

The First Baptist Church at Worship
Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
Communion Sunday

February 4, 2024

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Cathedral Suite Gordon Young

I. Praeludium II. Allemande III. Aria

IV. Rigaudon V. Sarabande

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

He Has Done Great Things for Me
Jessy Dixon

*He has done great things for me, great things, great things.
He has done great things for me. He will give your victory.
I gonna let my little light shine.*

WELCOME & RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

(Psalm 147:1-7)

*OPENING HYMN

#315 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*
MIT FREUDEN ZART

Deuteronomy 32:3 was the basis for this hymn of praise – “For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God!” Using a variety of metaphors for God and for His works, this text overflows with proclamations of God's loving care for His people.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Rev. David Coggins

Isaiah 40:28-31: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not

faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Barry Schlaile

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Mark.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Mark 1:29-39: As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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!

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#265 *When We Are Living*
SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

Composer and arranger Hal Hopson has taken this Spanish melody and made it a simple delightful easy sing. This hymn setting reflects on the fact that no matter what may happen to us, we belong to God.

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 (SEE HANDOUT)

Order My Steps
Glenn Burleigh

Order my steps in Your word, dear Lord. Lead me, guide me, every day. Send Your anointing, Father, I pray. Order my steps in Your word. Please, order my steps in Your word.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir
Directed by Dr. William Henry Caldwell

Ride the Chariot William Henry Smith

~ Dr. Melody Williams, Soloist ~

*I'm gonna ride the chariot in the morning, Lord
I'm gonna ride the chariot in the morning, Lord
I'm gettin' ready for the Judgment Day
I'm waitin' for my chariot 'cause I'm ready to go
Are you ready, my brother? Are you ready for the journey?
Do you want to see your Jesus?
I'm waitin' for my chariot 'cause I'm ready to go
Are you ready, my sister? Are you ready for the journey?
Do you want to see your Jesus?
I'm waitin' for my chariot 'cause I'm ready to go
I never can forget that day when all my sins were taken away
My feet were snatched from the miry clay
I'll serve my Lord 'til Judgment Day*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Healing and Renewal"

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Alspaugh

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD #469 Vs. 1,2 *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*
ST. COLUMBA

SHARING OF THE CUP #469 Vs. 3,4,5 *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*
ST. COLUMBA

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

#504 *I Am Thine, O Lord*
I AM THINE

This hymn is one of many collaborations between Fanny Crosby and composer William Doane. The late Baptist hymnologist William J. Reynolds provided the context for the composition of the hymn in 1874 during a visit by Crosby to Doane's home in Cincinnati: "One evening she and Doane talked at length about the nearness of God in their lives. When Fanny went to her room, her mind and heart were flooded with ideas from their conversation. Before she went to sleep, the lines of "I am thine, O Lord" were in her mind. . . . The next morning she recited the words to Doane, who wrote down the stanzas and composed the tune."

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CONG. BENEDICTION

#522 *O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life*
ST. PETER

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Cathedral Suite Gordon Young

VI. Toccata

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

Please drop off your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.



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.)

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

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of Feb. 4 – 11

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| Sun. 4 | 10:00a | | Worship Service with Communion |
| | 11:15a | | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 11:30a | | Sunday School Classes |
| Thu. 8 | 7:00p | | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Sun. 11 | 10:00a | | Worship Service |
| | 11:15a | | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 11:30a | | Sunday School Classes |
| | 12:15p | | BYF Bowling Outing |

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

Sermon Talkback

First Sundays (Today, Feb. 4th) @ 11:30am-12:15pm
1st Floor Choir Room

We continue to offer sermon talkbacks on the first Sunday of each month in the Choir Room. We hope you'll join us and share your questions, insights, challenges, etc. from your hearing of the morning's sermon.

Early Christian Scriptural Interpretation:

Seeing Christ in the Whole Bible

Led by Dr. Michael Cox

Sundays @ 11:30am-12:15pm

February 4 – 25 in 1st Floor Chapel

Early Christians saw the Incarnation as the culmination of a series of Old Testament theophanies—(i.e., “appearances” or “manifestations” of God)—understanding them as appearances of the preincarnate Christ—that is, as “Christophanies.” This class will explore how the Christological interpretation of Old Testament theophanies helped shape a distinctive early Christian reading of the Bible, producing a coherent scriptural narrative leading from Genesis through Sinai and Zion to Jesus. Over the course of the class, we'll explore together several of these passages from both the Old and New Testaments in order to better understand and employ this early Christian approach to scripture in our own Bible study, prayer and worship.

