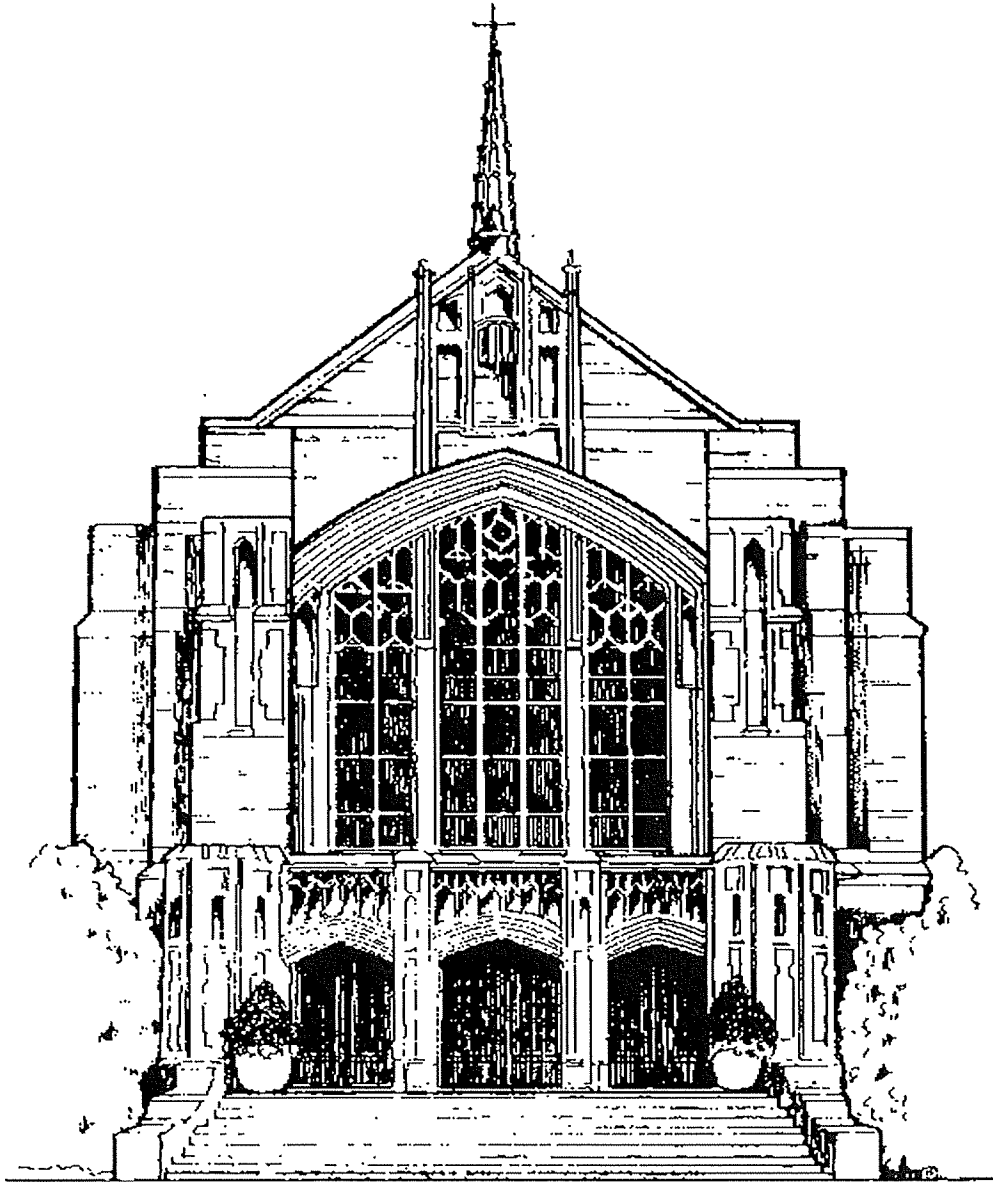


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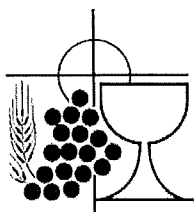
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost / Communion Sunday  
July 7, 2024



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The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 COMMUNION SUNDAY  
 July 7, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Fanfare for the Common Man ..... Aaron Copland  
 Che fiero costume ..... Giovanni Legrenzi (1626-1690)

Michael Riggs, Tenor  
 Gregory Land, Pianist

Aimons-nou ..... de Banville/Saint-Saëns

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 & RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 48:8-14)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes forever.

