

First Baptist Church at Worship

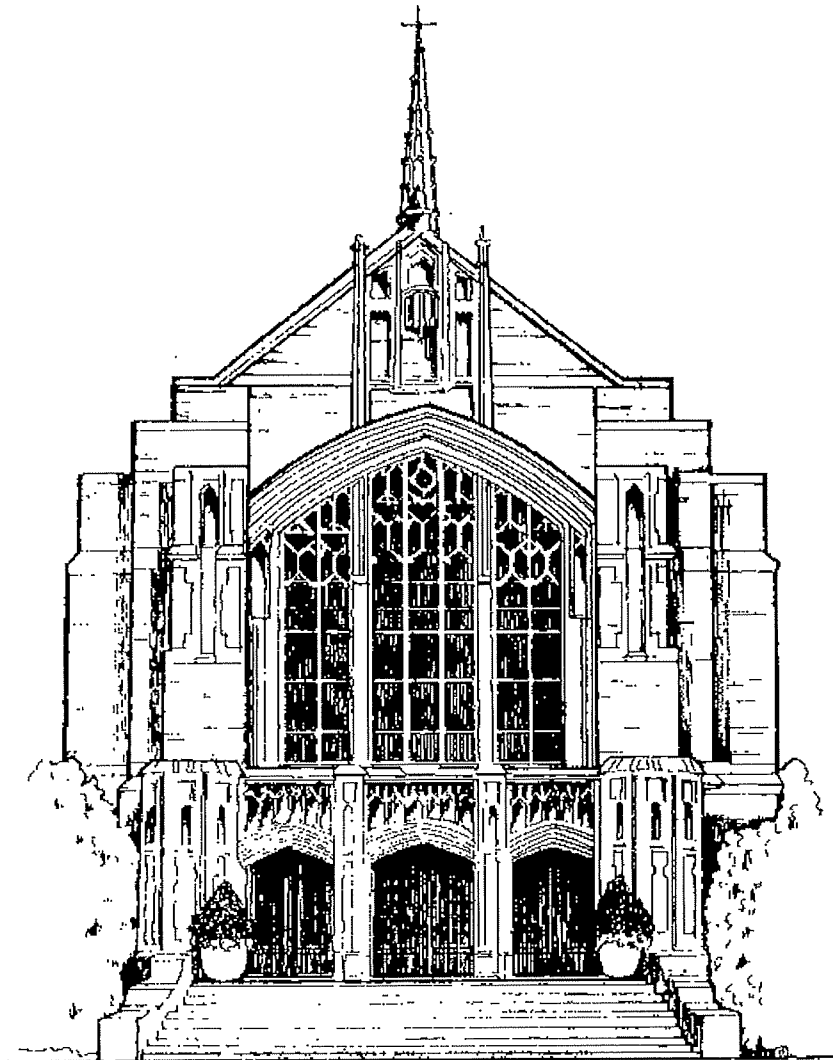
NEW YEARS DAY

First Sunday After Christmas

Wedding of Angie Hoschouer & Kent Berghuis

January 1, 2023

Happy New Year
2023





The First Baptist Church at Worship
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
 Communion Sunday
 Wedding of Angie Hoschouer & Kent Berghuis
 January 1, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

- "The Old Year Now Has Ended" J. S. Bach
- Two Canticles from The Song of Solomon Marcel Dupre
- "O Perfect Love" Don Hustad
- Chorale Improvisation on "Greensleeves" 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.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir
 Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Director

For the Beauty of the Earth (#341 v.1) DIX

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
 for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#27 *Morning Has Broken*
 BUNESSAN

This 20th century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Lisle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first", each morning is treated as re-creation of the promise of the original day.



Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Mary Bein, sister of Kent Berghuis

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time

to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6a

Mary Bein

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#482 *Here I Am, Lord*
HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte wrote this song in 1981. It is based on the message found in Isaiah 6:8 and 1 Samuel 3. In Isaiah we see the Lord God Almighty asking whom He shall send and Isaiah responding positively to God's call. In his response, Isaiah says, "Here I am, send me".

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Alspaugh

(The children are invited to come forward for the Children's Message during the last verse of the Fellowship Hymn. Following the message, children will rejoin their families in the pews.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#399 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*
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

Rev. David Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Holy Is the Lord Franz Schubert

*Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord
Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son, Holy is the Spirit
Blessed Three in One.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Alspaugh

“The Beginning and the End of Every Story”

THE INTERLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini Sergei Rachmaninoff



Celebration of Holy Matrimony

Angie Hoschouer & Kent Berghuis

INTRODUCTION OF THE COUPLE

Rev. Coggins

THE DECLARATIONS OF PROMISE

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD: 1 John 4:7-12

THE SHARING OF VOWS AND EXCHANGING OF RINGS

PRAYER FOR THE COUPLE



Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Coggins

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD

#461 v.1 *Let Us Break Bread Together*
BREAK BREAD

SHARING OF THE CUP

#461 v.2 *Let Us Break Bread Together*
BREAK BREAD

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

BLESSING OF THE WEDDING COUPLE AND THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

