



The First Baptist Church at Worship
 PENTECOST SUNDAY
 FOUNDERS DAY
 May 28, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” Andreas Armsdorf
 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In” Sigfrid Karg-Elert
 “Come Down, O Love Divine” 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

One More Day Margaret Pleasant Douroux

*One more day, one more day, I thank God just for one more day.
 One more day, the Lord has made a way, I thank God just for one more day.*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP & CALL TO PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

(Acts 2:1-4)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#262 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*
 ST. THOMAS

The tune for this hymn text, ST. THOMAS, first appeared in Aaron Williams’ collection of tunes of 1763. It is also often used with Isaac Watts’ text, “Come, We That Love the Lord.” Since Williams never claimed authorship of this tune, many believe it was not Williams’ original melody but rather an adaptation from a work by George F. Handel.

RECOGNITION OF 50-YEAR MEMBERS (See last page)

Ray Landis, Church Moderator

As each name is spoken, the 50-year members are asked to stand and to remain standing (if able) until the entire list has been recited.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11-13

Sue Wilson

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:37-39

Barbara Bogan

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to John.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

#456 *I Come with Joy*
DOVE OF PEACE

Brian Wren is one of the most vibrant hymn writing voices today. One would have to search carefully to find a hymnal that did not include at least a handful of his hymns. "I come with joy," for example, appears in at least forty hymnals in North America. Brian Wren was born and raised in Romford, Essex, England. His B.A. and Ph.D. degrees are from Oxford University. He was ordained in the United Reformed Church in Great Britain, but is now a citizen of the United States. He holds the distinction of Professor *Emeritus* at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, and has been honored as a Fellow of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason 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 pgs. 7-8)

Dwell in the House
arr. Gail Jones Murphy

**One thing have I desired of the Lord, one thing have I desired of the Lord,
and that will I seek after, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house,
dwell in the house, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord.**

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

Rev. David Coggins

CHORAL ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

For the Beauty of the Earth arr. John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Chorus: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,
Sun and moon, and stars of light, for the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“A Spiritually Gifted Church”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#243 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
MORECAMBE

This hymn is an intense, personal prayer for the working of the Holy Spirit, for illumination, for more fervent love for Christ, for greater holiness in our walk with the Lord, and for the fullness of the Spirit. In this prayerful hymn, we ask God to move within us so that we may live a life of whole-hearted devotion to Him, bathed in His presence and motivated by His love. We recall the “first and greatest commandment” to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CHORAL BENEDICTION

#521 *Go with Us, Lord*
TALLIS’ CANON

*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.*

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

“Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost” 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!



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.

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
Rob Brown	Lasley Family	Taylor Family
Gerald Busch	Gene & Mary K Lee	Anne Veghte
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Steve Liss	Dorothy Williams
Pamela Cress	Vincent Liss	
Florida Dixon	Tom McKenzie	Military Duty:
David Donovan	Arthur Merkle	Sebastian Ewald
Jim Earnest	Nash Family	Sunny Ewald
Neil Earnest	Paloncy Family	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Tim Earnest	Susan Parent	Kyle Kline
Bev & Bill Harrell	Brenda Proffitt	Will Radachi
Tom Huguley	Lane & Marcia Riffey	Andy Wilson
Lavanda Ferguson	Judy See	

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of May 28 – June 4

Sun. 28	10:00a	.....	Worship Service – Founder's Sunday
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes/Activities
	12:15p	.....	BYF Gathering
Mon. 29	.....	.....	Memorial Day Holiday – Office Closed
Thu. 1	7:00p	.....	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 4	10:00a	.....	Worship Service w/Communion – Education Sunday
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	4:00p	.....	First Baptist Sings Choir Concert

Memorial Day Holiday

The church office will be closed Monday, May 29.

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Faith & Story

Led by Pastor Jason Alspaugh

Last Sunday Session Today!

11:30-12:15 in the Chapel

BYF Gathering
Today, May 28 @ 12:15-2:30

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 (fbcd@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.



