



The First Baptist Church at Worship
 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 September 25, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



In Preparation for Worship

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

- Chromatic Voluntary on “Blaenwern” K. Lee Scott
- Solemn Melody Walford Davies
- Elegy (*A Cotswold Collection*) Ian Higginson
- Prelude on “Rhosymedre” Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

This Is the Day Eugene Butler

This is the day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*OPENING HYMN (See pg. 6)

Ye Servants of God
 HANOVER

The words of this hymn of praise allude frequently to scripture passages. The first stanza reminds one of Philippians 2:10-11, where “at the name of Jesus ... every tongue [will] confess that Jesus Christ is Lord ...” The last two stanzas are especially rich with allusions to scenes of worship in Revelation, including a quotation from Revelation 7:10, “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne!”

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16:19-31

William Henry Caldwell

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers--that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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

#159 *Fairest Lord Jesus*
CRUSADER'S HYMN

This hymn expounds on the theme of the beauty of Christ and the Creation in an overflowing expression of praise, similar to King David's statement: "One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord ..."

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

#394 v.1 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*
QUEBEC

**Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of all,
from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to hear Thy call.**

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

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

**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

My Lord Is Like a Shepherd Lani Smith

My Lord is like a shepherd, my every need he fills. He leads me by the quiet streams and through the verdant hills. He heals my broken spirit, and when I start to roam, he sets me on a righteous road that brings me safely home. When death becomes my shadow I will not be afraid. My Lord stays close beside me, His presence gives me aid; and if temptation lures me He places at my feet the riches of his storehouse, what power can compete. His goodness and his mercy will be forever mine, and I will live within his house through all the length of time.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“The Love of God or Money”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#51 *On Eagle’s Wings*
ON EAGLE’S WINGS

This devotional hymn was composed by Michael Joncas. Its words are based on Psalm 91, Exodus, and Matthew. Joncas wrote the piece after he and his friend, Douglas Hall, returned from a meal to learn that Hall’s father had died of a heart attack. Popular throughout the Christian church, it is now sung during services of many Christian denominations, including Pentecostal churches, and was performed at many of the funerals of victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks. Joe Biden referred to and recited the hymn in his presidential victory speech on November 7, 2020. He said the song was important to his family and his deceased son Beau, who died of brain cancer in 2015.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Chancel Choir

Amen Danish

Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Postlude on “Blaenwern” (*A Cotswold Collection*) Ian Higginson

(* 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 "Medium" COVID-19 Community Level. If you are at high risk for severe illness, consider wearing a mask indoors and taking additional precautions. 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. For more information see 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/>).

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	Jeannine Domescik	Reichard Family
Byron Arrasmith	Jim Earnest	Bill Salyers
Elizabeth Ard	Neil Earnest	Judy See
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	Anna Frances Lasley	
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Gene & Mary K Lee	Military Duty:
Tami Malone Charles	Tom McKenzie	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 Sep. 25 – Oct. 2

Sun. 25	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Sunday School Classes / Activities
Thu. 29	8-9a	RTD Benefit Breakfast
	7:00p	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 2	10:00a	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Sunday School Classes / Activities

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sabbatical Reflections & Conversation
Led by Pastor Jason Alspaugh
Sundays @ 11:30am / Chapel (1st Floor)
September 11 - October 2

Join Pastor Jason this fall as he shares his reflections from his sabbatical leave this past spring. The hope is that these reflections will spark conversation and inspire us to consider how the arts can enrich our life of faith together. He will share photos and stories in no particular order, weaving together his experiences and thoughts along the following four major themes:

Sep 11: To Be Remembered
Sep 18: The Art of Faith

Sep 25: Consider the Birds
Oct 2: Grace

REBUILDING TOGETHER DAYTON (RTD)
[Re]storing Hope Benefit Breakfast
Thursday, Sep 29 @ 8:00-9:00AM
Top of the Market – 32 Webster St. Dayton

Rebuilding Together Dayton relies on the generous support of businesses, organizations, congregations, and individuals throughout the Dayton area. FBC has supported RTD for many years. This event is an opportunity to learn more about RTD and hear from some of the people they have helped. The FBC Missions Board has sponsored a table at the breakfast. RTD CEO and FBC member Amy Radachi says all are invited but everyone should register at <https://rb.gy/c1fow> so a headcount is received for food and name tags. Invitees can indicate FBC table under “who invited you.” If you are interested in attending you may register yourself or contact Ted Greenwood at 937-461-5333 or ted.gpm@gmail.com.

American Baptist Churches USA
WORLD MISSION OFFERING – OCTOBER 2022

WMO gifts are used for mission program support (global servant, international partner, and other ministry support), for development costs and administrative support. As the body of Christ, we respond together to the needs around the world—when everyone contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expenses. WMO gifts support global servants with training and pastoral care, enable us to address crises when they arise, and so much more. Giving generously next month will help our global servants continue their important work in the world.

Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF)
October Gatherings

Our Baptist Youth Fellowship for 6th-12th graders has resumed its regular gatherings. In October we will meet on the second and fourth Sundays from 12:15-2:30pm. Things can change from year to year, and so we are asking that every youth participant fill out a new Medical-Transportation form (NOTE: hard copies are available on welcome tables outside the church office and in the narthex). Friends are always welcome at BYF gatherings, but they, too, must turn in a completed and signed Medical-Transportation form in order to participate. Please turn in forms to Pastor Jason. RSVPs are also helpful for planning. You can just email Pastor Jason at jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org. We look forward to another great year of all things BYF!

Sunday, October 9th @ 12:15-2:30pm – BYF at FBCD

Sunday, October 23rd @ 12:15-2:30pm – BYF at FBCD

OPENING HYMN

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim 477

HANOVER 10.10.11.11

Attr. William Croft, 1708

Charles Wesley, 1744

A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne,"
4. Then let us a - dore, and give Him His right,

And pub - lish a - broad His won - der - ful name;
And still He is nigh— His pres - ence we have;
Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son;
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol;
The great con - gre - ga - tion His tri - umph shall sing,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
All hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

His king - dom is glo - rious, He rules o - ver all.
As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
Fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
And thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

Exploring Worship

For Jr/Sr High Youth

Below are some questions to help you think about our time in worship today. You can use the order of worship to help you with your answers. For any questions *you* may have, be sure to write them down, and feel free to talk about them with Pastor Jason or one of your folks.

MUSIC

Was there a song or part of a song you connected with? If so, name it and try to explain why.

Write down any words or verses in any of the songs we sang that may have been confusing to you.

SCRIPTURE

Was there a passage of Scripture or a verse you connected with? If so, write it down and try to explain why.

Write down any questions you may have about any of the Scriptures we read today.

SERMON

What was the main passage of Scripture on which the sermon was based (book, chapter, verse)?

In your own words, what do you think this Scripture was about?

How did the sermon help you understand this Scripture? What did you learn?

Write down any words or phrases you didn't understand, and/or any questions you might have:

ART

(Feel free to use this space to doodle or draw as you listen, pray, feel inspired.)