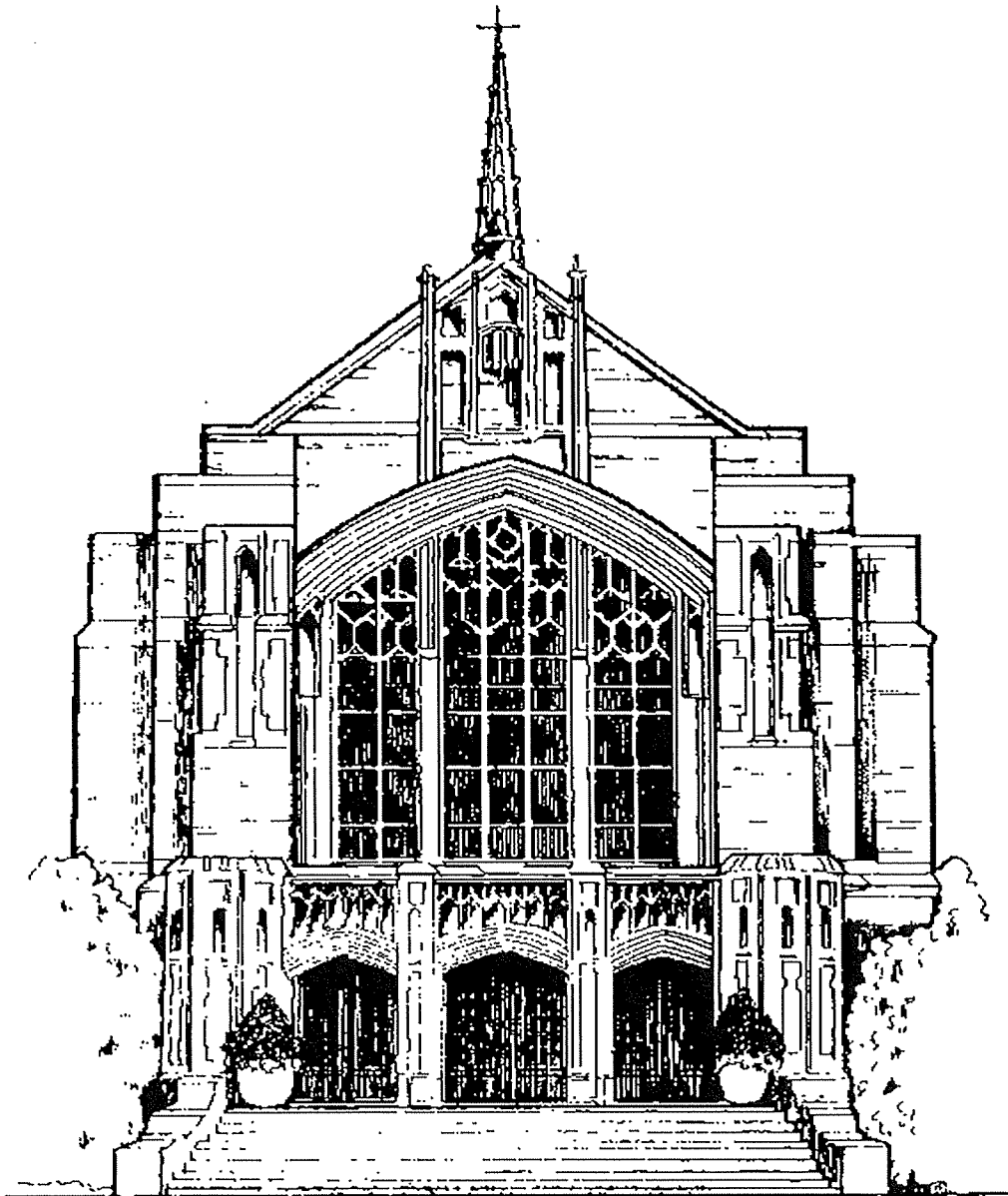




First Baptist Church of Dayton
A WELCOMING & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 23, 2024



Celebrating 200 Years 1824-2024

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The First Baptist Church at Worship
 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 June 23, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

