

The First Baptist Church at Worship  
Reign of Christ Sunday  
November 22, 2020

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THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist  
R. Alan Kimbrough, Piano

A Thanksgiving Prelude ..... George J. Elvey  
setting by Joel Raney

Give Thanks with a Simple Heart ..... Henry Smith  
setting by McDonald-Shackley

With Heart and Hands and Voices ..... Elvey-Cruger  
setting by John F. Wilson

Arioso (Thanks Be to God) ..... George F. Handel

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ..... St. George's Windsor  
setting by Boud-Hustad

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. Dr. Kent Berghuis

\*OPENING HYMN (See pg. 5)

**#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. The hymn concludes with a prayer that the final harvest at His Second Coming would happen soon.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

William Henry Caldwell

**Psalm 100:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. David Coggins

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Marlene Hopper

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 6)

#472 (refrain only) Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
LEMMEL

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory and grace.

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

Rev. Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC

First Baptist Quartet  
Tia Seay, Sara Vice, Connie Holmen, Ray Landis

Bless This House ..... May H. Brahe

*Bless this house, O 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; bless this door, that it may  
prove every 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, O Lord, to dwell with Thee.  
Bless us all that, one day, we may dwell, O Lord, with Thee.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"We Are God's People"*

Responding to God

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 7)

#379 Let All Things Now Living  
ASH GROVE

Sometimes a hymn begins as another musical genre. Such is the case with *Let all things now living*. Katherine Kennicott Davis published this text as an anthem in 1939 under the pseudonym of John Cowley. She wrote the first stanza in the 1920's to fit the Welsh tune, THE ASH GROVE. We have so much to be thankful this season and the year to come. Let us look forward to celebrating throughout the coming season and most of all coming together in the name of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land and R. Alan Kimbrough

Triumphant Praise! ..... Sacred Hymn Medley  
setting by Jan Sanborn

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

*Please drop your offering, yellow card, and pledge card in the basket as you leave.  
Thank you!*

  
HAPPY  
thanksgiving

The church office will be closed  
Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please Note!** Please 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.*

### Homefull Donations

Toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues, diapers and cleaning supplies. You may bring these items and place them in the Homefull bin now located in the narthex. A link to Homefull's Wish List on amazon.com will be included in the weekly email announcements.

### Mitten Tree

As we approach the Advent/Christmas season, we ask that you honor the gift of Christ with gifts for those in need. Bring gifts of mittens, scarves and gloves to place on our Mitten Tree for kids and families served by the Dayton Christian Center. The Mitten Tree will be located in the narthex at the front entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

### Poinsettias 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 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 Sunday, Nov. 29th, the first Sunday of Advent. Thank you.**

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#### POINSETTIA ORDER & DEDICATION (PLEASE PRINT)



Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

In **Memory** of: \_\_\_\_\_

In **Honor** of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 enclosed      \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 will be mailed by 12/1/20

## Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

Harry Alsup	Jim Earnest	Radachi Family
Sharon Appelt	Neil Earnest	Susan Reichard
Paige Bartlett	Lavanda Ferguson	Judy See
Rebecca Bauer	Ken Gordon	Judy Smith
Molly Beam	Bev Harrell	Helen Sutton
Dan Bellavia	Linda Haskins	Emily Taylor
Marlen Berghuis	Hignite Family	Torrey Thrash
Jessica Blair	Marva Hughes	Anne Veghte
Marcie Bogan	Missy Hunt	Sara Vice
Don Brown	Barbara Jett	Waldrop Family
Jessica Brown	Doris Landis	Zachery Williamson
Robert Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Peggie Worthey
Lynn Chadbourne	Lea Family	<b>Healthcare Workers</b>
Tami Malone Charles	Vincent Liss	<b>Police &amp; Fire Fighters</b>
Andy Collier	Tim Meador	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Marilyn Craig	Arthur Merkle	Sebastian Ewald
Pamela Cress	Miles-Curry Families	Sunny Ewald
Martha DeBold	Mary Ann Paloncy	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Florida Dixon	Pipenger Family	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

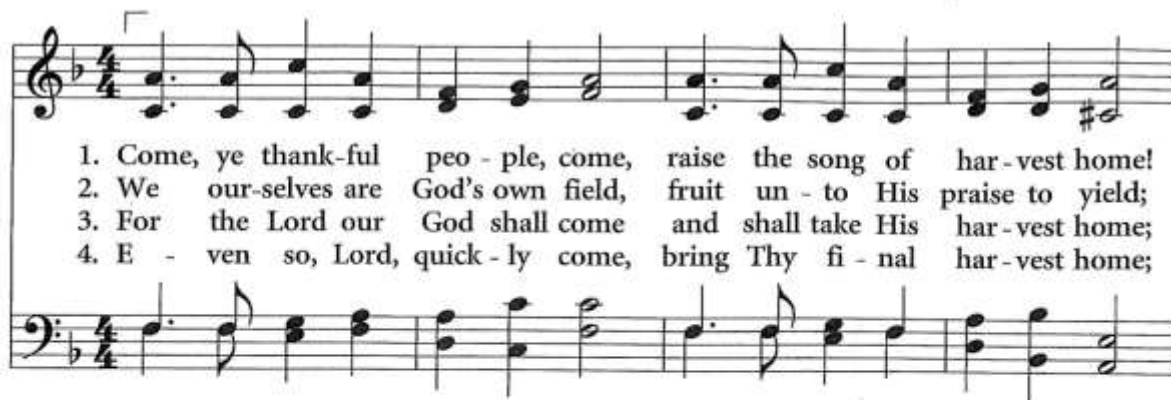
## Stewardship Campaign 2021: Faithful – Hopeful – Loving

