

The First Baptist Church at Worship  
Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 14, 2024 10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

- Prelude and Fugue in G Major ..... J. S. Bach
- Prelude in G Major ..... Felix Mendelssohn
- Prelude on "Rhosymedre" ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams

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 We Have Come Into This House

Bruce Ballinger

We have come into this house to gather in His name and worship Him.  
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We have come into this house to gather in His name and worship Christ the Lord, worship Him, Christ the Lord.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

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

Here is how author Frances Havergal describes the events that inspired the writing of this hymn: "I went for a little visit of five days. There were ten persons in the house, some unconverted and long prayed for; some converted, but not rejoicing Christians. He gave me the prayer: 'Lord, give me all in this house.' And He just DID! Before I left the house everyone had got a blessing. The last night of my visit, after I had retired, the governess asked me to go to the two daughters. They were crying, etc. Then and there both of them trusted and rejoiced. It was nearly midnight. I was too happy to sleep, and passed most of the night in praise and renewal of my own consecration; and these little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another till they finished with 'ever, only, all for Thee.'" This hymn is a beautiful prayer that God would both draw us closer to Himself, and use us to bring others to Him. God calls us to a life of discipleship, and our only response should be, "Here am I. Send me."

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Benjamin Ryan

Genesis 50:14-21: After he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt with his brothers and all who had gone up with him to bury his father. Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of

the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Rev. Dr. Berghuis

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

John 16:28-33: "I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father." His disciples said, "Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech! Now we know that you know all things, and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"

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 #68 He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought HE LEADETH ME

He Leadeth Me was written by Joseph H. Gilmore in 1880 with music composed by William Bradbury. Gilmore was a pastor in New Hampshire and wanted to create a hymn for his congregation. He was inspired by the scripture of Psalm 23 and created this renowned, popular hymn. Written during the time of the Civil War, we can also sing this hymn as we pray for peace and serenity throughout the world.

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 (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) There's Something About That Name GAITHER

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!  
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain;  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim;  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away;  
but there's something about that name!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors) Rev. Dr. Berghuis

ANTHEM Chancel Choir Directed by Dr. William Henry Caldwell

With a Voice of Singing ..... Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.  
Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

THE SERMON Rev. David Coggins

"Jesus In the Rubble"

Two thousand years ago the Son of Man was born into a world like ours, full of turmoil. Wars and rumors of wars plague our global society. Perhaps anxiety and fear have pushed your faith to the precipice. Yet, if we look upward we can find Jesus in the rubble of our lives offering comfort, hope, and peace.

Responding to the Word of God

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE (SEE HANDOUT) We Shall Overcome WE SHALL OVERCOME

Just like the powerful words of Ludwig Van Beethoven's setting of Goethe's poem Ode to Joy symbolizes the unity of brotherhood and humankind coming together it can now be said for this setting of We Shall Overcome which had its origin in Cincinnati, Ohio. Louise Shropshire, an American composer with roots in Cincinnati, Ohio shared this tune with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King during his visit to Cincinnati in the 1960s, and he asked if he could use the song which became the Theme Song for the Civil Rights Movement. The tune can be heard around the world just like Ode to Joy. We shall live in peace has more meaning today than ever before on this Second Sunday After the Epiphany, which is also the weekend of the national celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Coggins

BENEDICTION #518 May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus GALILEE

POSTLUDE R. Alan Kimbrough

Rigaudon ..... Andre Campra

(\*) 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        | Neil Earnest     | Brenda Proffitt       |
| Elizabeth Ard         | Bill Harrell     | Judy See              |
| Glen Babb             | Tim Holmen       | Judy Smith            |
| Jessica Blair         | Lavanda Ferguson | Kaye Suryk            |
| Gail Bowman           | Barbara Jett     | Anne Veghte           |
| Don Brown             | Ray Landis       | Harold West           |
| Rob Brown             | Lasley Family    | Dorothy Williams      |
| Bogan/Bryant Families | Gene Lee         |                       |
| Gerald Busch          | Dana Liss        | <b>Military Duty:</b> |
| Robert Caldwell       | Vincent Liss     | Sebastian Ewald       |
| Pamela Cress          | Tom McKenzie     | Sunny Ewald           |
| Lynn Domesck          | Arthur Merkle    | Brittany Kalbfleisch  |
| David Donovan         | Mary Ann Paloncy | Kyle Kline            |
| Jim Earnest           | Susan Parent     | Andy Wilson           |

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

**Week of Jan. 14 – 21**

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|---------|--------|-------|------------------------------------|
| Sun. 14 | 10:00a | ..... | Worship Service                    |
|         | 11:15a | ..... | Coffee Fellowship                  |
|         | 11:30a | ..... | Sunday School for All Ages         |
| Mon. 15 |        | ..... | MLK Holiday – Church Office Closed |
| Wed. 17 | 6:30p  | ..... | Executive Council Meeting          |
| Thu. 18 |        | ..... | Chancel Choir Rehearsal            |
| Sun. 21 | 10:00a | ..... | Worship Service                    |
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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING**

**Exploring Church History**

Led by Dr. Roy Vice

Sundays @ 11:30am-12:15pm

January 7-28, 2024 / 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Chapel

This series of lecture will focus on the era between 1100 and 1300. It will cover St. Bernard of Clairvaux and the Cistercians and then move on to St. Francis of Assisi and St. Antony of Padua, the patron saint of lost things. The Dominicans focused on combatting heresy and intellectual study. St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Albertus Magnus were two Dominicans who helped to create Scholasticism, which combined the thought of Aristotle with Christian Theology. This era also saw the rise of the first universities and a huge growth of cities. Finally, Europe expanded in the Reconquista in Spain and the Crusades in the Middle East. The legacy of this conflict between Christians and Muslims is still with us today.