John Kurokawa, Clarinet
 Gregory Land, Piano

Five Bagatelles, Opus XXIIIa Gerald Finzi
 II. Romance
 III. Carol
 IV. Forlana

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.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*OPENING HYMN

#14 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*
 MELITA

The first three stanzas of this hymn appeal to the Trinity with Scripture passages where each person controlled the sea, imploring "O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea." The first stanza refers to God's discourse with Job, in which the Lord asks "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I ... said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?" The second stanza refers to two occasions when Jesus calmed the raging sea: when He walked on the water and when He slept through a storm until His terrified disciples woke Him. The third stanza alludes to Creation, when "The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters." The final stanza summarizes the hymn and promises continued praise "from land and sea."

MOMENT FOR MISSION: One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Tim Holmen

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 38:1-11

Clark Whittaker

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements--surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?-- when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Mark.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

#418 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
EIN' FESTE BURG

A mighty fortress is our God... remember that Psalm 46 was written in days when fortresses were the usual military defense strategy, and "A Mighty Fortress" was written in the days of castles. These were the metaphors used to describe God as our defense. He is mighty to guard, protect, and keep his people safe.

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

#385 *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*
WHELPTON

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.**

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

Rev. David Coggins

**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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Kurokawa, Clarinet
Gregory Land, Piano

Three Intermezzi Opus 18 C. Villiers Stanford
No. I - Andante espressio
No. II - Allegro agitato

“The Wave Tamer”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

573 *It Is Well With My Soul*
VILLE DU HAVRE

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

#518 *May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus*
GALILEE

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God,
the communion of the Spirit, richly bless and keep you all.**

POSTLUDE

John Kurokawa, Clarinet
Gregory Land, Piano

Five Bagatelles, Opus XXIIIa Gerald Finzi

V. Fughetta

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

Please drop 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/>).

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.)

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

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Welcome to Our Guest Musician!

We are pleased to welcome this morning **John Kurokawa**, who currently performs as Principal Clarinetist with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra. The press applauds his "...warmth, communication, and easy virtuosity" (Cincinnati Enquirer) and "truly flawless technique and intonation... a tone as smooth as silk and velvet" (Kettering-Oakwood Times). An avid chamber musician, he gives educational concerts at schools all over the Miami Valley with the Dayton Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet and is a founding member of the Prestige Clarinet Quartet, which has been a featured ensemble at the Oklahoma Clarinet Symposium, International Clarinet Association Clarinetfest, and many other universities and national symposia. He has served on the music faculty at the University of Dayton and is currently on the faculty at Wright State University. Let us welcome John Kurokawa.

AMERICAN BAPTIST JUNE OFFERING

One Great Hour of Sharing: Share the Light

"Let me tell you why you are here... You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world... Keep open house; be generous with your lives." – Matthew 5:13-16, The Message

When we participate in One Great Hour of Sharing, we become a dazzling prism of light scattering blessing in places that desperately need it. We offer hope to people forced to flee their homes in search of safety and new promise. We support life-giving recovery efforts when disasters devastate communities and lives. We empower partners in their labors to build sustainable futures. We plant seeds of peace where war has multiplied despair and destruction. This is why we are here: to be shining witnesses of uncommon love and enduring hope and to be generous with our lives. The need has never been greater. Special offering envelopes are in the pew racks.

First Baptist's Summer Music Series 2024

The Summer Music Series at historic First Baptist Church Dayton this season will provide a wonderful worship experience for everyone. Many of the participants are familiar to everyone, and we look forward to them sharing their spiritual gifts with us! A flyer is available that lists our guest musicians for the summer. Please pick one up from the table by the office door.

