

The First Baptist Church at Worship
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 11, 2021 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE Frederick Chatfield, Organist

“Mode of D” J. Langlais

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 #309 *When, In Our Music, God is Glorified*
ENGELBERG

The content of the hymn centers on the power and necessity of music in worship. Similar to the great reformer Martin Luther, Fred Pratt Green believes that music is an integral part of our faith practice. He boldly states that music can open new dimensions that bring profundity to our lives. All people who have a voice should lift in song.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Rev. Jason Alspaugh

2 Samuel 6:12-19: It was told King David, “The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.”

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rev. Alspaugh

(Children preK-5 are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message. After the message they may go downstairs for a one-room Sunday School class. Parents are asked to pick up their child(ren) downstairs in Room 4 following the service.)

CALL TO PRAYER #389 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
CHILDREN PRAYING

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND Rev. Dr. Berghuis
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

SPECIAL MUSIC Sara Vice

“The Gift of Love” Hal Hopson

American folk tune ~ Based on 1 Corinthians 13

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so, my love profess,
but not be giv’n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed, by this we worship, we are freed. Amen.*

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Joy in God’s Presence”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #619 *Blessed Assurance*
ASSURANCE

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymn writer wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the result close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Berghuis

POSTLUDE Frederick Chatfield

“Toccata in F” D. Buxtehude

(* 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 optional. 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.fbcdayton.org/>). We hold our live Zoom Gatherings on Sunday evenings 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.



Welcome to Guest Organist Frederick Chatfield

We are delighted to have as our guest organist this morning Frederick Chatfield. For thirty plus years, he served as organist and minister of music at the Kettering Christ United Methodist Church. Under his leadership, the Chancel Choir was presented often in major oratorio and selected concerts with full orchestra. Frederick Chatfield was also very active in the United Methodist Church serving as organist at regional conferences. A graduate of Yale, he is a recitalist and composer and has served as organist with the Dayton Philharmonic. He is no stranger at the console at First Baptist Church. Frederick Chatfield currently lives in Richmond, Indiana. We welcome him this morning!



Vacation Bible School 2021

“God’s Wonderful Creation”

July 19-23 @ 9:30-Noon

PreK – 5th Grade

REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO JULY 12

This summer at VBS we’ll be exploring passages of Scripture that speak of God’s creation. Through music, stories, activities, art and more, we will learn about the goodness of God’s creation and God’s love and care for us; about how creation praises and honors God; and how we are a new creation in Christ. We will be engaging in COVID-safe practices (hand-washing/disinfecting, masking, physical distancing) throughout the week. Registration materials are available online at www.fbcdayton.org and on the table by the church office. If you have questions and/or would like to help out, please speak with Ray Landis (chair of Christian Education) or Pastor Jason Alspaugh (jalspaugh@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.)

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| Ayers Family | Jim Earnest | Michelle Smith |
| Paige Bartlett | Neil Earnest | Helen Sutton |
| Rebecca Bauer | Lavanda Ferguson | Suro Family |
| Cody Berghuis | Gottshall Family | Kaye Suryk |
| Marlen Berghuis | Ken Gordon | Emily Taylor |
| Jessica Blair | Bev Harrell | Torrey Thrash |
| Marcie Bogan | Linda Haskins | Anne Veghte |
| Don Brown | Jett Family | Sara Vice |
| Melinda Brown | Anna Frances Lasley | Waldrop Family |
| Robert Brown | Steve Liss | Zachery Williamson |
| Andrew Caldwell | Tim Meador | Worthy Family |
| Lynn Chadbourne | Arthur Merkle | Healthcare Workers |
| Tami Malone Charles | Mary Ann Paloncy | Police & Fire Fighters |
| June Collier | Susan Reichard | Military Duty: |
| Craig Family | Bill Salyers | Sebastian Ewald |
| Pamela Cress | Benji Sayre | Sunny Ewald |
| DeBold Family | Judy See | Brittany Kalbfleisch |
| Florida Dixon | Judy Smith | Andy Wilson |

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of July 11 – 18

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| Sun. 11 | 10:00a | | Worship Service |
| | 5:00p | | Adult Gathering on Zoom |
| Tue. 13 | 6:00p | | FBC Softball Game @ Rotary Park Bvrck |
| Wed. 14 | 2:00p | | Bible Study @ FBC |
| | 3:30p | | Mission Board Meeting @ FBC |
| Thu. 15 | 7:30a | | Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs |
| Sun. 18 | 10:00a | | Worship Service |

Reminder!

No Executive Council Meeting in July

Next meeting date is:
Wednesday, August 18 @ 6:30pm
First Baptist Church

First Baptist Softball Games

Tuesdays @ 6:00PM
Rotary Park, Beavercreek

Maintenance Techs Needed

If you know someone who is 18, has a vehicle and is looking for work, have them send an email to dave@mancopropertyservices.com. Pastor David's day job is looking to hire and train 3 property maintenance technicians to join the ManCo Fix-It Crew.

