

The First Baptist Church at Worship
18th Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

“Prelude,” “Song Without Words,” “Communion,” and
“Aria” from *Prayer and Praise*
--W. S. Lloyd Webber--

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 *God Himself Is with Us*
Eugene Butler

*God himself is with us; let us now adore him. Come with awe before him. Hear, O
Lord, the praises that your church now raises, as we bow before you.*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*OPENING HYMN #509 *Trust and Obey*
TRUST AND OBEY

The message is apparent. If we want to be happy in Jesus, there is no other way but to *trust and obey Him*. Paradoxically, trusting and obeying God have been the fiercest battleground amongst God’s people from the Old to the New Covenant.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ray Landis

Exodus 16:12-15, 17:5-7: "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GOSPEL LESSON Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to John.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

John 6:32-35: Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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!**

*THE FELLOWSHIP HYMN #159 *Fairest Lord Jesus*
CRUSADERS' HYMN (ST. ELIZABETH)

This hymn is a simple and beautiful musical expression that reminds us that Jesus was involved in the creation of the universe! He is amazing almighty God, and yet he came to earth to be with us!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Rev. 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 (Room 4) after the Children’s Message for a “One Room Sunday School” class. Parents are asked to pick up their children after service.)

CALL TO PRAYER (SEE HANDOUT) *O, How He Loves You and Me*
Kurt Kaiser

O, how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me. He gave His life, what more could He give; O, how He loves me. O, how He loves me. O, how He loves you and me. Jesus to Calv’ry did go, His love for all He did show; what He did there brought hope from despair; O, how He loves me. O, how He loves me. O, how He loves you and me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dr. Berghuis

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Directed by William Henry Caldwell
Majesty Jack W. Hayford

Majesty, worship His majesty; Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high, the name of Jesus: Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings. He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord, He is Lord. He is Lord, lift up His name, the name of Jesus. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

THE SERMON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*“Bread from Heaven,
Water from the Rock”*

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE and PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Alspaugh

SHARING OF THE BREAD (SEE HANDOUT) Vs. 1, *Taste and See*

SHARING OF THE CUP (SEE HANDOUT) Vs. 2, *Taste and See*

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.

Responding to the Word of God

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (SEE HANDOUT) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
CLOSER WALK

On a train trip from Kansas City to Chicago, composer Kenneth Morris exited the train on one of its stops to get some fresh air and heard one of the station porters singing a song. He paid little attention at first, but after he re-boarded the train the song remained with him and became so prominent in his mind that at the next stop, he left the train, took another train back to the earlier station, and asked the porter to sing the song again. Morris wrote down the words and music and published the song “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” that year, 1940, adding a few lyrics of his own to provide more breadth. Within two years the song became a standard in gospel music, eventually becoming a standard in Jazz, and then moving into the realm of American folk music, known and sung by many.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*CHORAL BENEDICTION *God Be With You*
Randolph

*God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

POSTLUDE R. Alan Kimbrough

“Trumpet Minuet” from *Prayer and Praise* W. S. Lloyd Webber

(*) You’re invited to rise in body or in spirit!

*Please drop off 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	Lane & Marcia Riffey
Elizabeth Ard	Lavanda Ferguson	Judy See
Glen Babb	Greenwood Family	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Barbara Jett	Kaye Suryk
Gail Bowman	Ray Landis	Ginger Tiffner
Don Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Anne Veghte
Rob Brown	Gene & Mary K Lee	West Family
Don Bryant	Dana Liss	Dorothy Williams
Gerald Busch	Vincent Liss	
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Tom McKenzie	Military Duty:
Pamela Cress	Arthur Merkle	Sebastian Ewald
Florida Dixon	Carolyn Mowry	Sunny Ewald
David Donovan	Mary Ann Paloncy	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Jim Earnest	Susan Parent	Kyle Kline
Luke Earnest	Pearson Family	Will Radachi
Neil Earnest	Brenda Proffitt	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of Oct. 1 – 8

Sun. 1	10:00a	.....	Worship Service with Communion
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School for All Ages
Thu. 5	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 8	9a–3p	.....	BYF @ Springfield Baptist Church
	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School for All Ages

First Baptist Church Women United

Don't forget the next board meeting coming up on **Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 1:00pm at Dorothy Lane Baptist Church** when Angie Berghuis will be speaking on the National Park Service here in Dayton. Bragging rights to the person who can name all the parks! --Linda Ginter-Brown

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

October: World Mission Offering (WMO)

World Mission Offering (WMO) gifts are used for mission program support (global servant, international partner, and other ministry support), for development costs and administrative support. As the body of Christ, we respond together to the needs around the world—when everyone contributes, no one group carries the full burden of expenses. WMO gifts support global servants with training and pastoral care, enable us to address crises when they arise, and so much more. Giving generously this month will help our global servants continue their important work in the world. Special offering envelopes are in the pew racks.

