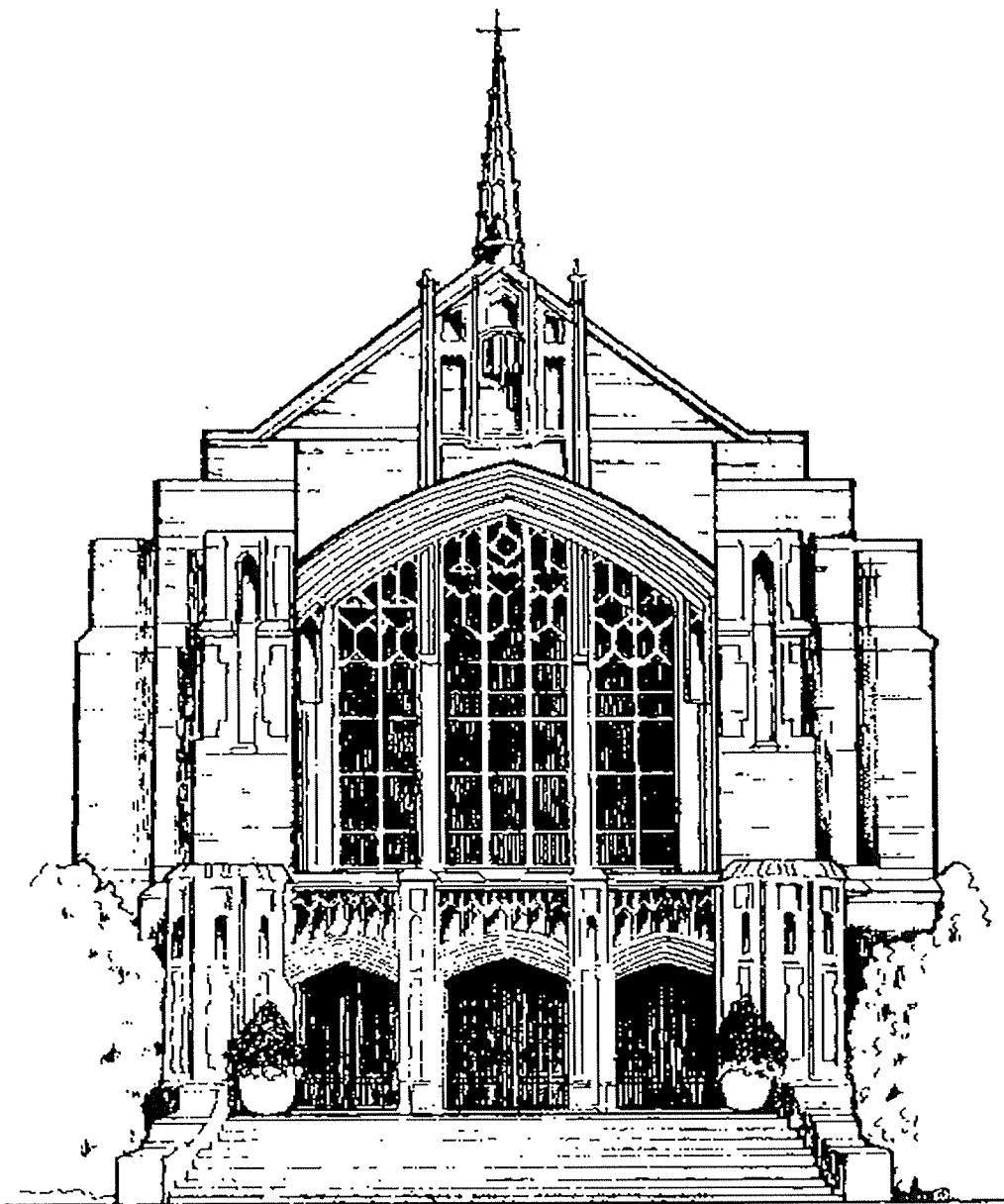
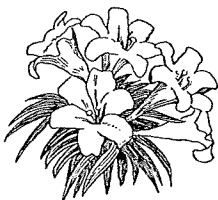


First Baptist Church of Dayton
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
May 5, 2024



Celebrating 200 Years 1824-2024

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The First Baptist Church at Worship
 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 COMMUNION SUNDAY
 May 5, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

- Praise To The Lord, The Almighty Stralsund Gesangbush
- Fairest Lord Jesus Schlesische Volkslieder
- The God of Abraham Praise Traditional Hebrew Melody
- Fantasia on "Hyfrydol" Rowland H. Prichard

All settings by John Innes

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

Chancel Choir
 Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Conductor

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

*Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began;
 Love divine is reigning o'er us, bringing all within its span.
 Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
 Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

*WELCOME & RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David Coggins

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love.
 All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and Heaven reflect Thy rays.
 Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest.
 Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#345 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
 LAUDES DOMINI

The hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies* was first written especially for singing of God's mercy in the morning. The text is from an anonymous German hymn, *Beim fruhen Morgenlicht*. The date is usually given as 1828 which is four years after the founding of First Baptist Church of Dayton, but some sources say 1818, and possibly as early as 1744.