**We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.**

Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.

**Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.**

Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers, consider well its ramparts;

**go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.**

\*OPENING HYMN (See pg. 6)

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*  
 NATIONAL HYMN

Many American patriotic hymns extol the beauty and worth of the United States first, and treat God almost as an afterthought, which makes it difficult for some Christians to be comfortable singing them in the context of a worship service. This hymn puts God first, and is constantly addressed to Him as a prayer for the nation, without reference to American superiority. The second and third stanzas allude to a nation's need for God's law and guidance to maintain peace.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Ray Landis

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:7-13

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

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

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

#405 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
BRADBURY

What may surprise many of you this morning about this hymn is that for such a well-known and loved hymn of the Christian faith, very little is known about how it was written or who the true author was. Its past aside, however, we see that whoever penned these words had a deeply theological message to share.

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

#389 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  
CHILDREN PRAYING

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. David Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC

Michael Riggs, Clarinetist  
Gregory Land, Pianist

Solo De Concours ..... Henri Rabaud, Op. 10

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"Traveling Light"*

## Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Coggins

SHARING OF THE BREAD

#469 v.1 *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*  
ST. COLUMBA

SHARING OF THE CUP

#469 v.2 *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.**

## The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#570 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*  
TRUST IN JESUS

There are hymns whose messages of hope and comfort resonate through the ages, touching the hearts of countless souls and drawing them closer to their Savior. One such beloved hymn is *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*, a song that has stood the test of time and continues to inspire congregations worldwide. The story behind this beautiful hymn is one of tragedy and triumph, an illustration of God's redemptive power at work. It serves as a testimony to God's unchanging love amid life's storms. On a summer day around 1880, Louisa and her husband, George, took their young daughter Lily to Long Island Sound for a picnic outing. While enjoying their day together by the seashore, they were suddenly alerted by cries for help from a young boy struggling against the tide offshore. Without hesitation, Louisa's husband plunged into the water in an attempt to save him. Tragically, both drowned as Louisa and Lily watched helplessly from the shore—their world shattered before their eyes; despair threatened to engulf them both after experiencing the terrible loss of their husband and father. In those darkest moments following loss and grief so profound, Louisa turned to the one constant in her life: her Savior Jesus Christ.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

#513 v.1 *Go Now in Peace*  
EARTH AND ALL STARS

**Go now in peace. Worship is ending; service begins as you go from this place.  
Taught by God's Word, safe in God's tending, hold to the path that will run the good race.**

Olympic Fanfare and Theme ..... John Williams  
(Commissioned for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics)

(\* ) 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.)*

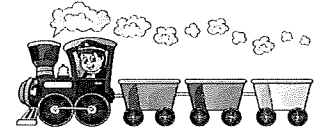
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| Clara Black        | Ron Kalbfleisch  | Thomson Family        |
| Jessica Blair      | Ray Landis       | Anne Veghte           |
| Gail Bowman        | Gene Lee         | Harold West           |
| Don Brown          | Vincent Liss     | Dorothy Williams      |
| Linda Ginter-Brown | Tom McKenzie     | Sharon Wingham        |
| Gerald Busch       | Merkle Family    |                       |
| Pamela Cress       | Mary Ann Paloncy | <b>Military Duty:</b> |
| 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)

### No Church Meetings in July

No Board Meetings and No Executive Council Meeting

*Enjoy the break!*

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



We kick off VBS week on Monday, July 8. 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](http://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 ([jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org) / 937-631-3579).**

**Firepit Fellowship**  
Friday, July 19 @ 6:00pm

Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church (960 W Dorothy Ln) is inviting us to their "Firepit Fellowship" every 3rd Friday of each month throughout the summer beginning at 6:00pm. The next one will be on July 19th. Hotdogs, snacks, marshmallows and drinks are provided, but you can bring something to share if you wish.



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

We are having a casual dress Sunday on July 21st so that we can leave for the picnic from the church. The Deacons will provide chicken and drinks and the congregation is asked to bring side dishes and/or desserts to share. Please RSVP if you plan to come! (The restrooms are a short walk from the picnic shelters and play area.)

*Please consider signing up!*

**Summer Teachers Needed for Kids Sunday School 2024**  
(Please check the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board.)