**The Church Office will be closed  
Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of  
Dr. Martin Luther King Day.**

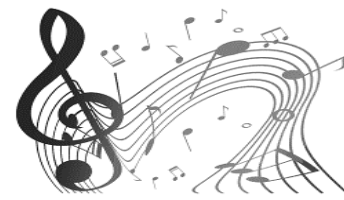
**Executive Council Meeting**

Wednesday, Jan. 17 @ 6:30pm

**Annual Congregational Meeting & Luncheon**

Sunday, Jan. 28 after service to approve the 2024 church budget.

**Luncheon:** Deacons will provide deli sandwiches; please bring sides and/or desserts. And RSVP!



**STIVERS SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS  
CHORAL CONCERT**

Sunday, January 28 @ 4pm

First Baptist Church of Dayton

Many of you may recall from last year the Stivers School for the Arts Choral Ensemble performing for us as they were preparing for their first appearance at Carnegie Hall. It was a wonderful success for these young people! Now this fantastic group, under the dynamic leadership of Paula Powell and accompanied by Jeffrey Powell, will return and present an afternoon of wonderful choral music in our sanctuary on Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 4 p.m. The program will feature vocal selections of all periods and styles. An offering will be received to support this fantastic group of local talent, and there will also be a reception in the fellowship hall following the concert. Please spread the word and bring a friend to hear this outstanding group.

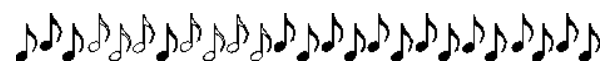
**ORGAN RECITAL**

Dr. David Crean

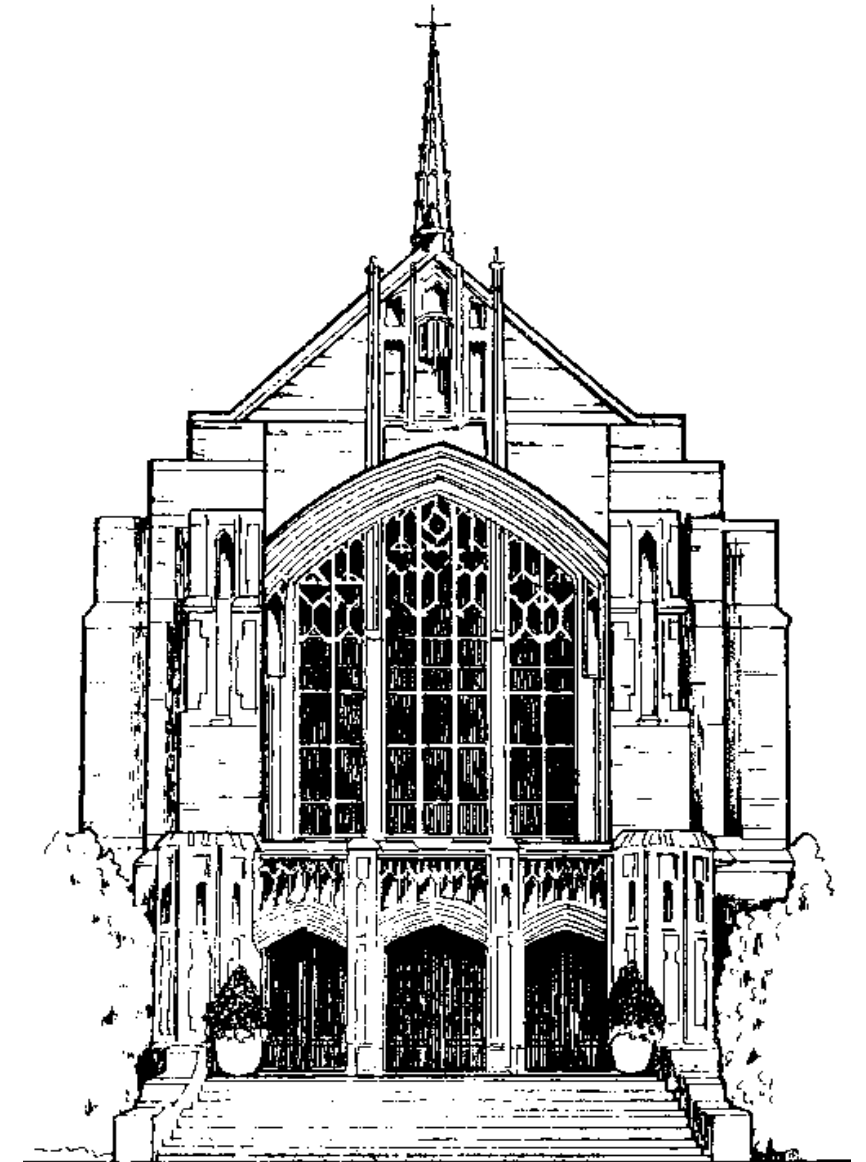
Sunday, February 11 @ 4pm

First Baptist Church of Dayton

Thanks to the generous support of church members Tim and Connie Holmen, we will be favored with another wonderful organ recital this year at First Baptist Church of Dayton. **On Sunday afternoon, February 11, at 4 p.m. Dr. David Crean** will present a wonderful program of organ music that will showcase our unique installation here at First Baptist. Dr. Crean can be heard daily as an announcer of WDPR-88.1 FM Dayton Public Radio. He also serves as an adjunct professor at Wright State University and organist at St. George's Episcopal Church on Far Hills in Centerville. He is the newly appointed conductor of the Bach Society of Dayton.



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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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