



The First Baptist Church at Worship
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY
 Final Sunday of Stewardship Emphasis
 November 21, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

- Psalm 100 Justin Heinrich Knecht
 "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord"
- Trio for Organ James Pethel
 Based on the tune "St. George's Windsor"
- Prelude for Thanksgiving William C. Steere
 (On a theme by Kremser)
- "Nun Danket Alle Gott" J. S. Bach
 From Cantata No. 79

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

I Will Bless Thee, O Lord Esther Watanabe
*I will bless Thee, O Lord! with a heart of thanksgiving, with my
 hands lifted up and my mouth filled with praise.*

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#215 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
 DARWALL

This hymn opens with a jubilant call to rejoice in the reign of our Lord. The middle stanzas are rich in biblical allusions to the triumphant reign of Christ. We are assured that Jesus has removed the guilt of our sin and is now reigning at God's right hand, in complete control over death and hell. The final stanza reminds us to look forward in hope of Christ's Second Coming. In view of this joyful future, the refrain reminds us to "Rejoice, again I say rejoice."

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jaimee Ryan

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14: As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations,

and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Jaimee Ryan

Revelation 1:4-8: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#372 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

This hymn was written in rural England in the mid-nineteenth century, when the life of the village during the winter depended on the bounty of the autumn harvest. While the first stanza of this hymn rejoices over the harvest, the last three stanzas expound on the reminder this image gives of the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds in Matthew 13. The hymn concludes with a prayer that the final harvest at His Second Coming would happen soon.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. David Coggins

(Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza of the fellowship hymn 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

Thank You, Lord
TRADITIONAL

THANK YOU, LORD 531

I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples, and I will sing praises to You among the nations.
Psalm 108:3

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in 4/4 time. It features two verses of lyrics. The first verse is: "1. Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord, 2. Been so good, been so good,". The second verse is: "thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord, been so good,". The music consists of simple chords and melodic lines.

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

Rev. Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Led by Music Director William Henry Caldwell

Bless This House arr. May Brahe

*Bless this house, Oh Lord we pray, Make it safe by night and day.
Bless these walls so firm and stout, Keeping want and trouble out.
Bless the roof and chimneys tall, Let thy peace lie over all.
Bless this door that it may prove, Ever open to joy and love.
(Bless these windows shining bright), (Letting in God's heavenly light).
Bless the hearth, a-blazing there, With smoke ascending like a prayer.
Bless the folk who dwell within, Keep them pure and free from sin.
Bless us all that we may be, Fit Oh Lord to dwell with thee.
Bless us all that we, one day, may dwell, Oh Lord, we pray.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#158 *Jesus Shall Reign*
DUKE STREET

In 2007, author Sally Lloyd-Jones released the *Jesus Storybook Bible*. This book for children, but loved by adults, also tells forty-four Bible stories from the Old and New Testament in such a way that each story points to Jesus. It teaches all who read it that the story of Jesus is really the story of the entire Bible. While Lloyd-Jones book captured the hearts of millions, her message is not a new one. In 1719, Isaac Watts published a hymnal entitled *The Psalms of David, Imitated*. In this hymnal, he paraphrased many of the Psalms, but in a very different style than many of his predecessors. The order of the day was to keep any paraphrase as close to the text as possible. Watts decided to do otherwise, and his interpretations of the psalms are quite loose, in an effort to write something new while keeping the spirit of the Psalm. His versification of Psalm 72 is no different. He interprets the psalm using a Christological lens. The king referenced in the psalm is Christ, and could be no one else. Watts, like Lloyd-Jones, understood that the Old Testament makes sense in light of the New, and vice versa. There are many different stories in the Bible, but they are all part of the one great Story.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CHORAL BENEDICTION

#513 *Go Now in Peace*
EARTH AND ALL STARS

*Go now in peace, worship is ending; service begins as you go from this place.
Taught by God's Word, safe in God's tending, hold to the path that will run the good race.*

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Choral Improvisation on "Now Thank We All" Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Marche Triomphale

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

Please drop your offering, yellow card, and commitment 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. Pastor Jason and Barbara Bogan will continue wearing masks during their times together with the children.

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.

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.)

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

Week of November 21 – 28

Sun. 21	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Thanksgiving Meal
Wed. 24	2:00p	Bible Study @ FBC
Thu. 25	Happy Thanksgiving!
Fri. 26	Church Office Closed
Sat. 27	9:00a	Decorate for Advent/Christmas
Sun. 28	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15p	BYF Gathering

Thanksgiving Meal
Today @ 11:15AM
No Charge / Donations Accepted

**The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving break on
Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26.**

Decorate for Christmas
Calling Elves of All Ages to Help!
Saturday, Nov. 27, starting at 9:00AM

On Saturday, Nov. 27, beginning at 9:00am we plan to decorate the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and exterior of the church for Advent/Christmas and would greatly appreciate as many helpers as possible. Refreshments will be provided. Join us for this time of preparation, fun and fellowship!

