

The First Baptist Church at Worship  
22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 29, 2023

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE Gregory Land, Organist

- Organ Fantasy ..... Howard R. Thatcher
- On the Hymn Tune "Sine Nomine" by Ralph Vaughn Williams
- Suite for Organ ..... Georg Philipp Telemann
- 1. Trumpet Tune 2. Grazioso 3. Trumpet Tune 4. Ayre
- 5. Bourree 6. Ayre 7. Trumpet Tune

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. Jason Alspaugh

\*OPENING HYMN #490 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated HENDON

The hymn "Take my life and let it be" is a popular hymn used in consecration service among Christians all over the world. The hymn was written by Frances Ridley Havergal, an unusually gifted poetess, Christian, and devotional musician that was also passionate about the hymn. "Take my life and let it be" is considered the most popular and the best of her hymns. In the text of the hymn, she committed all things that belong to her and life to God for His purpose. This is a call to all of us to consecrate all things in our lives to God.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Rev. Mark Craig

**Deuteronomy 34:1-12:** Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain -- that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees -- as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated.

The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequaled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

PSALTER LESSON Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

**Psalm 90:** Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night. You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance. For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh. The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants! Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!

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

\*THE FELLOWSHIP HYMN #503 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak CANONBURY

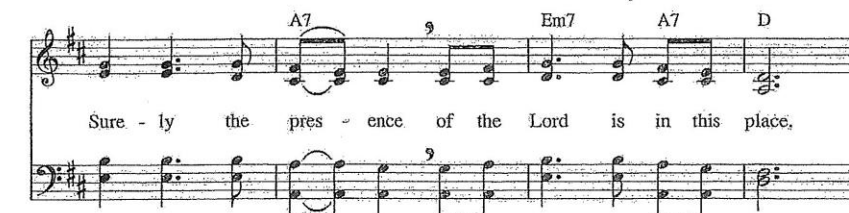
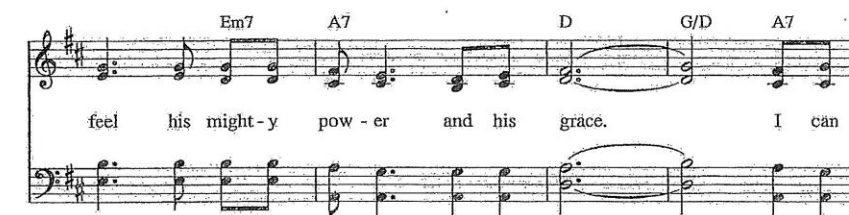
Our opening hymn this morning was also authored by Frances Ridley Havergal. She wrote this hymn on April 28, 1872, at Winterdyne, England. In a letter to a friend, dated May 25, 1872, Miss Havergal noted that she had written a poem titled "A Worker's Prayer" for *Women's Work*, probably a magazine or newspaper.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. David 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 (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. Dr. Berghuis

ANTHEM Men of the Chancel Choir Directed by William Henry Caldwell

Teach Me, Lord ..... Loonis McGlohon

Teach me to love, and teach me to live, and teach me to see and yield and forgive. Father, we need you at work and play, so teach me to follow you day by day. Teach me to know your voice and your will and help me to climb my own special hill. You have a plan, so help me to see the plan you have for me, Lord; Teach me today, I pray.  
Teach me love and give and live today.

THE SERMON Rev. Alspaugh "As Far As Mount Nebo"

Responding to the Word of God

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #365 More Love to Thee, O Christ MORE LOVE TO THEE

This hymn is a prayer that the Christian would continue to make the love of God his or her highest aim in life, as the psalmist wrote: "You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you."

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Alspaugh

\*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

Gregory Land

A Mighty Fortress

Based on "Ein' Feste Burg" by Martin Luther, 1483-1546  
Setting by Diane Bish

(\* 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/>).

### FBC Halloween/Harvest Party

Today after church service  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

**NOTE:** There will not be Sunday School or Second Hour activities for children and youth at the 11:30am time, BUT there WILL be an 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.

### Pumpkin Glow Side Show

Kent and Angie Berghuis will host an open house in conjunction with the annual Stoddard Avenue Pumpkin Glow. This family friendly event features 1000 carved pumpkins on the hill behind Annunciation Church (right behind our backyard). Stoddard Avenue will be closed and have food trucks available. Stop by our home at 226 Belmonte Park East, Dayton, Monday, October 30 from 6-9 PM to eat your food truck fare and enjoy some simple conversation and fellowship before or after visiting the Pumpkin Glow! We may be outdoors or indoors (or both) depending on weather.