#310 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
HYMN TO JOY

Henry Van Dyke's brilliant hymn of praise has many layers that add to the beauty of his text. As hymnologist Albert Bailey writes, within Van Dyke's text, "creation itself cannot conceal its joy, and that joy is appreciated by God the center of it all; likewise all nature fills us with joy, caused fundamentally by our recognition of God as the giver." We experience joy on many levels: we witness the joy expressed by Creation, we bask in the joy of God as He delights in us, and we experience our own joy as we reflect on all God has done for us and through us. We have all heard this line over and over again, but it's worth repeating: we rush through life too quickly to stop and be filled with joy. We allow the phone calls we have to make, the laundry we need to fold, the paper we need to write, and the porch we need to fix get in the way of simply stopping, looking around, and being filled with joy and gratitude at the world God has given us. It's a world where we have people to call, children to clothe, knowledge to express, and parties to host. And more so than anything, even when it seems to be crumbling around us, it's a world redeemed by Christ. What can we raise to our Savior but this outburst of joy?

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Coggins

CHORAL BENEDICTION

A-men (3-fold)

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

"In Thee Is Gladness" J. S. Bach

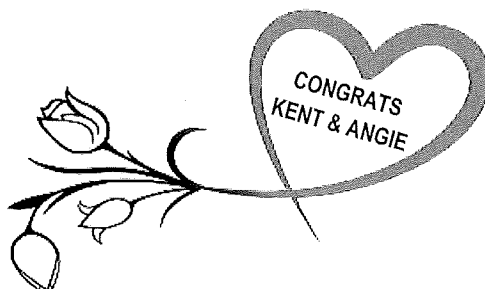
(*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

Please drop your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.

Thank you!



After the Postlude everyone is invited to proceed upstairs to the dining room where lunch will be served immediately following the service. The wedding couple will join the luncheon after wedding photos are completed.



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 "Medium" COVID-19 Community Level, and masking remains optional based only on personal needs. We encourage everyone to get vaccinated, for both the newer Omicron variant boosters as well as the flu, which is looking to be especially important this year. 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/>).

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.)

Elizabeth Ard	Lavanda Ferguson	Joshua Smith & Family
Paige Bartlett	Bev & Bill Harrell	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Linda Haskins	Chas Snyder
Don Brown	Barbara Jett	Kaye Suryk
Linda Ginter Brown	Ray Landis	Emily Taylor
Melinda Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Anne Veghte
Gerald Busch	Janet Lasley	Kay Wingham
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Gene & Mary K Lee	
Tami Malone Charles	Mary Malone	<i>Military Duty:</i>
Pamela Cress	Tom McKenzie	Sebastian Ewald
Florida Dixon	Arthur Merkle	Sunny Ewald
Domesick Family	John & Shirley Nash	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Jim Earnest	Mary Ann Paloncy	Will Radachi
Neil Earnest	Rose Peacock	Andy Wilson
Tim Earnest	Judy See	

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of Jan. 1 – 8

Sun. 1	10:00a	New Year's Day Worship Service with Communion and Wedding w/Reception
Mon. 2	Church Office Closed
Wed. 4	Annual Reports Due
Thu. 5	7:00p	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 8	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Congregational Meeting / Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Sunday School Classes

Annual Reports are Due Jan. 4

Annual reports for 2022 are due by Wednesday, January 4, 2023 from pastoral staff, board chairs, and committee chairs. Please email reports to Linda Blair at fbcbdayton.org. Thank you.

Congregational Meeting on Jan. 8

On Sunday, January 8, there will be a brief congregational meeting in Fellowship Hall after service to vote on the proposed 2023 Boards & Committees roster.

Board Meetings

Wednesday, Jan. 11 @ 6:30pm

Support Our Baptist Youth Fellowship Through the *AmazonSmile* Program!

Just go to smile.amazon.com and log-in with your [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com) username and password. Search for "[First Baptist Church Dayton](https://firstbaptistchurchdayton.org)" in the list of charitable organizations and click "Select." Then each time you want to buy something through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com (not [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com)) and log-in and buy as you normally would. 0.5% of all eligible purchases will be donated to our church's BYF. Thanks for your support!

Offering Envelopes

If you would like a box of offering envelopes, please contact Nancy Kerr by email to nkerr@fbcbdayton.org or by phone at 937-222-4691 x. 402.

Donations for Homefull

Donation items needed for Homefull are household cleaning supplies such as laundry detergent, all-purpose cleaning solutions, etc. Please bring items to church and place in the designated bin in the narthex. Thank you for your continuing support of the drive to provide items needed by those individuals and families moving from the street and shelters into permanent housing.

STEWARDSHIP 2023

If you would like to make a financial pledge for year 2023, contact Nancy Kerr by phone or email nkerr@fbcbdayton.org. Pledge cards are also available in the pew racks and on the table by the church office. Thank you!