Rebuilding Together Dayton Summer Volunteer Opportunities

Elderly homeowners often have trouble keeping up their yards and need assistance with jobs such as painting, pulling weeds, mowing and mulching flower beds. Serving in this way helps homeowners age in place safely! We are looking for volunteer groups to join us in serving Dayton homeowners this summer! If you have an interest in forming a group to join us, please email info@rtdayton.org for more information.

Support Our Baptist Youth Fellowship Through the AmazonSmile Program!

Just go to smile.amazon.com and log-in with your Amazon.com username and password. Search for "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 (not 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!

Heritage Committee Questionnaire

A Collection of Reflections: Our Faith Journeys at Dayton First Baptist

As we update our official written history of First Baptist Church Dayton (FBC Dayton) in preparation for our Bicentennial in May 2024 the Heritage Committee seeks to add personal reflections for the past 50 years. We have attempted to collect some of your stories using the strategy of oral history. However, we have found this process a bit challenging i.e., trying to schedule interviews, and transcribing. So, we have decided to add a second approach. We invite all of you (old and young) to take the time to write your own reflection on your experiences at FBC Dayton.

While a formal written history can record events and list activities in a church, this often leaves out the person to whom things happened. To capture and preserve this important aspect of the church's history we are inviting you to sit down and reflect on the following questions. Please share a story (or stories) of any experience you have had with someone in the church (or outside the church) for any of the questions. Do not feel you have to answer all the questions. They are just suggestions of experiences you might want to share.

Please feel free to handwrite your responses or use a computer (MS Word preferred). Please don't worry about the way you write about your memories (don't think about spelling, grammar, or punctuation, or whether something is a complete sentence) — we want your details and your memories and we have a great group of volunteers who will help transcribe your work

Your contribution can be as long or short as you want. Your contribution will become part of the church history archives stored at Wright State University and used to update the previous published church history.

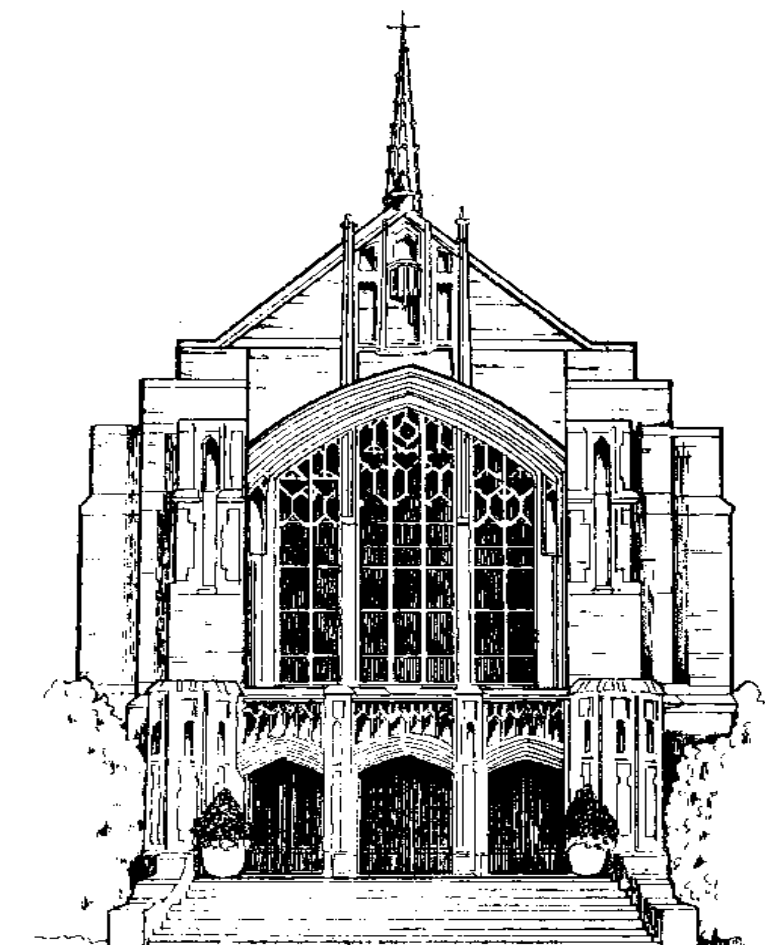
You can return your contribution to the church office or email to Donna Miles Curry, Chair of the Heritage Committee (donna.curry@wright.edu).

Printed copies of the questionnaire are available on the table by the church office door and on our website. Thank you for your participation in our Bicentennial church history.

First Baptist Church of Dayton

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 11, 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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