As we emphasize stewardship again in November, make a plan to give, commit to that, and share it with the church early so we know we can count on you for the coming year. Every gift matters, regardless of size. Every increase helps us increase what we can accomplish. Use the stewardship card available at church today and turn it in at the end of service, or by mail, or return it any way you wish to the church office. And of course you can use e-giving at [www.fbcd Dayton.org](http://www.fbcd Dayton.org) if that is most helpful for you. Let's continue being faithful with everything God has entrusted to us. Let's show we are hopeful by generously committing ourselves to the work God does through our church. And most importantly, let's do it with the love God places in our hearts. Thank you for being the embodiment of this theme.

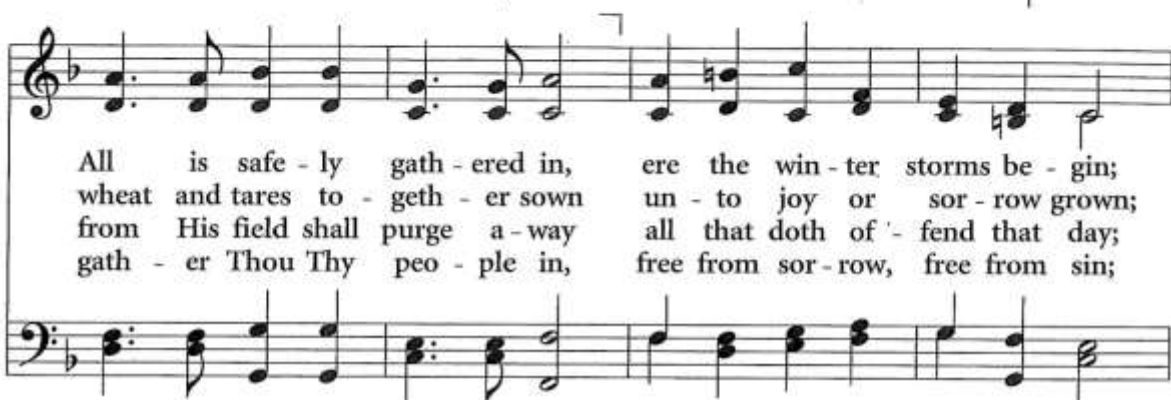


# OPENING HYMN

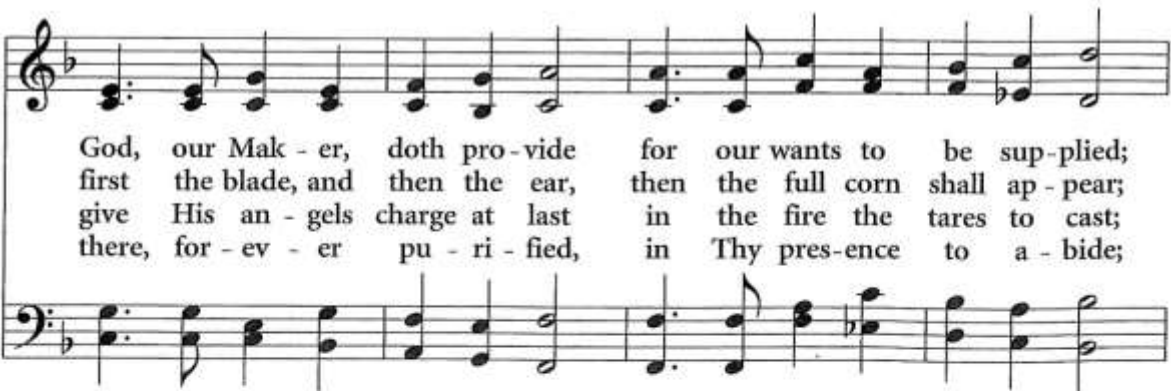
## 372 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



