

The First Baptist Church at Worship
21st Sunday After Pentecost

October 22, 2023

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

- "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Lanny Wolfe
- "Abide, O Dearest Jesus" Sigfrid Karg-Elert
- "O Rest in the Lord" Felix Mendelssohn
- "Elegy" (A Cotswold Collection) Ian Higginson

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 & RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Leader: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

People: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Leader: Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

People: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

Leader: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

People: O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Leader: Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.

(Psalm 99)

*OPENING HYMN

#581 *I Love to Tell the Story*
HANKEY

The full poem was originally set to music to create another well-known hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story." Later, "I Love to Tell The Story" was born by taking the second part of the poem and making it into a separate piece. The beloved hymns were composed about 10 months apart.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Abby Cox

Exodus 33:12-23: Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. David Coggins

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to John.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

John 1:14-18: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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

#582 *Down at the Cross*
GLORY TO HIS NAME

This hymn was written by Elisha A. Hoffman in 1878. It is thought that Hoffman was reading about the crucifixion of Jesus in the Bible and began to think about how God saved men from their sins by allowing Jesus to die on the cross. The poem Hoffman wrote based on these thoughts was called "Glory to His Name." John Stockton, a musician and member of Hoffman's church, set the poem to music.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

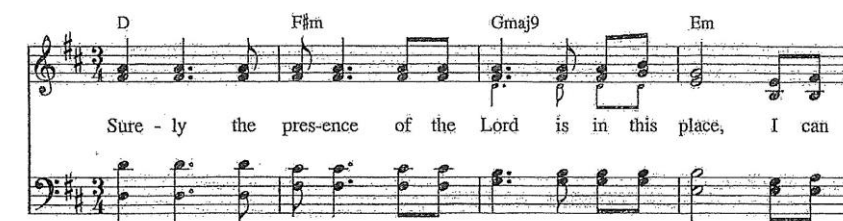
Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(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 (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

Surely the Presence of the Lord
Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.



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

Rev. Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir
Directed by William Henry Caldwell

God Is So Good Douglas E. Wagner

*God is so good, God is so good, God is so Good, He's so good to me.
He answers prayer. The Lord is good and ever blesses us; the wonders of
his works proclaim his greatness He loves and cares for use he's always at
our side, the Lord is good, we are his own. He cares for me. I love the Lord,
I love him so. God is so good.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"In the Presence of God"

Responding to the Word of God

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#570 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus*
TRUST IN JESUS

The lyrics to this wonderful hymn were written by Louisa M. R. Stead. Stead was born in Dover, England in 1850 and she converted to Christianity at the age of nine. In 1871, at the age of 21, she immigrated to the United States residing in Cincinnati, Ohio. That year, she attended a camp meeting in Urbana, Ohio where she felt the call of God to be a missionary to China, a call she had previously felt in her teenage years. However, due to her health, she was unable to travel. In 1875, four years later, she married and moved to New York City, where she had her daughter, Lily.

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Today we extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to:

Ryan and Kate Bradley

Ryan joins by Letter from Grace Community Church, Marion NC.

Kate joins by Letter from Church on Main, Blacksburg VA.

Their faith partners are Brad and Jeanne Kallenberg.

Receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship

Deacon: My friends, in the presence of God and these witnesses, having professed your faith in Jesus Christ, do you now give yourself unreservedly to Christ's service, and enter into the fellowship, the joys, and the responsibilities of membership in this church?

Response: I do.

Congregation: As members of this church, we gladly welcome you into the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the Church of Jesus Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in the Christian life.

Deacon: "So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into the Holy temple of the Lord."

(Ephesians 2:12-21)

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

Prelude and Fugue in d minor J. S. Bach

(* 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.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.)

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| 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 |

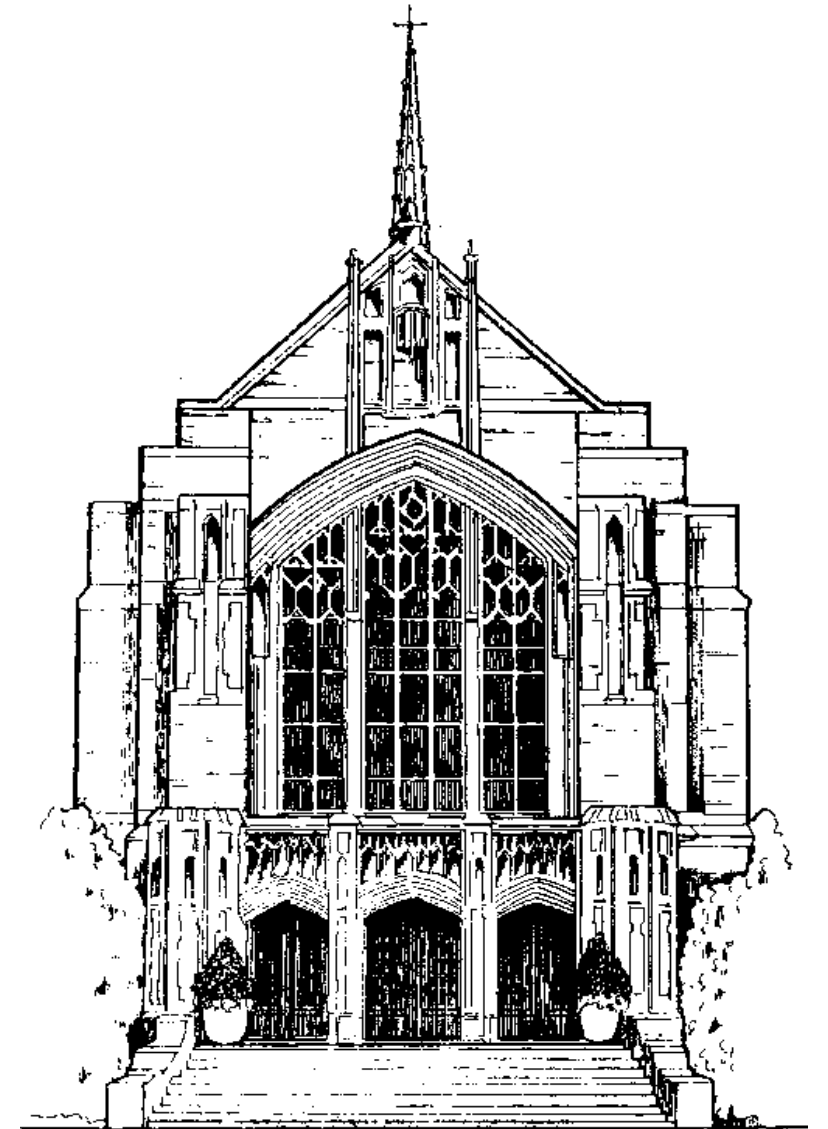
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

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

(See handout for additional announcements.)

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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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