First Baptist Sings!
Chancel Choir Concert
Sunday, June 4 @ 4:00pm
First Baptist Church of Dayton

The Music Department at The Historic First Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio located at 111 West Monument Avenue, Dayton, Ohio will present *The Best of the Season* as part of the annual **First Baptist Sing Series** on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 4 p.m. The program will feature choral favorites that were performed during the worship services throughout the year. Arrangements will include, *In Thee Is Gladness* by Alfred Whitehead, *Gloria* by Vivaldi, *Here I Am Lord*, by Mark Hayes, and a special rendition of *Amazing Grace* arranged by Rebecca Pellett for the Cincinnati Symphony and Classical Roots. The program will also feature the First Baptist Male Ensemble singing African American Spirituals and other favorites. The program will be directed by Dr. William Henry Caldwell, music director and accompanied by organists Dr. Alan Kimbrough and Mr. Gregory Land. There will be a reception following the concert in the Fellowship Hall. The concert is free and open to the public and parking is also free in the church parking lot. A freewill offering will be taken in support of the First Baptist Church Organ Fund.



Kids Sunday School Teachers Needed for Summer 2023

We are again seeking volunteers to teach our Kids One-Room Sunday School Class (preK-5) this summer (June 11-Sept. 3). There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway across from the 1st Floor restrooms. Note that there are two slots for each Sunday, as we require two adults be present in the classroom. Curriculum will be distributed to volunteers for each week, and teaching partners can decide together what parts they will lead. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Jason or Janet Landis (Christian Education chairperson). They will also be on-hand to provide resources, supplies, etc. throughout the summer.

AMERICAN BAPTIST JUNE OFFERING

One Great Hour of Sharing: It’s Time to Share

“So let’s not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don’t give up...” – Galatians 6:9

In Galatians, the Apostle Paul encourages followers of Jesus to generously help and care for others. Though there is great need in the world and we can grow weary because we do not know how to help, God’s Spirit energizes and re-energizes us in every season. We can make a difference. We do make a difference. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing provide immediate aid and long-term support to people experiencing hunger, thirst, disaster, or crisis around the world. The need has never been greater. The opportunity is now. **It’s time to share.**

Dayton Pride 2023 – United We Can

June 2-3, 2023

June is Pride Month, and we are once again participating in Dayton Pride on Saturday, June 3rd, walking in the parade and participating in the festival with a booth on Courthouse Square. Here is a schedule of events kicking off this month of celebrations:

Friday, June 2 @ 6-10pm – Affair on the Square with festivities featuring the Rubi Girls.

Saturday, June 3 – Dayton Pride Parade & Festival

10am – Blessing & Raising the Pride Flag at FBC Dayton

10:30am – Set-up our booth at Courthouse Square

11:00am – Lining up for the Parade on St. Clair St. by the Library

Noon – Parade steps off and heads to Courthouse Square

Noon-4pm – Festival at Courthouse Square

As a church group we are celebrating and promoting a theme of “Beloved,” sharing the message that God loves us all, LGBTQIA+ folks included. In addition to those walking in the parade with our church, we will need people to sign up to be at our booth for some portion of the day on June 3 to hand out materials and engage with festival-goers, and we are seeking donations of baked goods to hand out. There are sign-up sheets for these things in the Fellowship Hall. You can also contact Pastor Jason if you’d like to help out (jalspaugh@fbcdayton.org). And if you forget to sign up or send an email, just show up! We’d love to have you!

Pride T-Shirts! – We have ordered a limited number of T-shirts for Pride this year that are heather gray and say “Beloved” in rainbow lettering on the front, and have our church’s name on the back. They are \$24/each, and payment can just be made to the church, noting it’s for “Pride T-shirt”. You can email Pastor Jason to reserve a T-shirt (note your size), and we’ll have them soon for sale and pickup during Coffee Fellowship (Note: If money is tight, just let Pastor Jason know. If you want a shirt, we’ll make sure you get a shirt 😊).



