

The First Baptist Church at Worship  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost / Reformation Sunday  
First Sunday of Stewardship

October 31, 2021 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE Gregory Land, Organist

Mass of a Medieval Saint ..... Malcolm Williamson  
Introit ~ Gradual ~ Offertory ~ Communion

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

God Himself Is With Us ..... Eugene Butler

*God Himself is with us; Let us now adore him.  
Come with awe before him.  
Hear, O Lord, the praises that your church now raises,  
as we bow before you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

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

This powerful hymn is one of the best known by Martin Luther, a prolific hymnodist. Luther wrote the words and composed the melody sometime between 1527 and 1529. It has been translated into English at least seventy times and also into many other languages. The text is based on Psalm 46. The hymn has been called *The Battle Hymn of the Reformation* for the effect it had in increasing the support of the Reformers' cause. 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.

Listening for the Word of God

PSALTER LESSON Rev. Mark Craig

**Psalm 146:** Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the strangers;

he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON Rev. Craig

**Hebrews 9:11-14:** But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Following the message they may go to Sunday school—PreK-3 graders will be downstairs in Rm. 4, and 4-6 graders will be in the 1st Floor Parlor. Parents are asked to pick up their children after worship.)

CALL TO PRAYER #362 *I Love You, Lord*  
I LOVE YOU, LORD

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You,  
O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear:  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & Rev. Alspaugh  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

*Led by Music Director William Henry Caldwell*

Walk Together Children ..... arr. William Henry Smith

*O walk together children, don't you get weary. There's a great camp meeting in the promise land. Gonna walk and never tire, gonna sing and never tire, gonna shout and never tire.*

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"From Dead Works to Living Worship"*

The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #427 *We've a Story to Tell*  
MESSAGE

If you attended Sunday School or Vacation Bible School in the United States any time during the twentieth century, you are likely familiar with *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*. Henry Ernest Nichol, a British civil

engineering student turned musician wrote this hymn in 1896. *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* was first published in 1896 in London in *The Sunday School Hymnary* and has been included in at least 250 songbooks and hymnals.

The Right Hand of Fellowship

(SEE INSERT)

Today we extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to:

**Michael & Jeannette Cox**

*Michael & Jeannette join by Statement of Faith.  
Their faith partners are Tom & Janet Lasley.*

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CHORAL 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

Mass of a Medieval Saint ..... Malcolm Williamson  
Sortie

(\* 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 in-person worship! 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.

**Please Note!** Wearing a mask is strongly recommended. Since children have not yet been able to get vaccinated Pastor Jason and Barbara Bogan intend to continue wearing masks along with them during their times together.

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.fbcd Dayton.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.

**Week of Oct. 31 – Nov. 7**

Sun. 31	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:30a	.....	Halloween/Harvest Party <i>(No Sunday School Classes Today)</i>
Mon. 1	Noon	.....	Book Presentation @ Temple Israel
Wed. 3	2:00p	.....	Bible Study @ FBC
Thu. 4	7:30a	.....	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 7	10:00a	.....	Worship Service with Communion
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	2:00p	.....	Tour of Woodland Cemetery
	5:00p	.....	Zoom Gathering

**Stewardship Campaign 2022: "Returning Thanks"**

**Stewardship Emphasis Oct.31 – Nov. 21 (Four Sundays)**

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

**Halloween/Harvest Party Today @ 11:30AM**

The Board of Christian Education is hosting a Halloween/Harvest Party for children and children-at-heart today starting at 11:30am. All are invited!

**Book Presentation**

**Monday, Nov. 1 @ Noon at Temple Israel**

Rev. Dr. Rodney Kennedy will promote his new book "The Immaculate Mistake: How Evangelicals Gave Birth to Donald Trump" on Monday, November 1st at Noon at Temple Israel (130 Riverside Drive, 45405). The public is invited. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**All Saints Sunday –Nov. 7th**

We invite everyone to submit the names of any loved ones that have died, to be celebrated on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 7, at our 10:00AM worship service. You may print the name(s) on a yellow card this morning or email the church office.

**Tour of Woodland Cemetery**

**Sunday, Nov. 7 @ 2:00pm**

Back by popular demand, Pastor Kent Berghuis will once again offer a tour of Woodland Cemetery as part of our All Saints Day observance, Sunday, November 7, 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 about an hour and a half and require walking up to two miles over sometimes uneven ground, though 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: <http://bit.ly/WoodlandSunsetTours>

**All Boards Night**

**Wednesday, Nov. 10 @ 7pm**

**(No dinner)**

**BYF November Gatherings**

**Sunday, Nov. 14 – 12:15-2:30pm**

**Sunday, Nov. 28 – TBD**

**Young Adult Gathering Nov. 13th**

Tim and Alex Mattackal are hosting a game night for the young adults of FBC. Come out for dinner, drinks, and some niche board/card games (bring your favorite!). Join us on Saturday, Nov. 13, 6:30pm, at 411 Water Street, Apt. 120. Feel free to park at the church and walk down the river path, or at Deeds Point MetroPark and walk across the bridge. RSVP via text to Alex and Tim at 908-367-1560. Hope to see you!

