



The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 November 13, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



## In Preparation for Worship

### THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Prelude on the ancient melody "Jesu dulcis memoriae" ..... C. V. Stanford  
 Chorale Preludes on English hymns ..... C. Hubert H. Parry

## 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

I Will Bless Thee, O Lord ..... Esther Watanabe

*I will bless thee, O Lord! With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless thee, O Lord!  
 With my hands lifted up, and my mouth filled with praise, with a heart of thanksgiving,  
 I will bless thee, O Lord!*

### CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

### \*OPENING HYMN

**#315** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
 MIT FREUDEN ZART

Deuteronomy 32:3 was the basis for this hymn of praise – "For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God!" Using a variety of metaphors for God and for His works, this text overflows with proclamations of God's loving care for His people.

### A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2023

Marcie Bogan

## Listening for the Word of God

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25

Gina Greenwood

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for

they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD-- and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent--its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 21:5-13

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify.

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

**#660** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*  
MARYTON

Quite a story lies behind this simple, prayerful old hymn. The author, Washington Gladden, was a Congregational pastor in the United States. He served during the post-Civil War period and recognized the seriousness and prevalence of racial and economic injustice. He is considered the Father of the Social Gospel in America. Gladden was an activist who crusaded for reform in industry, commerce and politics on behalf of "the working man". Some of his contemporaries turned against him because he believed more in "applied Christianity" than "Biblical Christianity." Members of his own denomination were angry when he criticized them for making a substantial donation to missions, because the money came from a large oil company whose policies he did not respect. It was at a time when he felt the heavy burden of criticism that he sat alone in his church and wrote the above hymn. Omitted from the final, published version was a verse with these lines, expressing Gladden's hurt reaction to his critics: Help me to bear the sting of spite, the hate of men who hide Thy light. Dr. Charles Richards saw the poem in a magazine and selected the music of H. Percy Smith to accompany it in his book, Christian Praise.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Alspaugh

(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

**#399** *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*  
O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

**The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.  
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.**

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

Rev. David 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

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 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 people 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

*"The End Is Not Yet"*

## The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#556 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*  
PROMISED LAND

In Revelation, the apostle John describes his vision of heaven and the new Jerusalem. Not only is it a gorgeous place, "prepared as a bride adorned for her husband" with pearls, gold, and jewels, but it is also a place of joy and light. "He [God] will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever." Images like these are expressed in this hymn, along with the desire to be there someday.

\*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CHORAL BENEDICTION

#523 *God Be with You*  
GOD BE WITH YOU

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Prelude and Fugue in e minor ..... J. S. Bach

(\* 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 "Medium" 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	Judy See
Elizabeth Ard	Neil Earnest	Joshua Smith & Family
Paige Bartlett	Tim Earnest	Judy Smith
Berghuis Family	Lavanda Ferguson	Chas Snyder
Jessica Blair	Bev & Bill Harrell	Anita Suro
Don Brown	Linda Haskins	Kaye Suryk
Melinda Brown	Barbara Jett	Emily Taylor
Gerald Busch	Karen Johnson & Family	Anne Veghte
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 Nov. 13 – 20

Sun. 13	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15p	.....	BYF Gathering
Wed. 16	6:30p	.....	Executive Council
Thu. 17	7:00p	.....	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 20	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Thanksgiving Meal <b>(RSVP Today!)</b>

### Executive Council Meeting

**Wednesday, Nov. 16 @ 6:30pm**

## RSVP Today for the 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.

## STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2023: "Share the Love"

Oct. 30, 2022 - Nov. 20, 2022

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



**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

## Decorate for Advent/Christmas

Saturday, Nov. 26, starting at 9:00AM

We would greatly appreciate as many helpers as possible to decorate the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and exterior of the church for the beginning of Advent. Refreshments will be available. Hope to see you on Saturday, Nov. 26.

## 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:

**Nov. 6 & 13:** *"Navigating a Secular Age as Christians" (Parts 1 & 2)* w/Dr. Michael Cox & Dr. Mark Ryan

## Remembering That It Happened Once:

### Christmas Carmen for Spiritual Life

Sundays, Nov. 27 – Dec. 18

Our adult Advent study will be based on this poetry book edited by American Baptist pastor, Dennis Johnson. He writes: "Poets have long given us poems as portals into the stunning event and astonishing affirmation at the core of Christian faith: the Eternal Word has taken on flesh in Jesus of Nazareth. The Latin word for poetry is *carmen*. Over time, carmen formed into our English word "charm." These are Christmas carmen for opening the heart, widening the imagination, and shaping the soul. They are for remembering and beholding the mystery of the Incarnation in everyday life." Pastor Kent will lead conversations on selected readings during our 11:30 Sunday School time from November 27-December 18. Selected poems will also be included in our Advent worship services, too. If you would like a copy of the entire book, it can be purchased from the church for the discounted price of \$15, please let Pastor Kent or the church office know if you'd like one (it may also be available in an electronic format soon).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## Koinonia Christmas Party

Friday, Dec. 9 @ 7pm

Home of Daryl & Barb Bogan  
(7610 Rolling Oaks Dr, 45459)

Please bring hors d'oeuvres to share!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**A Service of Lessons & Carols**  
 Sunday, Dec. 11 @ 10AM Worship



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**JUST GIVE 'EM THE GOOD NEWS**  
*Presented by Ted & Co. TheaterWorks*  
 Saturday, December 17 @ 7pm  
 First Baptist Church of Dayton

The Board of Christian Education is sponsoring a one-night-only performance of this play from Ted & Co. Starring Ted Swartz and Jeff Raught, "Just Give 'Em the Good News" is an original, delightfully askew, musical take on the first Christmas. Jeff and Ted weave original songs, inspired piano playing (Jeff, not Ted) and comedic theater around a new look at familiar Christmas stories. Admission is FREE, but we will be accepting donations for the House of Bread which provides good, hot meals to the hungry in our community every day of the year (learn more at [www.houseofbread.org](http://www.houseofbread.org)). If you'd like to help us with hosting this event (usher/greeter, etc.) please speak with Pastor Jason ([jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org)).

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 AmazonSmile Program!**

Just go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and log-in with your [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) username and password. Search for "[First Baptist Church Dayton](http://First Baptist Church Dayton)" in the list of charitable organizations and click "Select." Then each time you want to buy something through Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) (not [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)) and log-in and buy as you normally would. 0.5% of all eligible purchases will be donated to our church's BYF. Thanks for your support!

**Donations for Homefull**

Homefull is in need of 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!

**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 Friday, Nov. 25th, in time for the first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 27th).**



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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 will be mailed by 11/25/22