



The First Baptist Church at Worship
 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 COMMUNION SUNDAY
 August 6, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

- “I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus” J. S. Bach
 Chorale Prelude on “Dundee” and Improvisation Henry G. Ley
 Andante in D Major Charles Wood

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.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*OPENING HYMN

#9 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*
 GROSSER GOTT

The German Catholic priest Ignaz Franz wrote the original German lyrics in 1771 as a paraphrase of the Te Deum, a Christian hymn in Latin from the 4th century. It became an inherent part of major Christian ceremonial occasions, mainly as a conclusion song. Due to its memorable melody and theme, it is one of the most popular hymns and prevalent in German-speaking communities. As a result of German emigration in the 19th century, the song became known in the United States.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 33:1-11

Reagan Crowley

Now Jacob looked up and saw Esau coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two maids. He put the maids with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. He himself went on ahead of them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near his brother. But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept.

When Esau looked up and saw the women and children, he said, “Who are these with you?” Jacob said, “The children whom God has graciously given your servant.” Then the maids drew near, they and their children, and bowed down; Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down; and finally Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down. Esau said, “What do you mean by all this company that I met?” Jacob answered, “To find favor with my lord.” But Esau said, “I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself.” Jacob said, “No, please; if I find favor with you, then accept my present from my hand; for truly to see your face is like seeing the face of God—since you have received me with such favor. Please accept my gift that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have everything I want.” So he urged him, and he took it.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 5:1-11

Rev. David Coggins

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#35 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*
BREAD OF LIFE

This hymn has served as both a comfort and inspiration to many people since its first publication. Before every mid-week service, the great English preacher G. Campbell Morgan would read the words to this hymn to help him focus on his message. The primary focus of this hymn is centered upon Bible study and the desire to glean truth from God’s word.

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

#510 v.1 *Lord, Here Am I*
BECK

**Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I’ll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be.
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, “Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.”**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC

Debbie Reichard-Smith, Soprano

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Sebastian Temple

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Retying Frayed Knots”

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE and
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

SHARING OF THE BREAD

#467 v. 1-2 *We Are One in Christ*
THAXTED

SHARING OF THE CUP

#467 v. 3-4 *We Are One in Christ*
THAXTED

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

#413 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
REST (ELTON)

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" is a hymn with words taken from a longer poem, "The Brewing of Soma" by American Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier. The adaptation was made by Garrett Horder in his 1884 Congregational Hymns.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

#518 *May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus*
GALILEE

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God,
the communion of the Spirit, richly bless and keep you all.**

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough

"Whoever Trusts in God for Guidance" 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.)

Jason Alspaugh	Tim Holmen	Judy See
Elizabeth Ard	Tom Huguley	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Lavanda Ferguson	Chas Snyder
Gail Bowman	Barbara Jett	Kaye Suryk
Don Brown	Ray Landis	Anne Veghte
Rob Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	West/Thomson Family
Gerald Busch	Gene & Mary K Lee	Dorothy Williams
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Steve Liss	
Pamela Cress	Vincent Liss	<i>Military Duty:</i>
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
Harrell Family	Lane & Marcia Riffey	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of August 6 – 13

Sun. 6	10:00a	Worship Service with Communion
	11:15a	Birthday Celebration for Rev. Jim Earnest
Wed. 9	2:00p	Bible Study
	6:30p	Board Meetings
Sun. 13	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Back to School Celebration

101st Birthday Celebration for Rev. Jim Earnest

***Today, August 6
After Worship***



August Church Meetings

Board Meetings: Wed, Aug 9, 6:30pm
Executive Council Meeting: Wed, Aug 16, 6:30pm

Back to School Celebration

Sunday, August 13 @ 11:30am



As the summer break comes to a close, we wanted to host a time of celebration for our children & youth, celebrating summer adventures and looking forward to the coming school year. On Sunday, August 13, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship and share in pizza, snacks, freshly made popcorn, and more. There will even be some back-to-school prizes. We'll also be welcoming our newest incoming youth to Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF). If you'd like to share photos from your summer adventures in a slideshow, please send them to Pastor Jason at jalspaugh40@gmail.com.

Monthly Grief Support Group at FBC

Summer Schedule

Third Sunday: August 20

11:30 – 12:15

Pastor David and Peggy Coggins continue to lead a Grief Support Group on the 3rd Sunday of the month. During the summer months we will meet after church from 11:30-12:15 in the classroom next to the choir room. The format of the group will be interactive dialogue with personal sharing of grief experiences, coping methods and resources for growth. On August 20th we will be sharing a special memory of an experience in our own life, or an event shared with a loved one or friend. All are welcome.

Kids Sunday School Teachers Needed for Summer 2023

There are still a few slots to fill for volunteers to teach our Kids One-Room Sunday School Class (preK-5). Please check the sign-up sheet that is posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway across from the 1st floor restrooms. 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.

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) 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.