack a lunch, and go for a weekend ride. Since the rides are free you can get on and off at your pleasure and take intersecting routes to every corner of Dayton and surrounding suburbs. Just ask Nathan Owens, our official First Baptist RTA representative.

### Ukraine Relief

For those wanting to continue donations for Ukraine, they can be put in the Matthew 25 bin located in our church parking lot. Donations, including clothing, are:

**Personal care products:** Antibacterial soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, razors, deodorant, lotion, feminine hygiene items, etc.

**Paper products:** Toilet paper, paper towels, etc.

**First-aid items:** Bandages, gauze, pads, first aid tape, antiseptic creams, hydrogen peroxide, alcohol, latex gloves, instant cold packs, etc.

**Clothing:** New and gently-used clothing

**Linens:** Quilts and bedspreads, comforters, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, etc.

**Baby and infant supplies:** Diapers, wipes, diaper rash ointment, baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion, etc.

**NEW stuffed toys:** New stuffed toys only. No battery operated / none over 12” in height.

### Donations for Homefull

Cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaning solutions, etc. Please bring items to church and place in the designated bin in the narthex. Thank you for your continuing support!