



The First Baptist Church at Worship
 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 April 16, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Suite Medievale: Prelude and Improvisation Jean Langlais
 Chorale Prelude on "Christ lag in Todesbanden" J. S. Bach
 "Song of Peace" and "Cantique" Jean Langlais

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.*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!
ALL: Alleluia!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#222 *Thine Is the Glory*
 MACCABEUS

Thine Be the Glory is sung to the hymn tune Maccabeus. The tune was originally written by the German-British composer George Frideric Handel. He composed it initially for his 1747 oratorio *Joshua*, in which it features as a chorus, *See, the Conquering Hero Comes!* celebrating the military victories of the Biblical figure Joshua.

MOMENT FOR MISSION: REBUILDING DAY

Tim Holmen

Listening for the Word of God

RESPONSIVE PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 16

Rev. David Coggins

Musical Response:

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Ha - le -
 lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;
**I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,
all my good depends on you.'**
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble in heart.
- 3 Though the idols are legion that many run after,
**their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their names upon my lips.**
- 4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup;
in your hands alone is my fortune.
- 5 My share has fallen in a fair land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

(Musical Response)

- 6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel,
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.
- 7 I have set the Lord always before me;
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.
- 8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices;
my flesh also shall rest secure.
- 9 For you will not abandon my soul to Death,
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
- 10 You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

(Musical Response)

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Rev. David Coggins

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31

Abby Cox

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to John.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are

retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

#214 *The Day of Resurrection!*
LANCASHIRE

The resurrection of Christ has a continuing application to us. We serve a risen Savior, and as our great High Priest, seated in heaven, He represents the children of God and bids them appeal to Him for mercy, and grace to help in time of need.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Alspaugh

(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 (See pg. 7)

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. Dr. Kent Berghuis

CHORAL ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

In Thee Is Gladness Alfred Whitehead

*In thee is gladness, amid all sadness, Jesus sunshine of my heart! By thee are given the joys of heaven,
Thou the true redeemer art! Our souls Thou weakest, our bonds Thou breakest, who trusts Thee surely hath
built securely, He stands forever, Hallelujah.*

*Our hearts are pining to see Thy shining dying of living to Thee are cleaving, naught can us sever;
Hallelujah He intercedeth and ever pleadeth, Jesus the truth and the way.
Fair as a flower waiteth the hour them that seek Thee will find Thee today.*

*Though earth is faileth Thy love avaieth who calleth clearly findeth Thee early never foresaken Hallelujah.
All sin forgiven earnest of heaven peace like a river flower forever new songs awaken Hallelujah.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Alspaugh

"Trust Fall"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#620 *Because He Lives*
RESURRECTION

According to Gloria and Bill Gaither who are the authors of this hymn, the song was written in the midst of social upheaval, threats of war, and betrayals of national and personal trust. Assassinations, drug traffic, and war monopolized the headlines. "It was in the midst of this kind of uncertainty that the assurance of the Lordship of the risen Christ blew across our troubled minds like a cooling breeze in the parched desert."

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Alspaugh

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Forth from This Place
Gordon Young

*Forth from this place, O Lord, we go, Thy holy will to try and do;
Give us the strength for every task, and bless us on our way.*

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

Fugue on "O filii" Jean Langlais

(*) 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 "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.fbcd Dayton.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	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	Dorothy Williams
Pamela Cress	Vincent Liss	Kay Wingham
Florida Dixon	Tom McKenzie	<i>Military Duty:</i>
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)

Week of April 16 – 23

Sun. 16	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes/Activities)
Wed. 19	6:30p	.....	Executive Council Meeting
Thu. 20	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat. 22	9a-12	AVP General Intro Mini Session (FBC)
Sun. 23	10:00a	Worship Service
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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

"From Charlemagne to the Church in the High Middle Ages"

Sundays at 11:30am-12:15pm

April 16-30, 2023

1st Floor Chapel

Dr. Roy Vice will follow up his January class with a three session series that will begin with the decline of Charlemagne's empire. After his death his grandsons would divide his territory into France, the Low countries, and Germany. The Vikings, Saracens, and Magyars raided much of western Europe. Some Vikings or Normans converted to Christianity and settled in Normandy. Alfred the Great fought heroically against the Vikings. In 1066, William Duke of Normandy won the battle of Hastings and conquered all of England. After the year 1000, Europe began a period of economic expansion. This contributed to the growth and prosperity of the Church with new religious orders such as Cluny, Cistercians, and Franciscans.

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.

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30pm

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.

Monthly Grief Support Group

Third Sunday @ 11:30-12:15

(Next date: May 21)

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. 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 determination of the group to continue through the summer months. All are welcome, not just those who attended the Lenten class.



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>

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.

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.

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