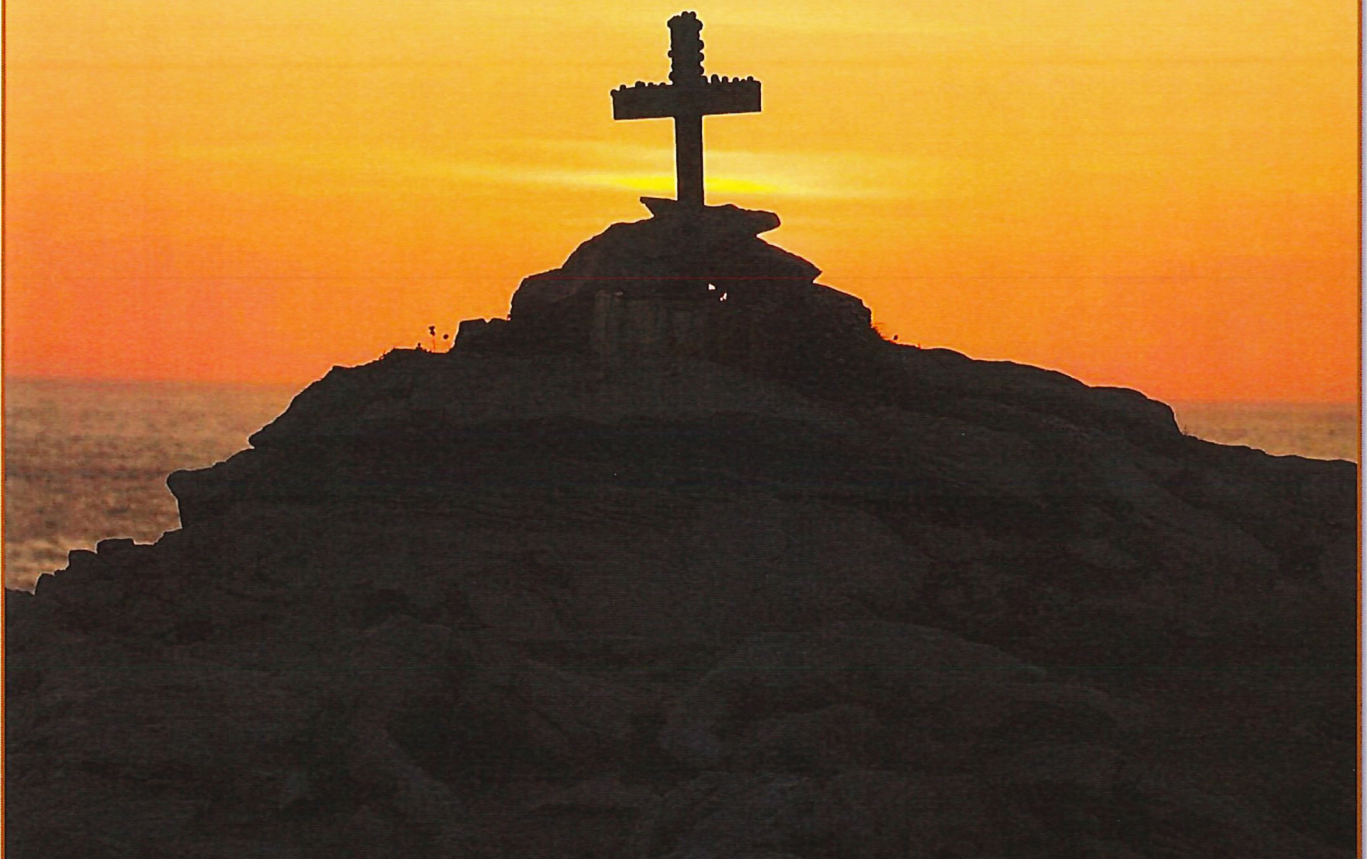


First Baptist Church of Dayton

HE IS RISEN

Hallelujah!



Easter Sunday is the principal feast of the liturgical year—the day Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead on the third day after his crucifixion. The resurrection of Christ has been a focal point of Christian confession since the early church; it has always been understood to be the central witness of God's radical action in human history.



The First Baptist Church at Worship
 EASTER SUNDAY
 April 9, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM



FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

As we gather for worship, before and during the Prelude, you are invited to place the flower(s) you have brought on the cross at the front of the sanctuary. Additional flowers are also available at the front for those wishing to participate. In this act of worship, a poignant symbol of new life coming forth from death emerges before our eyes as we declare that Christ has risen. Alleluia!

