

The First Baptist Church at Worship
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 17, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



In Preparation for Worship

How can we act Christian when everyone else in the world makes us so mad? We don't have the strength to stand when our hearts want to flee, or hold back when our hearts want to lash out. We need "more grace" as James says. In fact, we need a daily dependence upon God's grace, the only source of grace that will help us to overcome.

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Prelude on "Down Ampney" Henry G. Ley
Chorale Trio on "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Chorale Prelude on Orlando Gibbons' "Song 13" Healey Willan
Chorale Improvisation on "Slane" Paul Manz

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. David Coggins

*OPENING HYMN

#246 *The Church's One Foundation*
AURELIA

In the mid-nineteenth century, Bishop John William Colenso of Natal raised a ruckus in the Catholic Church when he challenged the historicity and authority of many of the Old Testament books. Bishop Gray of Capetown wrote a stirring response of defense, which, in 1866, inspired Samuel Stone, to write this beloved hymn, basing his text on Article 9 of the Apostle's Creed: "The Holy Catholic (Universal) Church; the Communion of Saints; He is the Head of this Body." Now an affirmation of Christ as the foundation of our faith, we sing this hymn with those who have gone before us and with Christians around the world, declaring that beyond any theological differences, cultural divides, and variances in practice, we are all part of the same body, the body of Christ.

A MOMENT FOR BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: James 4:1-6

Marlene Hopper

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Adulterers! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you suppose that it is for nothing that the scripture says, "God yearns

jealously for the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives all the more grace; therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:38-42

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

#183 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*
RATHBUN

This hymn was probably inspired by Galatians 6:14: "But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" (ESV). The first stanza expands on this verse, while the second and third stanzas deal with the meaning of the cross in times of pain and pleasure, and the peace and joy it brings regardless of circumstance. The fourth stanza summarizes the previous ones.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ray Landis

(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: 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. Jason Alspaugh

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jerome Stueart, Soloist

"He Giveth More Grace"

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater; He sendeth more strength when the labors increase.

To added affliction He addeth His mercy; To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

(Refrain: His love has no limit; His grace has no measure. His pow'r has no boundary known unto men.

For out of His infinite riches in Jesus, He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!)

When we have exhausted our store of endurance, When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,

When we reach the end of our hoarded resources, Our Father's full giving is only begun. (Refrain)

“More Grace”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#71 *Be Thou My Vision*
SLANE

According to mythology, when St. Patrick was a missionary in Ireland in the 5th century, King Logaire of Tara decreed that no one was allowed to light any fires until a pagan festival was begun by the lighting of a fire on Slane Hill. In a move of defiance against this pagan ritual, St. Patrick did light a fire, and, rather than execute him, the king was so impressed by his devotion that he let Patrick continue his missionary work. Three centuries later, a monk named Dallan Forgaill wrote the Irish poem, “Rop tú mo Baile” (“Be Thou my Vision”), to remember and honor the faith of St. Patrick. Forgaill was martyred by pirates, but his poetry lived on as a part of the Irish monastic tradition for centuries until, in the early 20th century, Mary Elizabeth Byrne translated the poem into English, and in 1912, Eleanor Hull versified the text into what is now a well-loved hymn and prayer that at every moment of our lives, God would be our vision above all else.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Coggins

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Postlude in G Major G. F. Handel

(*) 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: Healthy people may choose whether or not to wear a mask indoors. We continue to encourage regular handwashing, sanitizing & physical distancing. And we urge you to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, get tested if you have COVID symptoms, and quarantine when necessary.

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.)

Ammon Family	Florida Dixon	Reichard Family
Elizabeth Ard	Jim Earnest	Bill Salyers
Paige Bartlett	Neil Earnest	Judy See
Berghuis Family	Tim Earnest	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Lavanda Ferguson	Chas Snyder
Don Brown	Bev & Bill Harrell	Anita Suro
Melinda Brown	Linda Haskins	Kaye Suryk
Gerald Busch	Barbara Jett	Emily Taylor
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Anna Frances Lasley	Military Duty:
Tami Malone Charles	Gene & Mary K Lee	Sebastian Ewald
June Collier	Arthur Merkle	Sunny Ewald
Pamela Cress	John & Shirley Nash	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Davis Family	Mary Ann Paloncy	Will Radachi
Dilworth Family	Rose Peacock	Andy Wilson
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

Week of July 17 – 24

Sun. 17	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
Mon. 18	12-1p	Book Club Lunch Hour (Parlor)
	2:30p	Open Studio (Fireside Rm)
	5-8p	Spiritual Writing Workshop (BYO Food)
Tue. 19	10:00a	Sketch Group Class
	5:30p	Painting Class (Parlor)
	6:00p	FBC Softball Game (Rotary Park)
Wed. 20	1-4p	Writing Consultations (by Appt w/Jerome)
	2:00p	Bible Study
Sat. 23	10-12	Decorate for Vacation Bible School
Sun. 24	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship

Clergy Community Coalition: Town Hall Meeting

Monday, July 18 @ 6:30pm / Masked Event

College Hill Community Church (1547 Philadelphia Ave)

Come join us as we meet with Premier CEO Michael Riordan to ask questions and voice concerns. It is important that the community speak out. If you agree that a Good Samaritan hospital is needed, raise your voice and be heard!

Help Us...Decorate for VBS

Join us at the church on **Saturday, July 23 at 10am-Noon** to help decorate our meeting spaces for this year's Vacation Bible School--"Traveling with Paul." We will have materials and instructions for decorating, but there's also plenty of room for your own creativity. Feel free to bring travel-related items/objects/decor. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Vacation Bible School

July 25-29 / 9:30AM – Noon / PreK - 5th Grade

Join us this summer for our Vacation Bible School—"Traveling with Paul"—as we retrace some of the steps of the Apostle Paul, learning about his mission to share the Gospel, the places he visited, the people he met along the way, and what it means for us today. Registration forms are available online at fbcd Dayton.org and on the table by the church office. If you have questions, please speak with CE Board member Janet Landis or CE Board chairperson Roy Vice.