

The First Baptist Church at Worship
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 31, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



In Preparation for Worship

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Chaconne Louis Couperin (circa 1626-1661)
Meditation on "Amazing Grace" setting by Frederick Swann
When In Our Music God is Glorified Charles V. Stanford; setting Kairin Ford

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

#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. This morning let us praise God.

Listening for the Word of God

PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 49:1-12

Marlene Hopper

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together. My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp. Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me, those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches? Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it. For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice that one should live on forever and never see the grave. When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and leave their wealth to others. Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they named lands their own. Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:13-21

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

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

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to

them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

#48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
FAITHFULNESS

Thomas Chisholm, author of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" led a pretty ordinary life. He did not write this hymn during a period of intense grief or after encountering God in a profound way. Instead, he found truth in the words he encountered in Lamentations 3:22-23: "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Jeremiah, on the other hand, was in tumultuous circumstances when writing Lamentations. The people to whom he prophesied did not listen, and he was ostracized and completely alone because of what God called him to do. He also lamented the consequences of their faithlessness. God allowed them to be conquered by the Babylonians, resulting in their entire world being laid to waste. But in the midst of that utter devastation, Jeremiah still offers them hope on the horizon: they are not completely destroyed because of the LORD's compassion and faithfulness, and in the morning, after this "dark night of the soul," things will be better. So whether we are at a place in our lives where everything is pretty ordinary, or whether we are in a period of grief: no matter what our circumstances, God never changes and is faithful to us, sustaining us in his compassion and faithfulness each and every day.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Alsbaugh

(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 (See pg. 5)

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.**

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

Rev. David Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC

Justen Seay, Tenor

He Looked Beyond My Faults Londonderry Aire

*Amazing grace shall always be my song of praise for it was grace that brought my liberty.
I do not know just why Christ came to love me so. He looked beyond my faults and saw all my needs.
I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary, to view the cross where Jesus died for me;
How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul.
He looked beyond my faults and saw all my needs.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Rich Toward God"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 6)

At the Name of Jesus
KING'S WESTON

This hymn was written in 1870 by Caroline Maria Noel. The hymn appears in at least 206 hymnals, and it was first published with the King's Weston tune by Ralph Vaughan Williams in 1925.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Let the Bright Seraphim *from "Samson"* George Frederick 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: Montgomery County is in the CDC's "High" COVID-19 Community Level, where they recommend masking indoors. So we also recommend that you wear masks indoors at church at this time for worship and other activities in keeping with that guidance. For more information see www.cdc.gov. 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.



Welcome to Our Guest Musician

Dr. Justen Seay is no stranger to us here at First Baptist. He and his wife Tia have worshipped with us for several years. He served as Arts Administrator for the Dayton Public Schools and is now a principal in the Columbus, Ohio area schools. He continues to serve the Dayton community in various ways and is very active in the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He has been featured as soloist on many occasions during the service and during special Chancel Choir concerts. Let us welcome Dr. Justen Seay.

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	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
Pamela Cress	Arthur Merkle	Sunny Ewald
Davis Family	John & Shirley Nash	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Dilworth Family	Mary Ann Paloncy	Will Radachi
Florida Dixon	Rose Peacock	Andy Wilson
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

Week of July 31 – August 7

Sun. 31	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
Mon. 1	12-1p	Book Club Lunch Hour
	2:30p	Open Studio (Fireside Rm)
	5-8p	Spiritual Writing Workshop
Tue. 2	10:00a	Sketch Group Class
	5:30p	Painting Class
	6:00p	FBC Softball Game (Rotary Park)
Wed. 3	1-4p	Writing Consultations (by Appt w/Jerome)
	2:00p	Bible Study
Sat. 6	10:00a	Headstone Restoration Class (Woodland Cemetery)
Sun. 7	10:00a	Worship Service with Communion
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
	5:00p	Zoom Gathering (1 st Sunday)

Woodland Cemetery Headstone Restoration

Saturday, August 6 at 10:00 AM there will be a Headstone Restoration class at Woodland Cemetery. They will be restoring two very old headstones that belong to our church. Pastor Kent will give a brief story of their lives and importance to our congregation at the beginning. Anyone who would like to come and listen and observe is welcome. Further work or cleaning may be needed by us later. Let Pastor Kent know if you are interested.

Attention All Singers

Do you love to sing? Do you live in the downtown community or nearby? Are you or someone you know looking for an opportunity to participate in music making of the highest caliber in one of the most historic churches in the Miami Valley with the finest organ in the world? If you answered YES to any of these questions, the First Baptist Church of Dayton Chancel Choir wants YOU! The Chancel Choir is now scheduling auditions for the 2022-2023 seasons. Auditions are by appointment only and all voice types are welcome. Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 7 p.m. beginning September 8th. To schedule an audition/interview for the upcoming season, please contact the main office at First Baptist Church (937 222-4691 or email fbcd Dayton.org) before the season begins. You may also visit us a www.fbcd Dayton.org. Dr. William Henry Caldwell is music director.

CALL TO PRAYER

O Lord Hear My Prayer 173

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer:

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, and then a series of chords and eighth notes.

when I call an - swer me. O Lord hear my prayer, O

The second system continues the melody from the first system. It features a mix of chords and moving lines in both staves, with the vocal line containing the lyrics.

(Repeat as needed)
Lord hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

The third system concludes the piece. It includes the instruction *(Repeat as needed)* above the staff. The music ends with a double bar line. The vocal line contains the final lyrics.

HYMN OF RESPONSE

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At the Name of Jesus

Unison

1. At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2. Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a name
 3. Bore it up tri - um - phant with its hu - man light,
 4. In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due

ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
 through all ranks of crea - tures to the cen - tral height,
 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true.

'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
 faith - ful - ly he bore it, spot - less to the last,
 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
 Crown him as your cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;

who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 brought it back vic - to - rious when from death he passed.
 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.

WORDS: Caroline M. Noel, 1870 (Phil. 2:5-11)
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1925

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