

The First Baptist Church at Worship
20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 10, 2021 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” J. S. Bach
“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Fugue in E-Flat Major (“St. Anne”) J. S. Bach

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

God Himself Is With Us Eugene Butler
*God Himself is with us; Let us now adore him.
Come with awe before him.
Hear, O Lord, the praises that your church now raises,
as we bow before you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #566 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
ST. ANNE

The book of Isaiah says, “I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you. I said, You are my servant; I have chosen you and have not rejected you. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” No matter our situation, no matter our struggles and fears, no matter doubts, we are told to have courage, for the Lord is our God. And as Isaac Watts writes so powerfully in this hymn, our God is everlasting, and will be our help through all of our years. The first verse gives us every assurance we need: God is our help, our hope, and our home. This does not blithely dismiss our fears and troubles. They are, and always will be, very real. But it does assure us that even if we cannot feel the immediate comfort, or even when all we can do is lament, we have a God that withstands the storms of the life and the tests of time, and who protects us and hears our cries.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Rev. David Coggins

Job 23:1-7: Then Job answered: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge."

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

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

Hebrews 4:12-16: Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Berghuis

(Children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message. Following the message they may go to Sunday school—PreK-3 graders will be downstairs in Rm. 4, and 4-6 graders will be in the 1st Floor Parlor. Parents are asked to pick up their children after worship.)

CALL TO PRAYER #362 *I Love You, Lord*
I LOVE YOU, LORD

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You,
O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors) Rev. Coggins

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

Led by Music Director William Henry Caldwell

This Little Light of Mine arr. William Finley Smith

*This little light of mine, I’m goin’ a let it shine
Everywhere I go, I’m goin’ a let it shine
All through the night, I’m goin’ a let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Boldness at God’s Throne”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #285 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
CWM RHONDDA

This hymn is a prayer, in which we ask for God’s wisdom and courage to face the problems of our day. We beg for God’s power, confess our fear and pride, and affirm a desire to seek social justice.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CHORAL 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

Improvisation on “Cwm Rhondda” Paul Manz

(*) 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 strongly recommended. 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 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.

Week of Oct. 10 – 17

Sun. 10	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes / Activities
		.....	BYF Gathering CANCELLED
	2:00p	.....	Memorial Service for Ken Gordon
Wed. 13	2:00p	.....	Bible Study @ FBC
	7:00p	.....	All Boards Meetings (No Dinner)
Thu. 14	7:30a	Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
	7:00p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
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Thank you to Mary Malone for the lovely seasonal silk arrangement—a gift of beautiful flowers for the church to enjoy.

Memorial Service for Ken Gordon

Today, Oct. 10 @ 2:00pm

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The New Testament You Never Knew

Sundays @ 11:30AM in the Sanctuary

Sept. 12 – Nov. 14

American Baptist Churches USA

WORLD MISSION OFFERING – OCTOBER 2021

This year's World Mission Offering (WMO) theme is "We've been surprised by God's glory" and is a celebration of the ways in which we've seen God enter into the grief and difficulties of our pandemic year to work through video-conferenced events, to raise up new global servants, to provide generous support through you for our global partners as they faced food scarcity and critical needs during the pandemic. In dark, lonely, and difficult times, God has surprised us with hope and provision. Giving generously this month will help our global servants continue their important work in the world. Offering envelopes are in the pew racks.

BYF October Gatherings

Sunday, Oct. 10 - CANCELLED

Sunday, Oct. 24 from 12:15-2:30pm

We meet here at First Baptist on the 2nd & 4th Sundays (unless otherwise noted) for food, fun, Bible study and other miscellaneous adventures, as we seek to grow our friendships and grow in faith. Friends are always welcome! If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org). (NOTE: For now, anytime we meet indoors we'll be wearing face masks, but we'll try to do as much outdoors as possible.)

All Boards Night

Wednesday, Oct. 13 @ 7:00pm

(Meetings only / No dinner)

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 20 @ 6:30pm

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Baptism: A Call to Discipleship

This fall we are once again inviting folks to consider the call of Christ on their lives and their readiness to answer that call to follow by passing through the waters of baptism. If this is a conversation you would like to have, please speak with Pastor Kent or Pastor Jason. This can involve a series of one-to-one conversations or be part of a small group experience. Often when there is more than one person wishing to be baptized we form a Discipleship Class that meets together to share our stories, our beliefs, and talk about the meaning of baptism and following Jesus. We already have a couple of young people who have expressed their desire to be baptized; so if there are any others who want to join us, please let Pastor Jason know. At the conclusion of these conversations one does not have to be baptized. There is always room to say, "No" or "Not yet." As the preacher Fred Craddock would say, it makes the "Yes" all the more meaningful.