FEBRUARY CHURCH MEETINGS

Board Meetings: Wednesday, Feb. 14 @ 6:30pm
Executive Council: Wednesday, Feb. 21 @ 6:30pm

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEB 14

Traditional Worship Service with Eucharist

Rev. Jason Alspaugh, preaching

Noon @ Christ Episcopal Church

Ashes-to-Go

4-6pm @ Christ Episcopal Church

BYF GATHERINGS IN FEBRUARY

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join our Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) gatherings, where we share in food, fellowship, reflection and fun times. Here are our upcoming gatherings in the month of February:

BYF Bowling Outing @ Capri Lanes

Sunday, February 11 @ 12:15-3:00pm

(NOTE: We will carpool to/from FBC)

BYF Gathering & Paint Party @ First Baptist

Sunday, February 25 @ 12:15-2:30pm

(NOTE: We will resume painting the youth room, so bring work clothes to wear.)

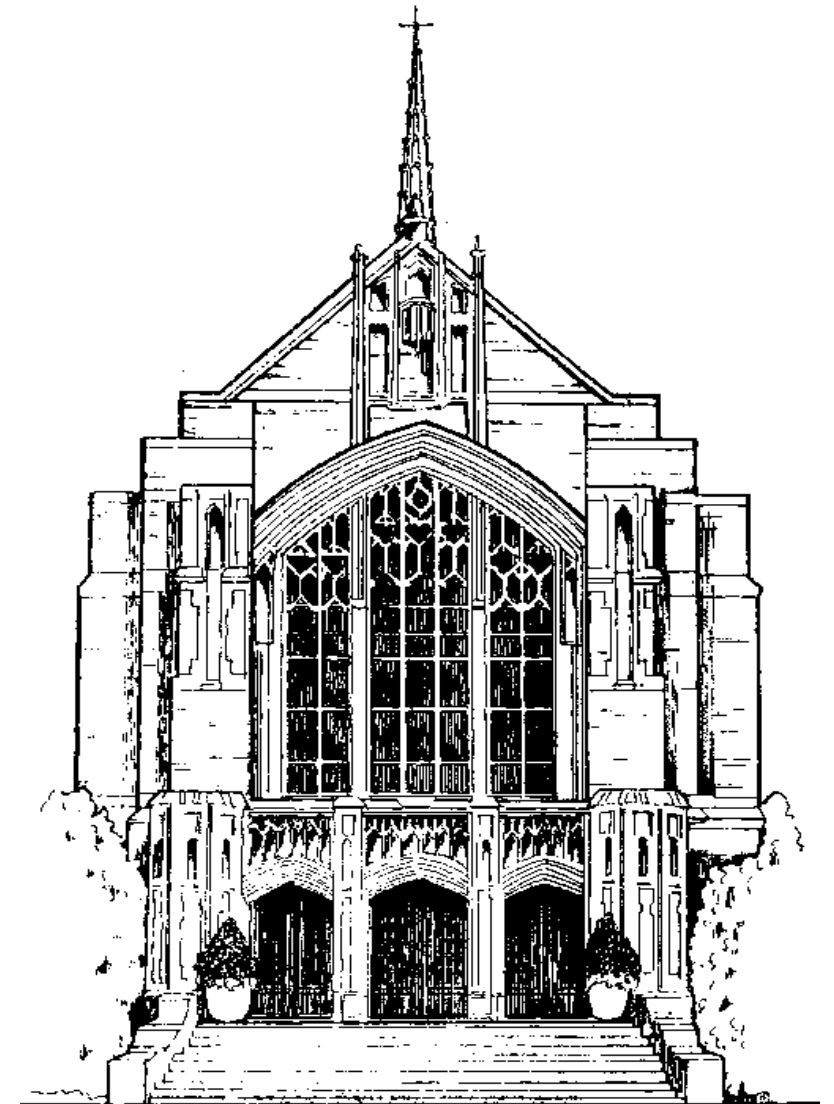
Also, as we start a new year we would like to be sure to have updated information for our youth participants, and ask that parents turn in a completed and signed BYF Medical-Transportation Form for each youth to Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org / 937-631-3579). Printed copies are available outside the church office. Friends are always welcome, but we ask that they also turn in a BYF Form.

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5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

COMMUNION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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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