

The First Baptist Church at Worship  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
Final Stewardship Emphasis

November 19, 2023

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

- Voluntary on the 100<sup>th</sup> Psalm Tune ..... Henry Purcell
- Variations on Elvey's Tune "St. George" ..... F. Cunningham Woods
- Prelude for Thanksgiving ..... William C. Steele  
(On a theme by Kremser)
- Fanfare on "Old Hundredth" ..... Fred Bock

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

*This Is the Day*  
Everett Williams

*This is the day which the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us rejoice! Let us rejoice! Amen.*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

\*OPENING HYMN

#371 *Now Thank We All Our God*  
NUN DANKET

Because America has a holiday set aside for gratitude, *Now Thank We All Our God* has become known to most as a Thanksgiving hymn. But because of the rich lyrics, it is fitting in any portion of a service where thanks and praise are called for. In order to understand this hymn, imagine a minister and his family singing this hymn before dinner to thank God for the scraps of food they have on the table in their meager home in a desolate refugee city that is afflicted with famine and disease and war.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Donna Curry

Listening for the Word of God

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Ginger Tiffner

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

**Luke 17:11-19:** On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them

found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."  
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

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 #671 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*  
BEACH SPRING

When we sing about the offering of our gifts, we quickly find several thoughts interwoven with each other. The first is the foundational thought that God's generosity in Christ has brought us salvation and all good things in life. God has created heaven and earth and all other creatures from nothing, and he continues to provide whatever we need in body and soul.

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

*Sanctuary*  
Thompson

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

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

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir  
Directed by William Henry Caldwell

Brother James's Air ..... arr. Gordon Jacobs

*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by. He leadeth me, He leadeth me, the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake. Within the paths of righteousness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake. Yea, though I pass through shadows death, yet will I fear no ill; For Thou art with me; and Thy rod and staff me comfort still. Thy rod and staff they comfort still they comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; My head with oil thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows. My head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me; and in my father's heart always my dwelling place shall be.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Alspaugh

*"Returning Thanks"*

Responding to the Word of God

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #58 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
ST. DENIO

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* is a strong text of praise to God, who created and sustains the lives of all his creatures. The text focuses on the Creator of the universe, the invisible God whose visible works in nature testify to His glory and majesty.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Alspaugh

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Amen*  
Danish

*Amen, Amen, Amen*

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

*"Nun Danket Alle Gott"* ..... J. S. Bach  
From Contata No. 79

(\*) 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!*

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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	Neil Earnest	Brenda Proffitt
Elizabeth Ard	Tim Holmen	Judy See
Glen Babb	Lavanda Ferguson	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Greenwood Family	Roger Stephens
Gail Bowman	Barbara Jett	Kaye Suryk
Don Brown	Ray Landis	Ginger Tiffner
Rob Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Anne Veghte
Don Bryant	Gene Lee & Family	West Family
Gerald Busch	Dana Liss	Dorothy Williams
Mary Anne Chadbourne	Vincent Liss	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Pamela Cress	Tom McKenzie	Sebastian Ewald
Dixon Family	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

**Week of Nov. 19 – 26**

Sun. 19	10:00a	.....	Worship Service – Stewardship 3
	11:15a	.....	Thanksgiving Dinner
Thu. 23		.....	Church Office Closed
Fri. 24		.....	Church Office Closed
Sat. 25	9-noon	.....	Decorate for Advent/Christmas
Sun. 26	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School for All Ages
	12:15p	.....	BYF Gathering

**Thanksgiving Break**

*The church office will be closed Nov. 23 & 24. Happy Thanksgiving to all!*

**Decorate for Advent/Christmas**

**Saturday, Nov. 25 @ 9:00AM**

On Saturday, Nov. 25, beginning at 9:00am we plan to decorate the sanctuary, fellowship hall, and exterior of the church for Advent/Christmas and would greatly appreciate as many helpers as possible. We will have refreshments available. Join us for this time of preparation, fun and fellowship!

**Upcoming BYF Gatherings**

We will meet on November 26 and December 10 in the upstairs dining hall from 12:15-2:30pm for food and fellowship.

**A Service of Lessons & Carols**

**Sunday, Dec. 10 @ 10AM Worship**

The music for Lessons and Carols will feature our wonderful organists Gregory Land and Alan Kimbrough, the Chancel Choir singing carols by Alfred Burt and John Rutter, plus many more seasonal favorites.