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist
 R. Alan Kimbrough, Pianist

- Easter Fantasy Clarence Kohlmann
- In Joseph's Garden John M. Rasley
- When Morning Gilds the Skies Laudes Domini
- Triumphant Praise! Jan Sanborn

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

I Will Call Upon the Lord Caldwell/Joubert

*I will call upon the Lord for He is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies.
 The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock, and let the God of our Salvation be exalted.*

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

(Matthew 28:1-10)

In every worship service the words we say and the actions we participate in are somehow shaping us. Perhaps without even being aware of it, worship is doing something to us—it's forming habits and language inside of us to both teach us why we are in relationship with God, and how to be in relationship with God. One practice that many liturgists and hymn authors have brought into worship is describing an event that happened in the past (usually a moment from the Gospel story) as if it were happening today, in order to instill in us the understanding that, just as God worked in the lives of people two thousand years ago, He is still working today. The hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* is a perfect example of this. Right in the title is an indicator of the present tense: the word "is." As we sing this song, we are first brought back two millennia as "witnesses" of the resurrection, and then we are also made aware that though the actual event of the resurrection happened once, it is in a sense an on-going event with ever-present effects. We are called today to live out of the resurrection, to follow our risen Lord in newness of life, and to ever lift our "alleluias" in praise.

The Celebration of Holy Baptism

(Rev. Jason Alspaugh)

Elijah Cox

Faith Partners: Michael & Jeannette Cox

Lucas Hazzard Owens

Faith Partner: Aidan Owens

Sydney Lynn Owens

Faith Partner: Kimberly Bogan

Jackson Timothy Smith

Faith Partner: Stephen Reichard

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We rejoice in God's empowering love, freely given to each and all. We welcome you, newly baptized, into the circle of love in Christ's church. We praise God for the gifts of ministry that you bring to this community. We promise to pray for you, to seek the depths of faith with you, to support you, and to love you. We covenant with you to love God with all our hearts, minds, souls and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 10:34-43

Clo Ryan

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

First Baptist Church of Dayton is a place where *people wear many hats*. For instance, choir members also serve as carpenters and caterers, preachers serve as gardeners and sound technicians, and financial secretaries also serve as chefs. Oh, preachers also serve as softball coaches. One of the most effective and simple costume changes is to put on a hat. *A person of many hats* is someone who can be a different person in different contexts or crowds. This hymn declares that we are to crown our Lord with many crowns, but this does not mean that Jesus is a *man of many hats*. Christ was not simply a prophet, He was not simply the carpenter’s son, and He was not simply human, nor simply divine. Rather, this call to *crown him with many crowns* is a simple and yet profound declaration that Christ is many things, and everything. He is Lord of all, to be crowned for many things that all add up to Him being Savior of the world. Each crown represents a different aspect of who Christ is—Lord of life, Lord of love, Lord of years, Lord of heaven, the Lamb upon the throne. Christ is King, Servant, Lamb, Shepherd, and we celebrate this all-encompassing, paradoxical nature of our Savior by crowning Him the Lord of all. Christ is our all and all.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children are invited to come forward for the message during the last verse of the Fellowship Hymn.
Children will return to sit with their families for the remainder of the service.)

HANDBELL CHOIR

Michael Wadham, Director

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Ringers: Julie Wolfe, Nancy Kerr, Susan Wilson, Jeannette Cox,
Clo Ryan, Michael Cox, Jaimee Ryan

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 8)

Oh, the Glory of Your Presence
Steve Fry

**Oh the glory of Your presence; we, your temple give Your reverence.
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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Rev. David Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Gloria from the Gloria in D Antonio Vivaldi

Gloria, in excelsis deo
Glory to God in the highest

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Good News for Everyone”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#207 *Low In the Grave He Lay*
CHRIST AROSE

Robert Lowry, the Philadelphia-born author and composer of this hymn, was a popular Baptist preacher and educator who served churches in Pennsylvania, New York City and Plainfield, N.J. *Low in the Grave He Lay*, called *Christ Arose* in many hymnals was composed in 1874 while Lowry was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lewisburg, Pa. It first appeared in the collection *Brightest and Best* under the title

He is not here, but risen—Luke 24:5. When it was included in music evangelist Ira D. Sankey's *Sacred Songs and Solos*, the song became very popular in the Moody-Sankey revivals. From that point it appeared in a number of 19th-century British and American hymnals.

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Today we extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to:

**Elijah Cox
Lucas Owens
Sydney Owens
Jackson Smith**

They join the church by Baptism.

Receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship

Deacon: My friends, in the presence of God and these witnesses, having professed your faith in Jesus Christ, do you now give yourself unreservedly to Christ's service, and enter into the fellowship, the joys, and the responsibilities of membership in this church?