Listening for the Word of God

PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 98:4-8

Rev. Kate Bradley

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:9-17

Ginger Tiffner

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to John.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

#640 *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms*
SHOWALTER

This hymn was inspired by Deuteronomy 33:27, "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." As the hymn is sung, contemplate what it means to find refuge in our heavenly Father's arms in times of fear and trial, and to allow His joy and peace to replace our loneliness and anxiety. What a JOY divine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

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

#399 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*
Taize Community

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir
Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Conductor

A Joyful Alleluia Gordon Young

Alleluia
(The Highest Praise)

THE SERMON

Rev. Coggins

"The Joy of Jesus"

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

SHARING OF THE BREAD

#462 v.1 *In Remembrance*
RED, alt.

(Soloist then Congregation)

SHARING OF THE CUP

#462 v.2-3 *In Remembrance*
RED, alt.

(Soloist then Congregation)

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.**

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (SEE PG. 8)

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy
I'VE GOT THE JOY

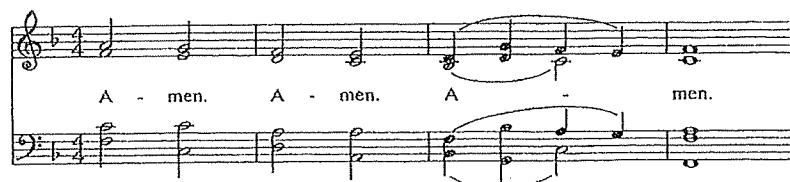
This simple hymn is often considered a song for children. It was composed by George William Cooke, who was born in Yorkshire, England in 1884 and died in Jamestown, New York in 1951. He was the author of "Joy in My Heart" which was copyrighted in 1926. At that time he was living in Wilmington, Delaware. He was a minister and associated with a group called Gospel Crusaders, which was associated with the Methodist Church. He ran the Delmarva Camp, a Methodist camp that held gospel meetings and revivals. He was later minister of Methodist churches in Buffalo and Rochester New York.

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Coggins

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Amen
DANISH



When In Our Music God Is Glorified Sir Charles Villiers Stanford
Setting by Karrin Ford

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

*Please place your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.
Thank you!*



*The chancel flowers are given today in loving memory of Janet West from
Harold West and family—Linda, Pete, Matt, DeAnn, Aidan, Lucas,
Nathan, Kimberly, Sydney, Abigail, Shannon, Kyle, Colin, and Alina.*



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 | Debbie Harshman | Judy Smith |
| Glen Babb | Lavanda Ferguson | Anita Suro |
| Clara Black | Jett Family | Kaye Suryk |
| Jessica Blair | Ron Kalbfleisch | Anne Veghte |
| Gail Bowman | Ray Landis | Harold West |
| Don Brown | Gene Lee | Dorothy Williams |
| Linda Ginter-Brown | Liss Family | Sharon Wingham |
| Gerald Busch | Vincent Liss | Military Duty: |
| June Collier | Tom McKenzie | Sebastian Ewald |
| Pamela Cress | Arthur Merkle | Sunny Ewald |
| Lynn Domesick | Mary Ann Paloncy | Brittany Kalbfleisch |
| David Donovan | Susan Parent | Kyle Kline |
| Bill Harrell | Judy See | Andy Wilson |

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of May 5 – 12

Sun. 5	10:00a	.....	Worship Service with Communion
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes/Activities
Wed. 8	6:30p	.....	Board Meetings
Thu. 9	7:00p	.....	Choir Rehearsal
Sat. 11	10:30a	.....	Garden Planting
Sun. 12	10:00a	.....	Worship Service (Mother's Day) and
		.....	Historical Marker Dedication
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School Classes/Activities

May Adult Education Classes

First Baptist Through the Years

Led by Pastor Kent Berghuis & Angie Berghuis

May 5 - 19 @ 11:30am-12:15pm

1st Floor – Chapel

During May Pastor Kent and Angie Berghuis will be presenting stories from our church's history during the adult Sunday School time. The class will meet for three Sundays from May 5-19. Pastor Kent will share an overview of the congregation from its beginnings to the present time. Angie has prepared a review of 1924, our centennial year, as told through articles that appeared in our local newspaper. She will share historical insights from the heyday of the church half-way between its founding and today. Come get a sense of who we are through where we've been, and think together of what it means for who we shall be in the future as well.

Sermon Talkback

With The Rev. David Coggins

May 5 @ 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 the questions, insights, challenges, etc. from your hearing of the morning's sermon.