**"FALL BACK" TIME CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND (NOV. 5)**  
TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT!

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

*Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)*

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

### Alternatives to Violence Intro

Led by Rev. Joe Henry

Oct. 22 & 29 @ 11:30am-12:15pm in 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Chapel

Rev. Joe Henry will offer some introductory information on the Alternatives to Violence Project, and the upcoming workshop that he will be offering on Nov. 4-5 at First Baptist. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn ways of engaging conflict in our personal and public lives, and we encourage you to learn more in these introductory sessions, and consider attending the workshop.

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED (CWU)

### World Community Day

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 @ 1:30pm

Hosted by First Baptist Church of Dayton

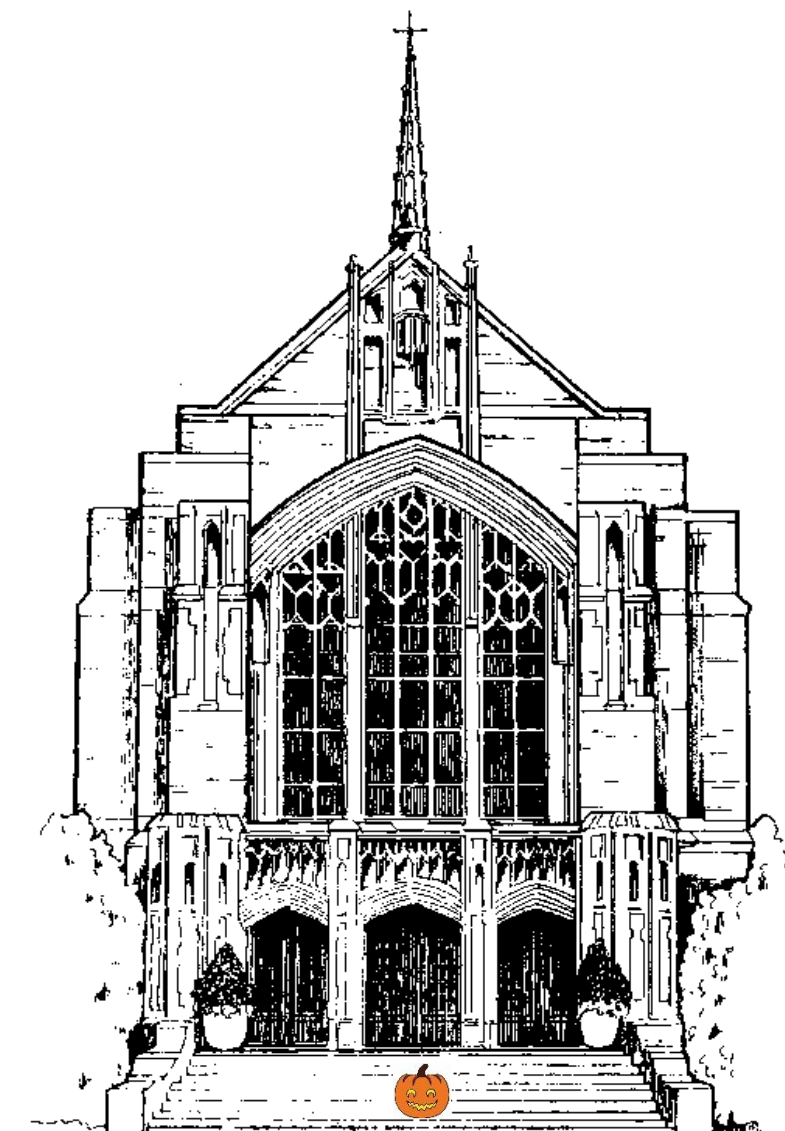
World Community Day began in 1943 from discussions at a meeting of denominational presidents and executive secretaries asking that a day be set aside in the fall for the study of peace by church women. This meeting would be one of unity strengthened by a united study. This year we will meet at First Baptist. Debbie DuBose, Ecumenical Celebrations Chair, will be leading the meeting. Linda Ginter Brown will be assisting with the program.

## All Saints Sunday – Nov. 5, 2023

We invite everyone to submit the names of any loved ones who have died, to be celebrated on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 5, at our 10:00am worship service. You may print the name(s) on a yellow card this morning or email/call the church office with the name(s).

**Last Call for the World Mission Offering!**  
Make a donation today!

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22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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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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