Response: I do.

Congregation: As members of this church, we gladly welcome you into the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the Church of Jesus Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in the Christian life.

Deacon: "So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into the Holy temple of the Lord."

(Ephesians 2:12-21)

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*BENEDICTION

Congregation & Choir

The Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*
George Frederick Handel

Hallelujah. For the Lord omnipotent reigneth.

**The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.
And He shall reign forever and ever. King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah.**

(*) 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!



Happy Easter!

Welcome Guest Musicians!

Let us welcome all of the brass players from Cedarville University. These students came highly recommended by Professor Charles Pagnard who is the principal trumpet with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. He has also performed during our summer worship services. Also, let us welcome Mr. Donald Donnett, who is the principal timpanist with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. The Dayton Muse Machine, which is a nationally celebrated arts education organization serving more than 76,800 students and their teachers each year in the greater Dayton community, is responsible for the timpani being used today during the service. Let us continue to support the Dayton Muse Machine.

Guest Musicians

Emma Bagin, Trumpet
Joanna Herrlin, Trumpet
Will Stone, Trombone
Caleb Staten, French Horn
Charlie Lorenz, Tuba
Don Donnett, Timpani



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 "Low" COVID-19 Community Level. Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines, including recommended booster doses. Avoid contact with people who have suspected or confirmed COVID-19. Follow recommendations for isolation if you have suspected or confirmed COVID-19. 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/>).

Week of April 9 – 16

Sun. 9	6:30a	..... Sunrise Service at Carillon Park
	10:00a	..... Easter Sunday Worship Service at FBC
		..... (No Sunday School Classes/Activities)
Mon. 10		..... Church Office Closed
Wed. 12	2:00p	..... Bible Study
	6:30p	..... Board Meetings
Thu. 13	7:00p	..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri. 14	6:00p	..... Pos-4-Pos Dinner/Meeting
Sun. 16	10:00a	..... Worship Service
	11:15a	..... Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	..... Sunday School Classes/Activities)

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	Barbara Jett	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Ray Landis	Chas Snyder
Don Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Kaye Suryk
Gerald Busch	Lasley Family	Taylor Family
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Gene & Mary K Lee	Anne Veghte
Tami Malone Charles	Steve Liss	Amy Wadham
Pamela Cress	Vincent Liss	Kay Wingham
Florida Dixon	Tom McKenzie	Military Duty:
David Donovan	Arthur Merkle	Sebastian Ewald
Jim Earnest	Nash Family	Sunny Ewald
Neil Earnest	Mary Ann Paloncy	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Tim Earnest	Susan Parent	Kyle Kline
Bev & Bill Harrell	Lane & Marcia Riffey	Will Radachi
Lavanda Ferguson	Judy See	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Easter Break

The church office will be closed Monday, April 10.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame



Join us at the Dayton Dragons game on Friday, May 19 at 7:00pm! The Board of Christian Education is sponsoring this event. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from Janet Landis. We have reserved seating for 30 in Section 105. Cash or check, and please denote 'Dayton Dragons' on check.

Monthly Grief Support Group

Third Sunday @ 11:30-12:15

(Next two dates: April 16 and May 21)

Because of the wonderful participation and response to the "Loss, Grief and Lent" class, as well as the ongoing need for support among our members who are grieving a loss, we will be offering a monthly Grief Support Group. The group will be led by Pastor David and Peggy Coggins on the 3rd Sunday of the month during the Sunday School class time of 11:30-12:15. Our next two dates are: April 16 and May 21. The group will meet in the classroom next to the choir room. You are encouraged to bring your personal journals if you have one. The format of the group will be interactive dialogue with personal sharing of grief experiences, coping methods and resources for growth. It will be the future determination of the group to continue through the summer months. All are welcome, not just those who attended the Lenten class.

Memorial Services

A Memorial Service for John Nash will be held
Saturday, April 29 at 10:00am, FBC.

A Memorial Service for Emily Taylor will take place
Saturday, May 13 at 11:00am, FBC.

RTD Safety Kit Drive: March 27 thru April 10

Rebuilding Together Dayton (RTD) will be collecting supplies for their Safety Kit Drive to be held March 27 thru April 10. Designated drop-off locations are DayAir Credit Union branches in Kettering, Vandalia/Butler, Centerville, Beavercreek, and West Dayton. First Baptist Church is also accepting donations and there is a container available in fellowship hall for your donations. A list of suggested donations is available on the table by the church office.



Rebuilding Together National Workday

Saturday, April 29 from 8:30am–4:30pm

Stay for all or part of the day!