Dedication of the Janet Lasley Legacy Garden

Friday, June 28, 2024

1:00 PM

Caesar Creek Nature Center

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024
Church Stories: All Aboard!
July 8-12 @ 9:30am-Noon
Grades PreK-5

This summer we are following up our 2023 theme—*Jesus Stories*—with stories from the Early Church and stories from our own local church. As we celebrate our Bicentennial year, one of the interesting pieces to our history is a connection to the chapel car ministry that took place between 1890 and 1946. And so, we're integrating stories of this ministry into our VBS curriculum. We'll have a great time together with games, crafts and music; and in hearing these stories of how people have sought to share the Gospel of God's love. All aboard! **Registration forms are available online at our website (fbcd Dayton.org) and also on the table by the office door. If you are interested in helping out with VBS in some way, please contact Pastor Jason (jalspauqh@fbcd Dayton.org / 937-631-3579).**



Save the Date!
CHURCH PICNIC
Sunday, July 21 after Church
Indian Riffle Park - Shelter #1
(2801 Stroop Rd, Kettering)



Deacons will provide chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert.
(The restrooms are a short walk from the picnic shelters and play area.)

Dayton Public Hospital Initiative

Please share with residents of the City of Dayton that the Clergy Community Coalition – which opposed the closing and destruction of Good Samaritan Hospital – is supporting a November 5, 2024, ballot issue for a Dayton Public Hospital. Petition signators are those registered to vote in Montgomery County who are residents of the City of Dayton. Charlene Bayless has petitions and information: email chandghbayless@aol.com or call 937/293-8794.

Thank You!

From Linda Thomson and Family

Thank you to all who helped with the beautiful service in Pete's remembrance on Saturday and putting together the lovely luncheon afterwards. You were all so thoughtful and kind to honor Pete by being there with us. With love and gratitude~~*Linda Thomson and Family*

Summer Teachers Needed for Kids Sunday School 2024

We are seeking volunteers to help with our Kids One-Room Sunday School Class (preK-5) this summer (June 9 thru Sept. 1). There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Note that there are two slots for each Sunday—one for the person who will teach, leading the reading/discussion of scripture; the other for the person who would provide a craft project to help the kids connect with the lesson. Please speak with Pastor Jason or Janet Landis, chair of CE. They will also be on hand to provide resources, supplies, etc., throughout the summer.

A Review of the News of 1924 and 100th Anniversary of the Church

The printed booklet of Angie Berghuis's presentation, "A Review of the News of 1924 and the 100th Anniversary of the Church" is now available! You can pick up a copy from Angie during coffee fellowship. Donations to help cover the cost of printing are appreciated.

Send

Crack the code

We know that God's love is always with us. Finish the puzzle below by matching the correct letter to each symbol.

P = D = S = L = H = F = U = N =
 R = T = E = I = V = A = O = G =

This week

Use Psalm 107:1 as a mealtime or bedtime prayer this week. Memorize it so that it will be with you when you are afraid, when you are happy, when you are away from home ... always!

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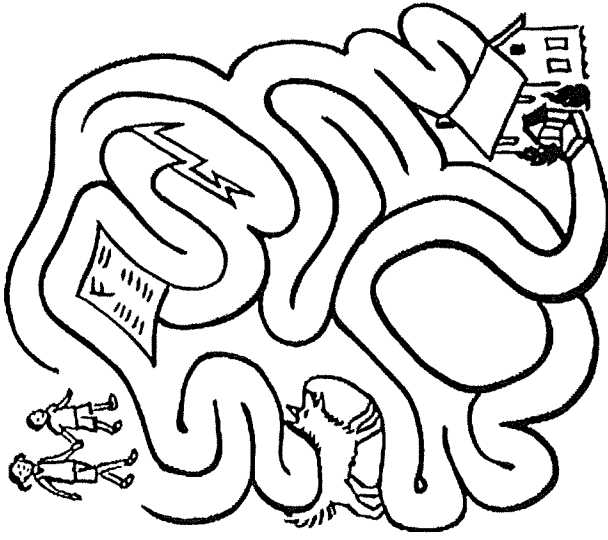


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gather

Welcome to worship.

It is good to have Jesus as our friend when things are going bad. Sarah and Nick are afraid they will get lost in their new neighborhood. They prayed, "Dear God, be with us on our way. Amen."



Follow the maze to help Sarah and Nick get home. Circle the things in the maze that make you afraid or worried. Add a picture of another worry in the empty space.