The Mitten Tree

During the Advent/Christmas season, we ask that you honor the gift of Christ with gifts for those in need. You may bring gifts of hats, mittens, gloves & scarves to place on our Mitten Tree for kids and families served by the Dayton Christian Center. We will collect these items on three Sundays: Nov. 28, Dec. 5, and Dec. 12. The Mitten Tree will be set up in the narthex at the front entrance of the church in time for the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28.

Annual Koinonia Christmas Party
Friday, Dec. 10 @ 7pm

Everyone in the church who has been vaccinated is invited to attend the Annual Koinonia Christmas Party at the home of Daryl & Barbara Bogan (7610 Rolling Oaks Drive, 45459) on Friday, Dec. 10 at 7PM. Please bring hors d'oeuvres to share!

Kids Christmas Pageant
Sunday, Dec. 19 @ 10:00am

Our Kids Christmas Pageant is back this year, and will take place during morning worship on Sunday, December 19. We will have casting and rehearsals after worship on Sundays, December 5 & 12. As always, there are a variety of speaking and non-speaking roles for kids to choose from. And, if there are kids in your extended family who will be present the day of the pageant, we can find a way for them to participate if they'd like to do so. If you have any questions please speak with Pastor Jason.

BONUS: Last year, while we did not have a live pageant due to COVID concerns, a couple of our kids (Sydney & Abigail) performed and recorded their own Christmas Pageant at home to share. Inspired by their creativity, we'd like to offer kids/families a chance to act out and record a scene from the pageant at home, using their own creativity for costumes, props, scenery, etc. We would then piece together all the recordings into one video and present during Coffee Fellowship on December 26. If you would like to take part in this extra opportunity, please speak with Pastor Jason.

Changes to *Courier* Delivery to Begin in 2022

Beginning with the January 2022 edition, we are going to adjust the way we send out our *Courier* church newsletter. For years we have sent it out only in printed form via bulk mailing, but with increased costs and new technology, we are going to start sharing the *Courier* electronically (just as we do with weekly e-news), while still making printed copies available via first class mail for those who still wish to receive it in that form. We will also have printed copies available for pickup at the church. These changes will reduce our use of paper and printing materials, reduce our postage costs, and free us from some of the content restrictions that come with bulk mailing. We'll be able to continue to provide all of the important information related to the life and ministry of First Baptist, and more. If you would like to continue receiving a printed copy of the *Courier*, please contact Linda Blair in the church office at 937-222-4691 or email fbccdayton.org.

Note from the Financial Secretary

As a reminder, if your board has expenditures to take out of the 2021 budget, those requests and receipts need to be turned in to Nancy Kerr by Dec. 3rd. Thank you for your assistance!

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Five Candles - One Hope An Advent Study



Sundays Nov. 28 – Dec. 19 @ 11:30am-12:15pm
1st Floor – CHAPEL
Led by Rev. David Coggins

Join us for a 4-week study series based on the symbolism of the Advent wreath that we use in celebration and worship. Each Advent season we take time in our worship service to light a candle and pray in a specific way related to the Advent theme. Our Adult Bible Study will focus on each of the four themes of Advent with an exploration of the Scriptures that help to form our worship practices.

Week 1 - The Prophet's Candle

The lighting of this candle draws attention to the anticipation of the coming of the Messiah, a fulfillment of the prophet's message.

Week 2 - The Bethlehem Candle

The second candle represents peace and it symbolizes the preparations being made to cradle the Christ child.

Week 3 - The Shepherd's Candle

The lighting of this candle is a reminder that God came for the most unlikely and insignificant people who were overwhelmed with joy!

Week 4 - The Angel's Candle

The angels came to herald the message of good news and great joy which was the birth of Christ, our redeemer and the human embodiment of God's love.

Poinsettia Orders for Advent/Christmas

If you wish to contribute toward our annual display of poinsettias for Advent/Christmas, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket this morning (or mail it in). You may contribute in memory of loved ones or to honor special people. Gifts of \$20 will underwrite the cost of the plants. **Orders and payments are needed by Wednesday, Nov. 24th, in time for the first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 28th).**



POINSETTIA ORDER & DEDICATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Your Name(s): _____

In **Memory** of: _____

In **Honor** of: _____

_____ \$20 enclosed _____ \$20 will be mailed by 11/24/21