**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](mailto:chandghbayless@aol.com) or call 937-293-8794.

**Bicentennial Group Photo**

We are taking orders for the large group photo that was taken in front of the church on Sunday, May 26, the Bicentennial/Founders Day Celebration. If you did not get a chance to purchase that day, please clip out the order form, enclose payment of \$20, and either mail it to the church or place it in an offering basket on Sunday. We will take orders through July, but orders will not be processed until paid.

**GROUP PHOTO ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How many photos? \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 each)

Payment options:

Cash \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ E-Giving \_\_\_

OPENING HYMN

262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN 10, 10, 10

Ezra Crane Roberts, 1876: alt.

George William Warren, 1892

*Triplet may be played like such organ*

1. God of the a - ges, whose al - might - y hand  
 2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past;  
 3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,  
 4. Re - fresh Thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,

Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
 Be Thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
 Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 Be Thou our sul - er, guard - san, guide, and stay;  
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.  
 Thy word our law, Thy path our eth - er - way.  
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace,  
 And glo - ry, land, and praise be ev - er Thine.


## Send

### Serve the Lord

When we leave worship we may hear "Go in peace Serve the Lord." We are servants of God. We can serve just like Jesus' disciples did.

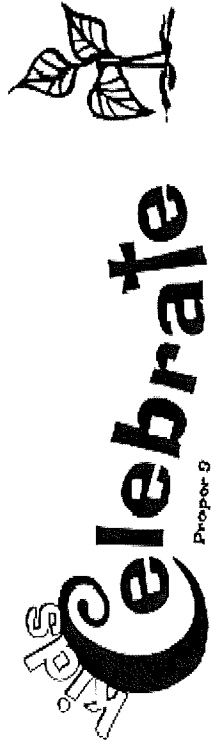
Think of five ways to serve Jesus starting with the letters below. For example, **S**end a card to a grandparent.

**S**  
**E**  
**R**  
**V**  
**E**

 Be with us, Lord, at home  
or away. Be with us, Lord,  
both night and day. Amen

### This week

Carry out some of the suggestions you gave above for serving others. Think of other ways to serve throughout the week.



## gather

Welcome to worship.

"Who is Jesus?" People who heard him teach in his own hometown asked that question. They said, "Isn't this the carpenter, Mary's son? Where did he get his power and wisdom?" They didn't accept Jesus as who he really was.

So "Who is Jesus to us?" Search in the puzzle for these names and descriptions of Jesus...

TEACHER    HEALER    CHIRIST    SAVIOR  
PROPHET    SON OF GOD    LEADER    BROTHER  
CARPENTER    SON OF MARY    JESUS

C H R I S T P E Z D W H V  
I A F J Y S R L E A D E R  
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# hear & celebrate

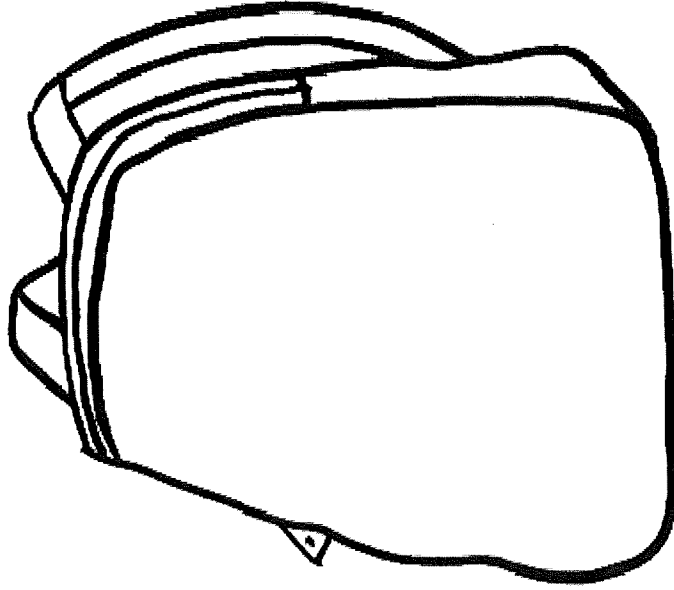
## Travel light

Jesus gave instructions for his disciples when he sent them out to teach and preach. They were to pack lightly without many things God would provide for their needs through the people they would meet. Some people would believe what the disciples had to say about Jesus; some people would not believe. Jesus told the disciples to keep going on their journey.

**Tenisha is going on a walking trip or hike. What should she bring? Circle only a few items to keep her load light!**



**What would you take on a walking trip? Draw your needs on the backpack.**



What faith reminder could you bring along on a vacation or journey to remind you of Jesus while you are away from home?