Historical Marker Dedication

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Sunday, May 12 will mark a special day in our ongoing 200th Anniversary Celebration. That morning as part of our worship service we will dedicate an Ohio Historical Marker. It will stand on our property near our front steps at the intersection of Monument and Ludlow. The marker tells some of our history and will commemorate our congregation's bicentennial. We plan to conclude our service outdoors at the location of the marker where a representative from Ohio History Connections will help us unveil the new sign. The sign will be similar to others you can find in our area, like the ones at the Dayton Woman's Club, Dayton Art Institute, Masonic Center, and more. For more information, visit www.remarkableohio.org. The marker was mostly paid for through a grant, with the sign's text and the installation provided by us. So be a part of history and join us for worship this Mothers Day!

Notes from the Heritage Committee

Things are really shaping up for the celebration of our 200th anniversary. We have special banners made, keepsakes for sale, historical displays in the fellowship hall, a historical marker to be dedicated on Mother's Day and many special activities Memorial Day weekend when we celebrate Founders Day!

Volunteers are wanted to help with the banquet for Founders Day Bicentennial Celebration on Sunday, May 26. We are having the banquet catered. It will be a buffet but could use at least 4 volunteers to help serve the food, some to help set the tables and room the day before, some to help clear and wash dishes/clean up. Please RSVP to Donna Curry if you can help (donna.curry@wright.edu or 937-470-5643).

FBC Garden Planting

Saturday, May 11 @ 10:30am
Planting of the summer veggies!

May Church Meetings

Board Meetings

Wednesday, May 8 @ 6:30pm

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 15 @ 6:30pm

Bicentennial Keepsake

On Sale Now thru May 26

The First Baptist Church of Dayton's Bicentennial is on our minds and hearts this year. We have a special keepsake to commemorate this historic event! It is a beautiful wooden replica of our church (5"3/8" high x 7 1/2" wide). A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall where you may sign up for how many keepsakes you would like to purchase. The price is \$10 each and may be picked up after payment. We are blessed and honored to follow those who have led the way in the Dayton community for 200 years. May we be a blessing to those in the future of First Baptist Church of Dayton.

Church Women United News

May Friendship Day

Save the date! May Friendship Day, Saturday, May 18, 1:00pm at United Christian Church, 8611 Hoke Rd. Clayton, OH 45315. Our speaker will be Rev. Dr. Marva Hughes. Remember to bring your offerings for the "Fellowship of the Least Coin."

Celebration of Life

The Rev. James W. Earnest

Saturday, May 18, 2024 @ 10:00am
First Baptist Church of Dayton

Education/Youth Sunday – May 19

Teacher/Graduate Recognition

Each year we take time in worship to recognize those who have served in the education ministry of our church—Sunday School teachers, Vacation Bible School volunteers, Children's Messengers, and others. And we celebrate those who are graduating from high schools or universities.

CALL FOR GRADUATES! If you or someone in your family will be graduating this spring, we would be happy to include you/them in our list of graduates. Contact the church office (fbc@fbcd Dayton.org) with the graduate's name, institution of learning, and degree if applicable. Also it would be helpful to know if you/they will be present in worship on that Sunday.

Celebration of Life

Mary K. Lee

Saturday, May 25, 2024 @ Noon – 3:00 PM
Englewood MetroPark: East Park
4361 W National Rd, Vandalia OH 45377
Shelter Name: Patty

BYF Gatherings in May 2024

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. With Mother's Day and Founders Day/Bicentennial celebrations taking place on the second and fourth Sunday of May, respectively (our usual gathering times), we will have just one formally scheduled gathering in the month of May:

BYF Gathering @ FBC Dayton
Sunday, May 19 @ 12:15-2:30pm

Also, we would like to be sure to have updated information for our youth participants, and ask that parents turn in a new completed and signed BYF Medical-Transportation Form for 2024 for each youth to Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org / 937-631-3579). Print copies are available on the table near the church office. Friends are always welcome, but we ask that they also turn in a BYF Form.



Bicentennial Celebration on Founders Sunday, May 26

The deadline for RSVPs is fast-approaching!
If you plan to attend the catered lunch on May 26,
we need your RSVP by May 17!

Please join the First Baptist Church of Dayton
for their Bicentennial Celebration

1824-2024



Sunday, May 26, 2024

10:00 a.m. - Service

11:30 a.m. - Lunch

Please RSVP to Linda Blair
by May 17, 2024
lindablair@fbcd Dayton.org
(937) 222-4691

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HYMN OF RESPONSE

I'VE GOT THE JOY, JOY, JOY 622

...and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy.

1 Peter 1:8



1. I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
2. I've got the peace that pass - eth un - der - stand - ing,
3. I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,
4. For there is there - fore now no con - dem - na - tion,



Down in my heart, Down in my heart, Down in my heart;



I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,
I've got the peace that pass - eth un - der - stand - ing,
I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,
For there is there - fore now no con - dem - na - tion,



Down in my heart, Down in my heart to stay.



Text: George W. Cooke
Tune: I'VE GOT THE JOY, lyrics: George W. Cooke