**Thanksgiving Meal**

**Sunday, Nov. 21 @ 11:15AM**

The Board of Deacons will provide a Thanksgiving Meal on Sunday, Nov. 21 following worship. The menu will offer turkey sandwiches, green beans, scalloped potatoes, salad, cookies, and drinks. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 16. There is no charge; donations will be accepted.

**Heritage Committee Update**

**Collection of Reflections:**

**Our Faith Journeys at Dayton First Baptist**

Your contribution is needed! I want to encourage more of you to take a little time to reflect on your experiences here at First Baptist as we update the church's history. There are hard copies (on the table by the church office) of some suggested points you might want to write about, and is also available online at our website. Your contribution can be as long or short as you want. You can return your contribution to the church office or email to me, Donna Miles Curry ([donna.curry@wright.edu](mailto:donna.curry@wright.edu)).

**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.)*

Paige Bartlett	Neil Earnest	Judy Smith
Rebecca Bauer	Lavanda Ferguson	Chas Snyder
Cody Berghuis	Joel Frydman	Sutton Family
Marlen Berghuis	Bev Harrell	Kaye Suryk
Jessica Blair	Linda Haskins	Emily Taylor
Don Brown	Barbara Jett	Anne Veghte
Melinda Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Sara Vice
Robert Brown	Brad Lawson	Waldrop Family
Andrew Caldwell	Jerry Lawson	Zachery Williamson
Lynn Chadbourne	Steve Liss	<i>Healthcare Workers</i>
Tami Malone Charles	Tim Meador	<i>Police &amp; Fire Fighters</i>
June Collier	Arthur Merkle	
Ruth Cook	John D. & Shirley Nash	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Pamela Cress	Mary Ann Paloncy	Sebastian Ewald
Kim Dilworth	Susan Reichard	Sunny Ewald
Florida Dixon & Family	Bill Salyers	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Downs Family	Benji Sayre	Will Radachi
Jim Earnest	Judy See	Andy Wilson

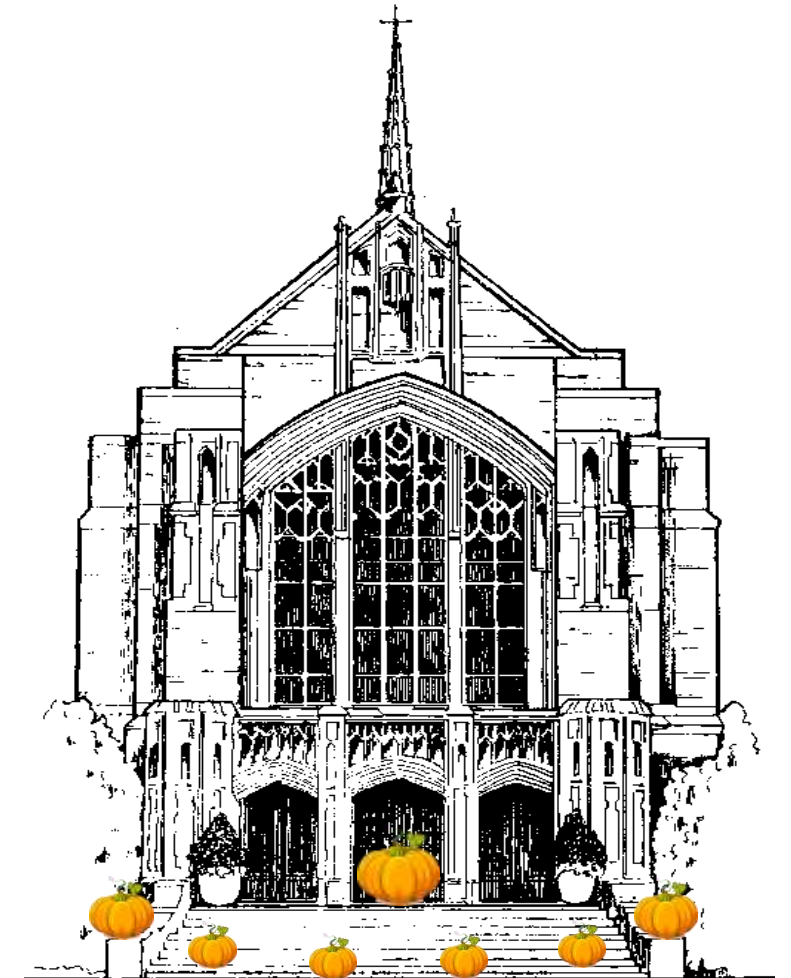
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)



First Baptist Church of Dayton

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
REFORMATION SUNDAY**

OCTOBER 31, 2021



**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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