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FBC SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday, June 25 @ Oak Grove Park in Centerville

After church until 5pm

Main dish & beverages provided --- Bring sides and desserts

GAMES – FISHING - PLAYGROUND

VBS 2023 – Jesus Stories

July 17-21 @ 9:30am-Noon

PreK – 5th Grade

The Board of Christian Education (CE) and Pastor Jason are looking forward to offering another week of Vacation Bible School for kids in our church and community this summer on July 17-21. This year’s theme will be “Jesus Stories,” and each day we will explore stories about Jesus and stories (parables) by Jesus. If you’d like to be a part of our VBS planning and/or leadership team, there are still plenty of opportunities to do so. We will need volunteers to:

- Design and decorate our VBS spaces ahead of time
- Register and welcome kids each morning
- Help lead opening and closing music with the kids (children & youth are invited to help here, too)
- Lead our kids around to the various stations during VBS (assisting with crafts, etc.)
- Serve as story-tellers
- Help plan and lead games with the kids

There are lots of ways to be involved. If you’re interested in helping out, please speak with Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcdayton.org) or Janet Landis, chair of Christian Education.



CALL TO PRAYER

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Dwell in the House

I love the house where you live, O LORD, the place where your glory dwells.

Psalms 26:7

One thing have I de-sired of the Lord, one thing

The first system of musical notation features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time, starting with a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a series of eighth notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment consists of a treble and bass clef. The treble clef part has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a series of eighth notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The bass clef part has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G2, then a series of eighth notes: A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2.

have I de-sired of the Lord, and

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with a quarter note G4, then a series of eighth notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment continues with a treble and bass clef. The treble clef part has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, then a series of eighth notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The bass clef part has a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G2, then a series of eighth notes: A2, B2, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2.

that will I seek af - ter, that will I seek af - ter:

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that I may dwell in the house,

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of three flats and a 3/4 time signature. It features a triplet of eighth notes on the first measure. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, also with a 3/4 time signature, featuring a triplet of eighth notes on the first measure.

dwell in the house, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord.

unis.

unis.

This system contains the next two staves of music. The vocal line continues with a triplet of eighth notes and a fermata over the final note. The piano accompaniment also features a triplet of eighth notes. The system concludes with the instruction *unis.* (unison).

1. 2.

One thing

This system contains the final two staves of music. The vocal line has two first endings, labeled '1.' and '2.'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Text: Psalm 27:4; Gale Jones Murphy, b.1954
Tune: Gale Jones Murphy, b.1954
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FOUNDERS SUNDAY

May 28, 2023

Today we honor the 50+-year members of First Baptist Church of Dayton!

51 Years

David Lee
Gary Schaefer
Jon Wolfe

52 Years

Ed Molen
Nancy Molen
Douglas Stapleton

53 Years

Jill Wallace

55 Years

Phyllis Barker
Barbara Bogan
Daryl Bogan
Paula Louise Colby
Mary K Lee
Greg Merkle

56 Years

Robert Karl
William Shively
Marilyn Stapleton

57 Years

Susan Tobin
Eric Vondruska

59 Years

Dean Edward Clemm
William Harrell
Connie Hignite
Virginia Olgee
Craig Schaefer
Joanne Stephens
Joseph Vondruska

60 Years

Clifford Rankin

61 Years

David Auten
Molly Beam
Shirley Nash
Jeffrey Rankin

62 Years

William Bagwell
Melinda Crouse
Susan Wilson

63 Years

Vicki Arnett
Marion Metz
Kenneth Taylor

64 Years

Janice Focht
Carolyn Smith

65 Years

Susan Harker
Ruth Ljungren
Frederic Loxley
Ethel Lou Nicholas

66 Years

Barbara Tipton

67 Years

Stephen Halteman

69 Years

Sue Ellen Hagedon

72 Years

Mary Herbert
Jane Huston

74 Years

Byron Jacoby
Shirley Williams

75 Years

Mary Ann Paloncy
Roger Stephens

76 Years

Jim Cundiff

77 Years

Beverly Harrell

83 Years

Virginia See



50-year members deceased since Founders Sunday 2022:

Paige Bartlett

Died 2/3/23

John D. Nash

Died 3/26/23

Elmer Paloncy

Died May 2023

Emily Taylor

Died 3/11/23