Next BYF Gathering

Sunday, Oct. 8: "On the Road"

We are going to take a roadtrip to Springfield to worship with the First Baptist Church of Springfield, one of our association churches and Pastor Jason's home church. He will be preaching for Pastor Adam while he is away, and after worship we will make our way over to Young's Jersey Dairy in Yellow Springs for lunch and games together (they have a corn maze, mini golf, etc.). We will meet up here at FBC at 8:45am, leave at 9am, and return by 3pm for pickup. All youth grades 6-12 are welcome, and we will cover any costs with our BYF Fund. Friends are welcome, too, but all youth need to have turned in a completed and signed BYF Medical-Transportation form in order to participate. Forms are located on the table outside the church office, and can be requested by email from Pastor Jason.

Board Meetings

Wednesday, Oct. 11 @ 6:30pm

FBC Halloween/Harvest Party

Sunday, Oct. 29 @ 11:30am

FOOD – CANDY – GAMES – COSTUMES – ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Board of Christian Education is hosting a Halloween/Harvest Party for everyone on Sunday, October 29 starting shortly after morning worship at 11:30am. We will gather in the fellowship hall for food, and then head outdoors (weather permitting) for fun and games and s'mores.

Trunk or Treat: We have also decided to once again include a Trunk or Treat component to our usual party games, where we welcomed folks to decorate their cars/trunks and pass out candy to our kids as they paraded through the parking lot. There is a red clipboard with a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for those who plan to participate in the Trunk or Treat.

Costume Contest: All are invited to come dressed in/put on their Halloween costumes/fall attire as we celebrate the new season with food, games and fellowship! And there will be prizes for best costumes in the following categories: Best Fall Attire; Best Home-made; Silliest/Funniest; Most Creative/Original; Best Group (2 or more people comprising a group—e.g., Avengers, TMNT, etc.); Best Retro.

RSVPs are always helpful, and we encourage you to do so using the yellow cards in the pews on Sunday or by email or phone (fbc@fbcd Dayton.org / 937-222-4691).

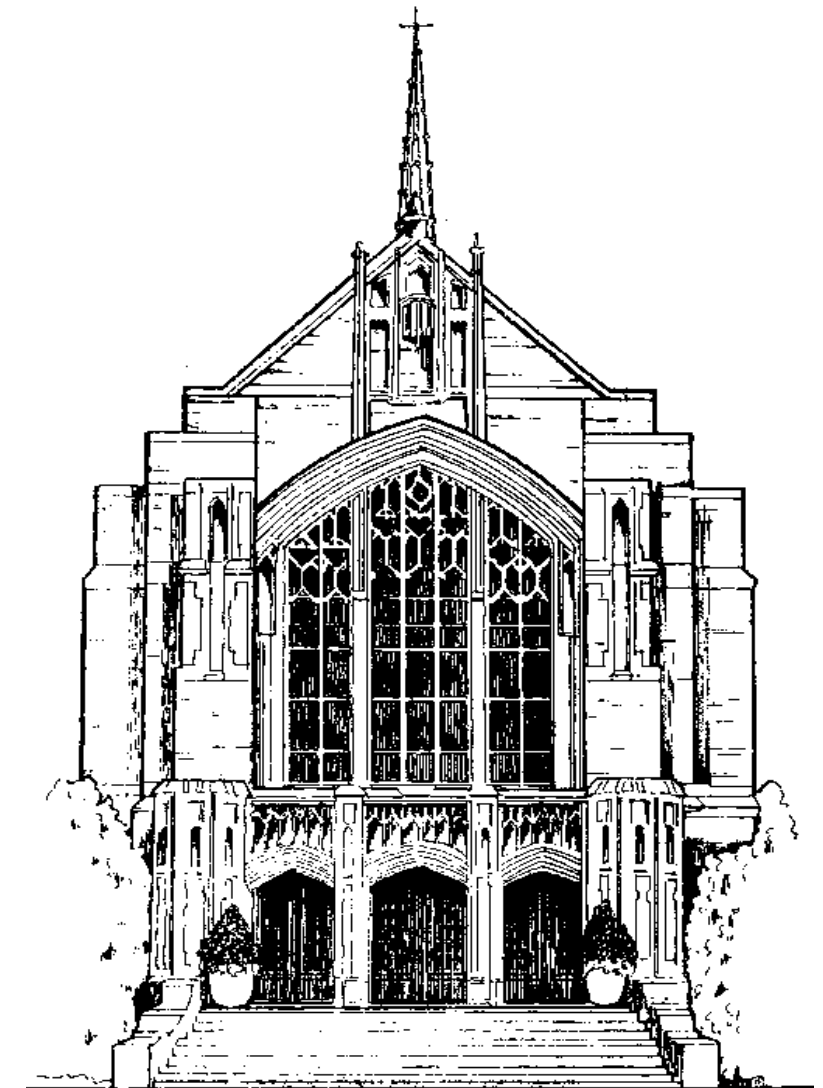
NOTE: *There will not be Sunday School or Second Hour activities for children and youth at the 11:30am time, BUT there WILL be Adult Sunday School offering on the Alternatives to Violence Project led by Rev. Joe Henry in the Chapel. Those attending his class are all welcome to join the party at any time afterwards.*

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COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2023



Our Mission Statement:

To celebrate God's love as a community of believers in Jesus Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach to others.

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