



morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 8:31-39

Rev. David Coggins

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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#### \*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#697 *This Is My Song*  
FINLANDIA

During the brief time of peace between the two world wars, this hymn was a song of hope for all nations, "for lands afar and mine." The poet acknowledges love for his own country, but balances that with the love that others feel around the world for their nations and universal.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Coggins

(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

#362 *I Love You, Lord*  
I LOVE YOU, LORD

**I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You. O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what You hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

SPECIAL MUSIC

Noël Walton, Soprano

Guide My Feet ..... African-American Spiritual  
arr. Roy L. Belfield, Jr.

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*“God Will Provide”*

### Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE and  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Coggins

SHARING OF THE BREAD

#462 v. 1-2 *In Remembrance*  
RED, Alt.

SHARING OF THE CUP

#462 v. 2-3 *In Remembrance*  
RED, Alt.

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

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#439 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*  
BATTLE HYMN

One of the most popular patriotic anthems of all time, this song is often performed at the funerals of American soldiers and statesmen, presidential nominating conventions and inaugurations both Republican and Democrat, and at Independence Day church services and festivities. During the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960’s, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King quoted this hymn often to help bring the country together during a time of violence and unrest.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

#522 *O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life*  
ST. PETER

**O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray;  
direct our steps as we go forth to do Your will this day.  
O faithful Guide, renew our trust in love that does not fail;  
And give us strength to work and pray, that peace may soon prevail.**

POSTLUDE

Noël Walton and Gregory Land

Great Is Thy Faithfulness ..... Thomas O. Chisholm

(\* 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.)*

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

*Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)*

### Welcome Noël Walton!

Our soloist this morning is Ms. Noël Walton, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio where she is well known throughout the region as soloist with the Cincinnati Symphony and Cincinnati Pops. She is a member of the original "Soul Divas" founded by Cincinnati Pops conductor John Morris Russell. She is member of Quinn Chapel AME Church in Cincinnati and works with the youth programs of the church. She was also featured with the Dayton Philharmonic and Maestro Neal Gittleman as a soloist with the "Hot Choir" created for the first ever Juneteenth concert at the Schuster Center. Let us welcome Noël.

## Thank You from Roger Stephens

I want to express my thanks for your prayers and words while I am recovering from a broken leg. My wish is that I can attend Frist Baptist by the end of July. My sincere sympathy for Jason suffering from his Achilles injury and wish him a complete recovery. We extend our prayers for the many persons on the prayer list. Amen.

## Happy Fourth of July Weekend!

*The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.*

## In July

No Board Meetings | No Executive Council Meeting

## Monthly Grief Support Group at FBC

Next Session: Sunday, July 16 @ 11:15-12:00

## Heritage Committee: Call for Volunteers

The Heritage Committee is gearing up for the church's big Bicentennial Year in 2024. We have many projects that we could use volunteers to help on:

- Help sorting pictures and materials for archiving. We need people who are likely to know the names of the folks in pictures. Stay tuned for some specific workdays coming up in August.
- Second is scanning and cataloguing of the many photos that have been collected. While the originals will be eventually placed in the archives at Wright State, we need scanned versions of the pictures to use in our updated church history and to create a digital church "photo album". Guidelines for this have been developed.
- If you already have some digitized photos that are ideally labeled with date, event and names of people if possible, can you send to Donna.

Contact Donna Miles Curry (937-470-5643 or [donna.curry@wright.edu](mailto:donna.curry@wright.edu)) if you need more information or can help us out. And stay tuned... we hope to have a master list of dates to be saved for all the events planned for the Bicentennial Year celebration. For now, **SAVE THE DATE—Memorial Day Weekend—Sunday, May 26, 2024—Founders Day Service and Banquet.**

**VBS 2023 – Jesus Stories**  
July 17-21, 2023 for PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
9:30am-Noon, M-Th  
9:30am-12:30pm, F



Join us for a fun week of Vacation Bible School with music, story times, crafts, games and more, as we explore stories *about* Jesus and stories (parables) *by* Jesus. **Early registration is encouraged**, and the form is online at [www.fbcd Dayton.org](http://www.fbcd Dayton.org) and also at the church office. 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@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org)) or Janet Landis, chair of Christian Education.

OPENING HYMN

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God of the Ages

*Trumpets, before  
each stanza*

1. God of the a - ges, whose al-might-y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;
3. From war's a-larms, from dead-ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re-fresh thy peo - ple on their toil-some way;

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay,  
thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

WORDS: Daniel C. Roberts, 1876  
MUSIC: George W. Warren, 1894

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