Halloween/Harvest Party

Sunday, October 31 @ 11:30AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Board of Christian Education is hosting a Halloween/Harvest Party for children and children-at-heart on Sunday, Oct. 31 starting at 11:30am. Due to Covid concerns we plan to do this outdoors on the parking lot. We would like to have a **TRUNK AND TREAT** for the children and need all who can to participate. Among the games and activities we would like to set up miniature golf and invite church members to design and build holes. If interested, please contact Ray Landis or Jason Alspaugh. There will be no second hour classes. All are invited to put on their Halloween costumes or come dressed in fall attire! RSVP via yellow card on Sunday or by email or phone (fbcd@fbcd Dayton.org / 937-222-4691).

Tour of Woodland Cemetery

Sunday, Nov. 7 @ 2:00pm

Back by popular demand, Pastor Kent Berghuis will once again offer a tour of Woodland Cemetery as part of our All Saints Day observance, Sunday, November 7, 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 about an hour and a half and require walking up to two miles over sometimes uneven ground, though 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: <http://bit.ly/WoodlandSunsetTours>

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.)

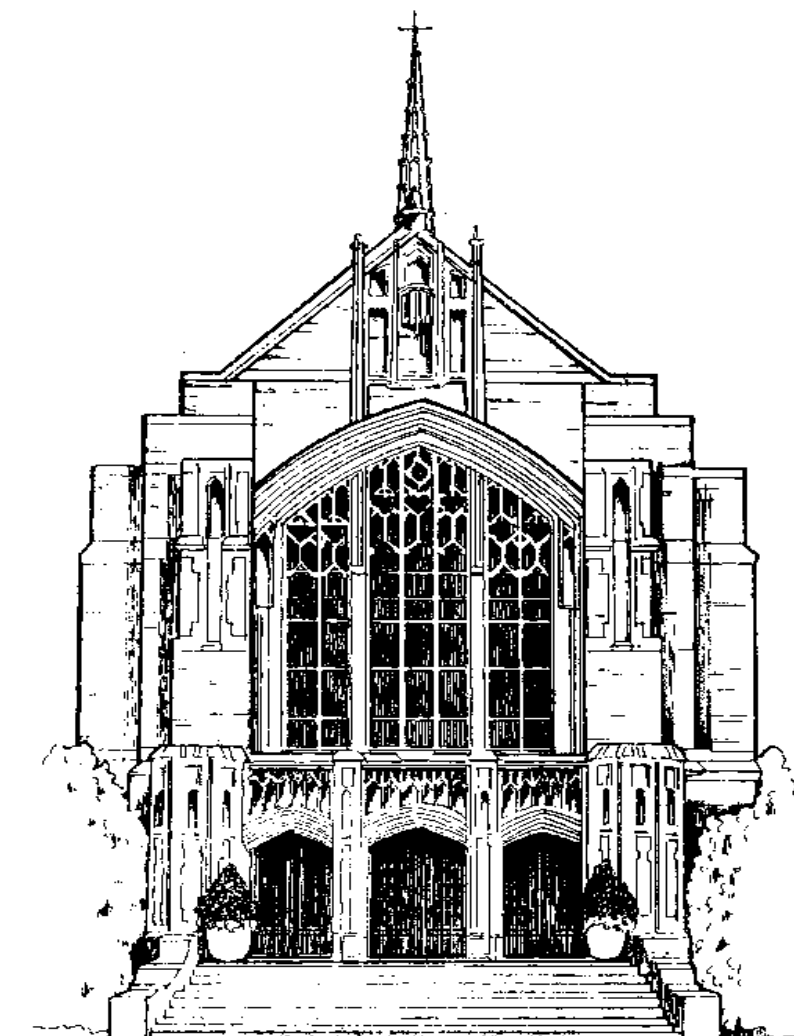
Ayers Family	Jim Earnest	Judy See
Paige Bartlett	Neil Earnest	Judy Smith
Rebecca Bauer	Lavanda Ferguson	Chas Snyder
Cody Berghuis	Joel Frydman	Sutton Family
Marlen Berghuis	Gamez Family	Suro Family
Jessica Blair	Gottshall Family	Kaye Suryk
Don Brown	Bev Harrell	Emily Taylor
Melinda Brown	Linda Haskins	Anne Veghte
Robert Brown	Jett Family	Sara Vice
Andrew Caldwell	Anna Frances Lasley	Waldrop Family
Lynn Chadbourne	Brad Lawson	Zachery Williamson
Tami Malone Charles	Jerry Lawson	Healthcare Workers
June Collier	Steve Liss	Police & Fire Fighters
Ruth Cook	Tim Meador	Military Duty:
Craig Family	Arthur Merkle	Sebastian Ewald
Pamela Cress	Mary Ann Paloncy	Sunny Ewald
Kim Dilworth	Susan Reichard	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Florida Dixon	Bill Salyers	Will Radachi
Downs Family	Benji Sayre	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

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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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