First Baptist volunteers will be paired with House Captain Pete Certo's project at 514 Smith Street, Dayton 45417. (Pete is a RTD Board Member.) Specific project details will be communicated from your House Captain Pete and FBC Volunteer Coordinator Tim Holmen. Please plan to report directly to your assigned house location at 8:30am on April 29. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers. Stay for all or part of the workday. Volunteers are asked to sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/2p89rj6s>

SAVE THE DATES!

Summer Camps and Vacation Bible School 2023



Plans are "in the works" for summer camping and VBS. For now, please note the following dates in your calendars, being mindful that plans may change. If your youth(s) (grades 6-12) would like to go to an away camp, Quest and/or BYC, please let Pastor Jason know ASAP (if you've not already done so). And if you'd like to help out in some way with VBS, please be in contact with him or Janet Landis (Board of Christian Ed. chair). Here are the dates to keep in mind:

Quest Camp in Green Lake, WI (6-12 graders) – June 18-23, 2023

Baptist Youth Camp in Laurel Springs, NC (6-12 graders) – July 2-7, 2023

Vacation Bible School @ FBC Dayton (preK-5 graders) – July 17-21, 2023 (9:30am-Noon)

Jail Ministry

Rev. Don Brown is seeking donations of soft-back Bibles and reading glasses (any strength) for the jail ministry. After a hiatus of nearly three years due to COVID, the visitation ministry of volunteer chaplains is beginning again.

Alternatives to Violence Project / Ohio

Upcoming Workshops

For over 40 years AVP has trained thousands of youth and adults in conflict transformation skills for responding to anger, conflict, violence, and trauma that is encountered in families, groups, organizations, schools, prisons and communities, by individuals, leaders, students, veterans, inmates and other citizens. AVP facilitates small group workshops, using power talks, interactive exercises, team building, active listening, role plays, games and energizers to introduce transforming power in neighborhood, ethnic, agency, business and government settings. A list/registration form for upcoming workshops is available on the table by the church office.

Hallelujah

CALL TO PRAYER

OH, THE GLORY OF YOUR PRESENCE 168

*...the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.
2 Chronicles 5:14*

Oh, the glo - ry of Your pres - ence;

we, Your tem - ple give You rev - 'rence.

Come and rise to Your rest, and be blest by our

praise as we glo - ry in Your em - brace,

as Your pres - ence now fills this place.

Text: Steve Fry, b.1954
Tune: Steve Fry, b.1954
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Easter Flower Dedications

*Thank you to those who contributed to our beautiful array of Easter flowers this year!
You may take a flower home with you after service today.*

Glenn Babb

*In loving memory of Barbara Babb,
my parents, and my brother
In honor of my children and grandchildren*

Phyllis Barker

*In memory of my parents~
Charles & Margaret Barker*

Daryl & Barbara Bogan

*In loving memory of our parents
In loving recognition of our daughters,
sons-in-law, and grandchildren*

Marcie Bogan

*In honor of my husband, children, parents,
sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.*

Don & Linda Ginter-Brown

*In memory of
The Ginter, Brown, and Begley Families
John & Bertha McTaggart
Mildred Schell*

Gerald Busch

*In loving memory of
Irene Busch*

Mark & Merriann Craig

*In memory of
Our grandmother: Ruth Howell
Our parents: Roger & Marilyn Craig
and Tom & Louella Fenner*

Bob & Donna Curry

*In honor of our sons~
Rob, Dave & Mike and their families*

Ted & Gina Greenwood

*In memory of our mothers~
Jean Greenwood and Jeanne Hanson*

Susan Harker

*In memory of my parents~
Marian & Mason Bagwell*

Mary Herbert

*In memory of Logan Herbert, Ruth Herbert,
John Herbert, and George Herbert*

Bob & Nancy Kerr

*In honor of our five grandchildren
and their parents*

Mary Malone & Tami Charles

In memory of Claude "Sonny" Malone

Greg Merkle

*In memory of my mom~
Catherine Merkle
In honor of my dad~
Arthur Merkle
In honor of my sisters~
Debi Kern and Barb Goldschmidt
and their families*

Ron & Diana Petry

*In memory of Erin Colson
In honor of our family*

David, Jamie, Jadon & Marin See

In memory of Jack See and Pauline Henry

Debbie Reichard-Smith & Jackson Smith

In memory of Susan Reichard

Pete & Linda Thomson and Family

*In memory of Peter & Ethleon Thomson
and Janet West
In honor of Harold West, children, and
grandchildren*

Bill & Sue Wilson

*In memory of our parents and grandparents
In honor of our children and grandchildren*

Jon & Julie Wolfe

In memory of loved ones