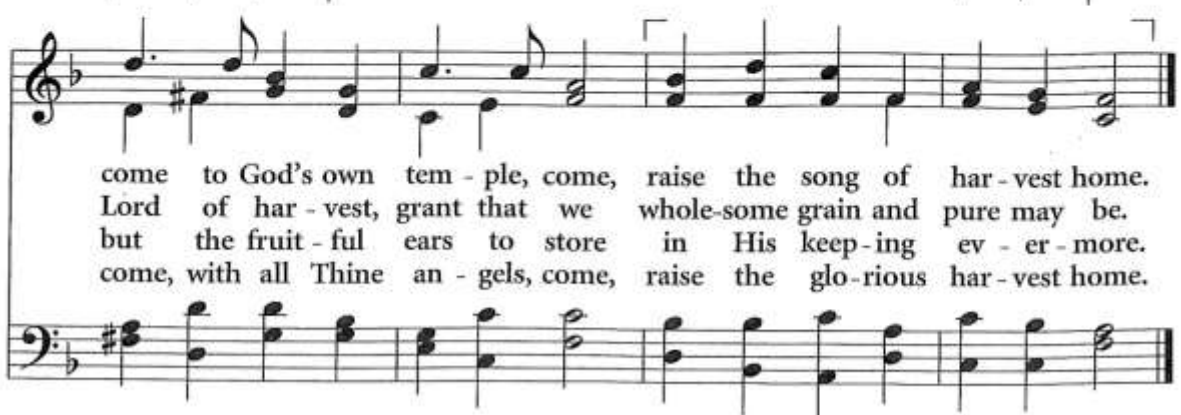
1. Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home!  
 2. We our-selves are God's own field, fruit un - to His praise to yield;  
 3. For the Lord our God shall come and shall take His har-vest home;  
 4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come, bring Thy fi - nal har-vest home;



All is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
 wheat and tares to - geth - er sown un - to joy or sor - row grown;  
 from His field shall purge a - way all that doth of - fend that day;  
 gath - er Thou Thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin;



God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied;  
 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear;  
 give His an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;  
 there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in Thy pres - ence to a - bide;



come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
 Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
 but the fruit - ful ears to store in His keep - ing ev - er - more.  
 come, with all Thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home.

WORDS: Henry Alford, 1844 (Matt. 13:24-30, 36-43; Mark 4:26-29)  
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1858

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR  
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# CALL TO PRAYER

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## Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we  
 3. His word shall not fail you — He prom - ised; be - lieve Him, and

dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, and  
 fol - low Him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion — for  
 all will be well; then go to a world that is dy - ing, His

life more a - bun - dant and free!  
 more than con-querors we are! Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus,  
 per-fect sal - va - tion to tell!

look full in His won - der - ful face, and the things of

earth will grow strange - ly dim in the light of His glo - ry and grace.

WORDS: Helen H. Lemmel, 1918

MUSIC: Helen H. Lemmel, 1918

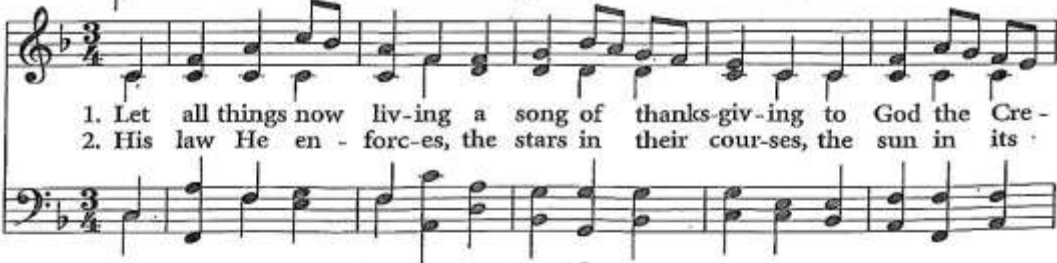
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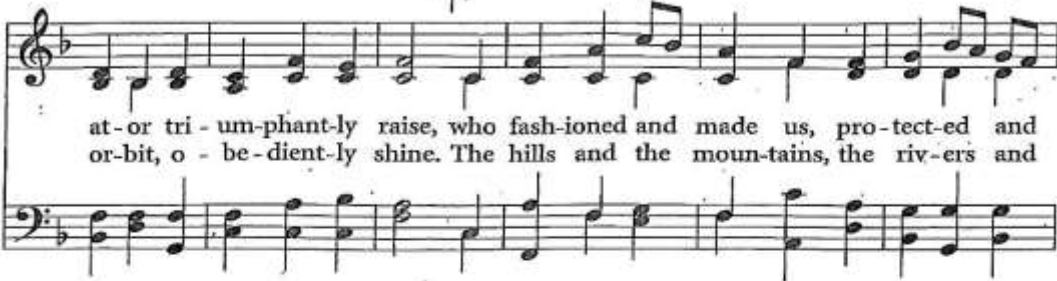
Irregular with refrain

# HYMN OF RESPONSE

## 379 Let All Things Now Living



1. Let all things now liv-ing a song of thanks-giv-ing to God the Cre-  
2. His law He en - forc-es, the stars in their cour-ses, the sun in its



at-or tri - um-phantly raise, who fash-ioned and made us, pro-ect-ed and  
or-bit, o - be-dient-ly shine. The hills and the moun-tains, the riv-ers and



stayed us, who - guid - eth us on to the end of our days. His  
foun-tains, the - deeps of the o - cean pro - claim Him Di - vine. We,



ban-ners are o'er us, His light goes be - fore us, a pil - lar of  
too, should be voic-ing our love and re - joic-ing, with glad ad - or -



fire shin-ing forth in the night, till shad-ows have van-ished and  
a - tion a song let us raise, till all things now liv - ing u -



dark-ness is ban-ished, as for-ward we trav-el from light in - to light.  
nite in thanks-giv-ing to God in the high-est, ho - san-na and praise!