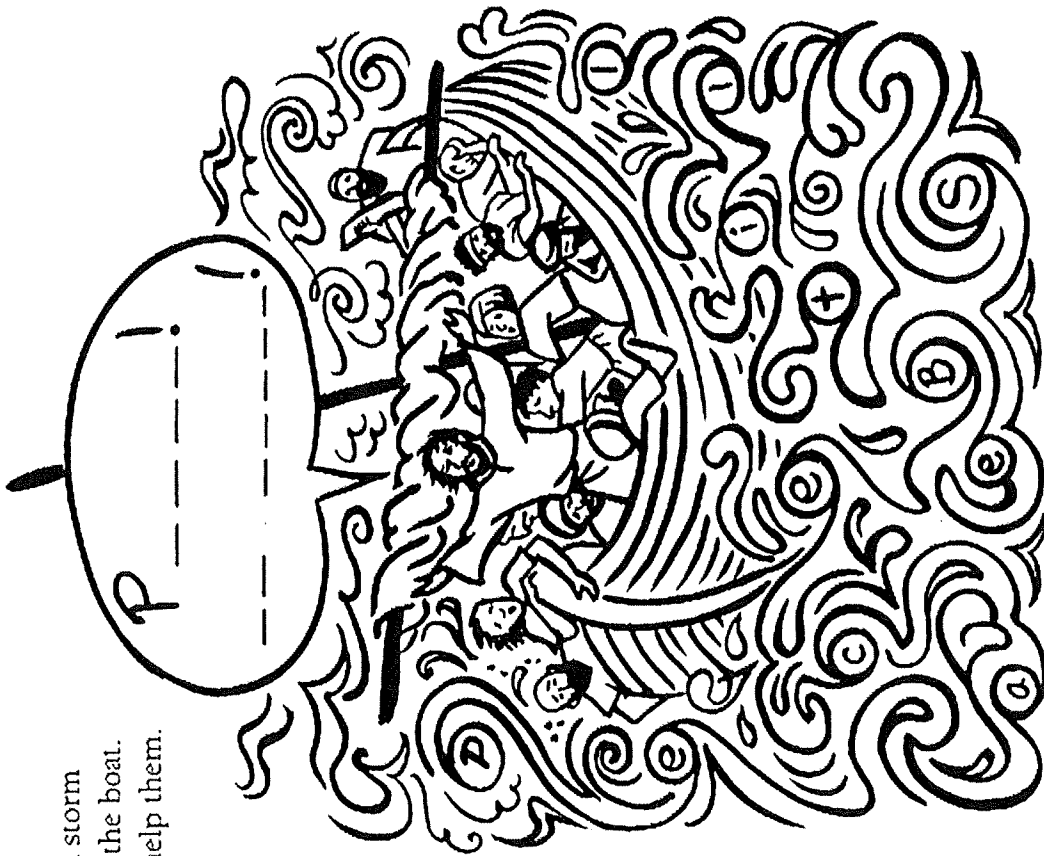
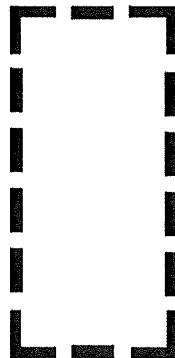
hear & celebrate

Trouble on the waves

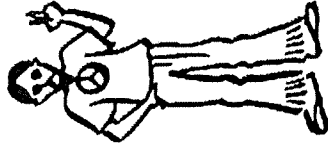
The disciples were scared. A storm came up while they were in the boat. They cried out for Jesus to help them.

What did Jesus say?
Follow the line of letters to find out. The first one is given for you.

We hear "Peace be with you" at worship. Make a mark here each time you hear the word "PEACE" in worship today.



Peace is more than this.



*God's peace is powerful
in our lives.*

*God's peace helps us
when troubles come or
when we are afraid.*



Share the peace with your family or others at worship today. Greet them with a handshake or hug saying, "Peace be with you."



Dear God, be with us on our way.
Give us your peace. Amen