**November Drive for House of Bread**

During the month of November our Jr./Sr. High youth will be hosting a donation drive for House of Bread (houseofbread.org), collecting items on their General wish list. A table for donations is located in Fellowship Hall. Financial contributions can be made on their website and click on the "Donate" button. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

- **Pasta noodles** – elbow, penne, shells and Pasta Sauce
- **Rice** – white or brown
- **Peanut butter and jelly** – plastic containers
- **White sugar**
- **Cream Soups for cooking** – cream of chicken, potato, mushroom
- **Corn Meal or Corn bread mixes**
- **Salad Dressing** – ranch, French
- **Mayonnaise and Relish**

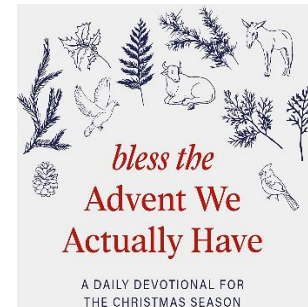
**2023 Advent Study**

**"BLESS THE ADVENT WE ACTUALLY HAVE"**

Led by Pastor Jason Alspaugh (et al)

Sundays @ 11:30am-12:15pm in 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Chapel

November 26 – December 17



The Season of Advent does not actually begin until December 3<sup>rd</sup>, but the fourth and last Sunday of Advent takes place on Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>; and it'll be amazing if we all just show up for two worship services in one day. And so, I am intentionally beginning this year's Advent study a week early in order to cover the four themes of Hope, Peace, Joy & Love that we traditionally celebrate in our worship life.

And this year we'll be using Kate Bouler's devotional, "Bless the Advent We Actually Have" to guide our time of study and reflection. It is also useful throughout the weekdays in Advent, those times in-between our gatherings. This is a free resource that will be available in print on the table by the church office on Sunday, Nov. 19.

**Order Today! Poinsettias for Advent/Christmas**

If you wish to contribute toward our annual display of poinsettias for Advent/Christmas, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering basket this morning (or mail it in). You may contribute in memory of loved ones or to honor special people. Gifts of \$20 will underwrite the cost of the plants. **Orders and payments are needed by Wednesday, Nov. 29.**

**POINSETTIA ORDER & DEDICATION**

(PLEASE PRINT)

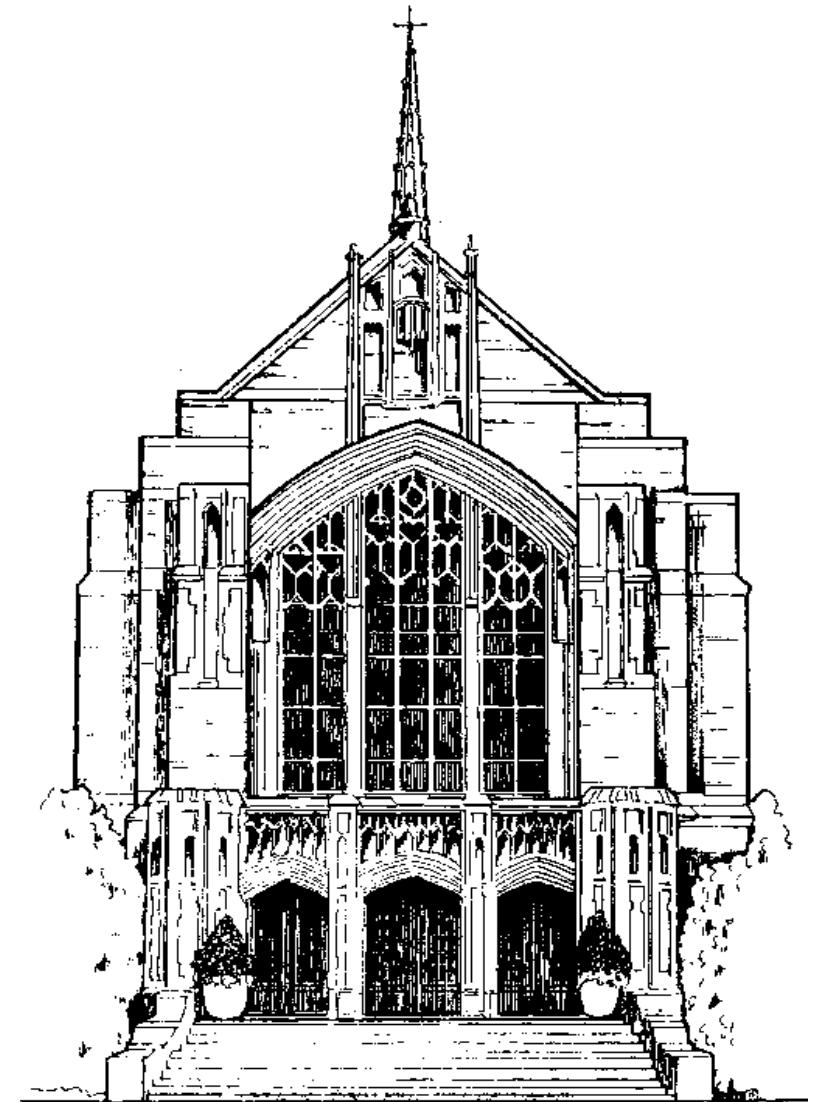
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In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 enclosed      \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 will be mailed by 11/29/23

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**NOVEMBER 19, 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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