

The First Baptist Church at Worship 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 13, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE Jeanne Kallenberg, Pianist

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. Jason Alspaugh The Doxology sung by Jadon See, Guitar

*OPENING HYMN

#27 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

The '70s were a booming time for music, but there were several artists that dominated the air play. If it wasn't The Beatles on the radio, you would be hearing Yusuf / Cat Stevens. The Songwriters Hall of Fame '70s writer is known for his eclectic style of writing with his hits. If there were a '70s American Songbook, you could expect Stevens' many classics to be included. For his single, Morning Has Broken, the lyrics appeared to him within the pages of a Christian hymnbook.

Listening for the Word of God

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33 Meredith Ryan

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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 (See pg. 5)

Be Loved
Don Schlosser

Our Fellowship Hymn "Be Loved" was presented at this year's summer camp for all the children to sing. Now this morning at First Baptist our children will lead in the singing of this delightful hymn. Please locate the hymn in your bulletin, page 5, and worship with us this morning.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ray Landis

(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 and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Jeanne Kallenberg, Piano

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Helen H. Lemuel, arr. Cindy Berry

THE SERMON Rev. Alspaugh

"Chaos, Fear, and Jesus"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#486 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

RESTORATION

The author of this hymn, Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander, recalled how her husband had spent the day writing his sermon for Saint Andrew's Sunday. Over dinner they discussed the scripture Matthew 4:18-20, in which Jesus called out "Follow me!" to two brothers fishing in the Sea of Galilee. At once, Andrew (the "First-Called") and Simon Peter (the "Rock") dropped their nets and followed Jesus. Inspired by this conversation, Mrs. Alexander wrote this hymn of discipleship. It was read to the congregation that Sunday following the sermon.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Alspaugh

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 Gregory Land

Allegretto from La Primavera (Spring) Antonio Vivaldi from "The Four Seasons" Op. 8, No. 1

(*) 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.fbcdayton.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	Greenwood Family	Stevenson Family	
Don Brown	Barbara Jett Kaye Suryk		
Rob Brown	Ray Landis Anne Veghte		
Gerald Busch	Anna Frances Lasley	West/Thomson Family	
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Gene & Mary K Lee	Dorothy Williams	
Pamela Cress	Vincent Liss	Military Duty:	
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 13 – 20

Sun. 13	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:30a	Back to School Celebration
Mon. 14	6:00p Funeral Service for An	drew Stevenson (Newcomer-Kettering)
		Visitation from 4-6pm
Wed. 16	6:30p	Executive Council Meeting
Sun. 20	10:00a	Worship Service
	11:15a	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	Grief Support Group Session

Funeral Service for Andrew Stevenson Newcomer Funeral Home - Kettering

We continue to ask for your prayers for Ted and Gina Greenwood and all the family of Andrew Stevenson, who died last week. A visitation will be held on Monday, August 14 from 4-6pm at the Newcomer Funeral Home (3940 Kettering Blvd., Kettering, OH 45439). A funeral service will be held at 6pm following the visitation. Private burial will be held at Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Back to School Celebration Today After Worship

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. Today 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 BYF.

Executive Council Meeting

Wed, Aug. 16, 6:30pm

Monthly Grief Support Group at FBC

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.

Church Women United News

Our board meetings at Dorothy Lane Baptist Church will resume this month at 1:00pm, the 4th Tuesday of August, September, October, February, and April. Speakers are: Aug. 22nd, Barbara Hudson-Banner, CEO of Mercy Manor. Sept. 26th, Dr. Tom Lasley, who will bring us up-to-date on the work of Learn to Earn, and on Oct 24th, our very own Park Ranger, Angie Berghuis, will be speaking to us about the Wright Family. Here's your opportunity to hear her presentation if you were unable to attend at Wright Bicycle Shop in June. On Saturday, Nov. 4th, First Baptist of Dayton will host the annual World Community Day. *Linda Ginter-Brown*

FELLOWSHIP HYMN

Be Loved

Words and Music by Don Schlosser

