



The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 October 2, 2022 ~ 10:00 AM



In Preparation for Worship

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Chorale Partita and Chorale Preludes on  
 "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness"

Johann Gottfried Walther, Johannes Brahms, and J. S. Bach

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

Oh, the Glory of Your Presence ..... Steve Fry

*Oh, the glory of your presence; we, Your temple give You rev'rence.  
 Come and rise to Your rest, and be blest by our praise as we glory in Your embrace,  
 as Your presence now fills this place.*

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

\*OPENING HYMN

#625 *Standing on the Promises*  
 PROMISES

Russell Kelso Carter was a professor in the Pennsylvania Military College of Chester. While there he was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal Church. He became very active in leading camp meetings and revivals. After failing health forced him to abandon this work, he studied and became a medical doctor as well as a writer. He wrote novels as well as hymns.

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

**Ethan Charron**  
**Reagan Crowley**

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Rev. Alspaugh

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith

that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:5-6

Ethan Charron

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke.

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

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

**#620** *Because He Lives*  
RESURRECTION

Unlike many hymns that we sing today, *Because He Lives* was written during many of our life times by songwriters and evangelists Bill and Gloria Gaither, leaders that are still popular today in the Christian world. According to many followers, the Gaithers wrote the lyrics to this song in 1969 during a fierce winter that was made worse by Bill's physical ailments as well as the false accusations and belittling comments that others made about their family.

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

**#392** *Open Our Eyes*  
OPEN OUR EYES

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. David Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

O For a Faith ..... arr, Nathan Carter

*O for a faith that will not shrink tho' pressed by many a foe. That will not tremble on the brink of any earthly woe. That will not murmur nor complain beneath the chast'ning rod, but in the hour of grief or pain will lean upon its God. A faith that shines more bright and clear when tempests rage without. That when in danger, knows no fear in darkness feels no doubt. Lord, give me such a faith as this, and then whatever may come, I'll taste e'en now the hallowed bliss of an eternal home.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

***"Increase Our Faith"***

# Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

SHARING OF THE BREAD

#467 (Vs 1-2) *We Are One in Christ*  
THAXTED

SHARING OF THE CUP

#467 (Vs 3-4) *We Are One in Christ*  
THAXTED

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING &  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

**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.**

## The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#407 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
OLIVET

This hymn was written as a personal response to the realization of what Christ meant to the author, Ray Palmer. It is a prayer, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is the only source of forgiveness, love, comfort, and salvation.

\*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

#518 *May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus*  
GALILEE

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God,  
the communion of the Spirit, richly bless and keep you all.**

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

"Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" ..... Johann Gottfried Walther

(\* 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](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/>).

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	Domescik Family	Reichard Family
Arrasmith/Kerr Families	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	<b>Military Duty:</b>
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 Oct. 2 – 9

Sun. 2	10:00a .....	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:15a .....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a .....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
Thu. 6	7:00p .....	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 9	10:00a .....	Worship Service
	11:15a .....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a .....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
	12:15p .....	BYF Gathering

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
***Sabbatical Reflections & Conversation***  
**Led by Pastor Jason Alspaugh**  
**Sundays @ 11:30am / Chapel (1<sup>st</sup> 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

**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 this month will help our global servants continue their important work in the world. Special offering envelopes are available in the pew racks.

**Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF)**  
**For Grades 6-12**  
**October Gatherings**

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 12:15-2:30pm – BYF at FBCD  
Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:15-2:30pm – BYF at FBCD

**First Baptist Sings! A Choral Concert**  
**Sunday, Oct. 23 @ 4:00pm**  
**First Baptist Church of Dayton**

First Baptist Church of Dayton Ohio will present First Baptist Sings featuring the Chancel Choir and special musical guests on Sunday afternoon, October 23rd at 4 pm in the sanctuary. The program will feature anthems, hymn arrangements, and musical selections that will include, The Heavens Are Telling from the Creation by Haydn, Mack Wilberg's arrangement of Come Thou Fount, You'll Never Walk Alone from Carousel by Rogers and Hammerstein, and O Clap Your Hands by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The program will also feature special guest musicians and vocal soloists from our spectacular summer series. The concert will be accompanied by our outstanding musicians Gregory Land and Alan Kimbrough. There will be a reception following the concert in the Fellowship Hall. The concert will be conducted by Dr. William Henry Caldwell, music director. The public is cordially invited. There are no masks restrictions so singers and participants can take whatever measures for their comfort.

**Tour of Woodland Cemetery**  
**Sunday, Nov. 6 @ 2:00pm**

Pastor Kent Berghuis will once again offer a tour of Woodland Cemetery as part of our All Saints Day observance, Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 PM. This walking tour will retell some of the history of our church as we visit the graves of past members and ministers. The tour will take up to 2 hours and require walking up to two miles over sometimes uneven ground (we may be able to make some accommodations). Woodland will be co-sponsoring the tour and making it available to the general public, the cost will be \$5 each, please sign up online here: <https://tinyurl.com/36fkmddk>

ADULT SUNDAY  
SCHOOL CLASSES

## F B C T A L K S

Sundays @ 11:30am  
in the 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.

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

*"Dayton's Intellectual Capital and Next Generation Workforce Needs"*

Dr. Thomas Lasley

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**

*"Nursing and Faith: Florence Nightingale"*

Dr. Donna Curry

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*"Blind Spots: Sideview Mirrors, Hillbillies, and Drag Queens"*

Rev. Jeffrey Perkins

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

*"Covenant, Ethics, and Technology"*

Dr. Brad Kallenberg

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**

*"Navigating a Secular Age as Christians – Part 1"*

Dr. Michael Cox & Dr. Mark Ryan

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

*"Navigating a Secular Age as Christians – Part 2"*

Dr. Michael Cox & Dr. Mark Ryan