



The First Baptist Church at Worship
 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 April 30, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

“Brother James’ Air” (“The Lord’s My Shepherd”) Benjamin M. Culli
 Aria Paul Manz
 Prelude on “St. Columba” (“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”) Henry G. Ley

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.*

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

Rev. David Coggins

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#285 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
 CWM RHONDDA

As we sing this hymn, perhaps it is helpful to remind ourselves of the events that shaped the “hour” and the “days” that provide the context for this great hymn. “God of grace and God of glory” was written during the Great Depression and between the two World Wars. The author was a champion of the social gospel, a movement that recognized the plight of the poor, especially in the urban Northeast during the Industrial Revolution.

Listening for the Word of God

RESPONSIVE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:42-47

Rev. Jason Alspaugh, Leader

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

All who believed were together and had all things in common;

they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,

praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#65 *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*
CRIMOND

This paraphrase of Psalm 23 comes from the so-called Scottish Psalter of 1650, actually produced by the Westminster Assembly and intended for use by all Presbyterians in the British Isles. There are other familiar versions of this setting that were written for the Church of England.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Alsbaugh

(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. 6)

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.**

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Coggins

John D. Nash
February 24, 1934 – March 26, 2023

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

Rev. Coggins

**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.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Amazing Grace arr. Rebecca Pellett

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed
The Lord has promised good to me his word my hope secure.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endure.
When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun*

THE SERMON

Rev. Coggins

"What Do We Have In Common?"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#267 *Blest Be the Tie*
DENNIS

This hymn begins by stating that the body of Christ is bound together by love. The second and third stanzas of this hymn elaborate on the idea of suffering and rejoicing together, and the hymn concludes with the hope that this unity will not be permanently broken by death or parting. These themes are found in a lengthy passage in one of Paul's letters. He closed a short section on the unity and diversity of the body of Christ with this thought: "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." A few verses later, he began the great chapter on love, which is the 1st Corinthians Chapter 13.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Coggins

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

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

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of April 30 – May 7

Sun. 30	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes/Activities)
Thu. 4	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sat. 6	9-12	.....	Spring Yardwork at FBC
Sun. 7	10:00a	.....	Worship Service w/Communion
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes/Activities)

Spring Yardwork at FBC

The Trustees are looking for volunteers to help with yard and gardening work at the church on Saturday, May 6th between 9:00 and 12:00, weather permitting. If you have them please bring rakes, shovels, pruning shears, etc. Coffee, juice, water and doughnuts will be provided.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Emily Taylor will be held on Saturday, May 13 at 11:00am, FBC.

(In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations be made to
First Baptist Church of Dayton or to the Widows Home of Dayton.)

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

Led by Dr. Roy Vice, this three-session series begins 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.

Adult Sunday School – May 2023

Faith & Story

Led by Pastor Jason Alspaugh
Sundays, May 7-28 @ 11:30am-12:15pm
1st Floor - CHAPEL

In years past we have had classes on *Faith & Film*, using the storytelling that takes place in everyday movies to evoke conversations about matters of life and faith. During the month of May, I would like to try something a little different, and invite us to just listen to stories that have been shared through podcasts/radio such as the Moth Radio Hour that also relate to life and faith. We will listen to some select stories in our class time and then follow up with reflections and discussion. The hope is that in listening to these stories together we will discover points of empathy and be inspired to tell our own stories. On their website, THE MOTH says it “celebrates the ability of stories to honor both the diversity and commonality of human experience, and to satisfy a vital human need for connection.” This kind of community building is important in the life of faith as well, and I hope you’ll take this opportunity for us to connect and grow together.

Monthly Grief Support Group

Third Sunday @ 11:30-12:15

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

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 note ‘Dayton Dragons’ on check.

Founder’s Sunday – May 28th

First Baptist Church will honor those who have been members of FBC for 50 years or more during our Sunday morning worship service on May 28th. Not only do we recognize them for their contributions given in the past, we are mindful that they make significant contributions to the life of the church in the present.

Education Sunday – June 4th

Each year we take time in worship to recognize those who have served in the education ministry of our church—Sunday School teachers, Vacation Bible School volunteers, Children’s Messengers, and others. And we celebrate those who are graduating from high schools or universities.

CALL FOR GRADUATES! If you or someone in your family will be graduating this spring, we would be happy to include you/them in our list of graduates. Contact the church office (fbc@fbcd Dayton.org) with the graduate’s name, institution of learning, and degree if applicable. Also it would be helpful to know if you/they will be present in worship on that Sunday.

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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