



The First Baptist Church at Worship
 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 July 14, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Benjamin M. Culli

Suite for Organ on "Austria"

- I. Chorale II. Intrada III. Etude
- IV. Aria V. Scherzo VI. Meditation

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 85:9-13)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
 Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.
The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
 Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

*OPENING HYMN

#309 *When, In Our Music, God Is Glorified*
 ENGELBERG

The content of the hymn centers on the power and necessity of music in worship. Similar to the great reformer Martin Luther, Fred Pratt Green believes that music is an integral part of our faith practice. He boldly states that music can open new dimensions that bring profundity to our lives. All people who have a voice should lift in song.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-14

Ray Landis

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him

who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#499 *I Surrender All*
SURRENDER

The lyrics of this song were written by Judson W. Van DeVenter around 1890 and later put to music by Winfield S. Weeden and then published in 1896. Van DeVenter was an accomplished musician and worked as an art teacher and supervisor of art in local public schools where he lived. Records reveal that he was an active member in his church and involved in evangelistic meetings. We can suppose it was because of his fervent faith and involvement in the church that his friends encouraged him to leave his field of teaching and art to become an evangelist. An account left by Van DeVenter during this period reads: *“The song was written while I was conducting a meeting at East Palestine, Ohio... For some time I had struggled between developing my talents in the field of art and going into full-time evangelistic work. At last the pivotal hour of my life came, and I surrendered all. A new day was ushered into my life. I became an evangelist and discovered down deep in my soul a talent hitherto unknown to me. God had hidden a song in my heart, and touching a tender chord, he caused me to sing.”*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. David Coggins

(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 AND
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Rev. 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

Ray Landis, Bass

Sing Ye a Joyful Song Antonin Dvorak

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“A Promised Inheritance”

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#619 *Blessed Assurance*
ASSURANCE

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymn writer wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the result closely fit between words and music and has made them both popular and inseparable.

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.**

POSTLUDE

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VII. Finale: Toccata and Chorale

(* 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.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.

Our beautiful First Baptist Church wooden replicas honoring our Bicentennial year are still available!

If you would like to make a purchase (\$10), please see Linda Thomson.

Thank you for your loving support!

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

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

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

No Church Meetings in July

No Board Meetings and No Executive Council Meeting

Enjoy the break!



CHURCH PICNIC – RSVP Today!

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.)

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 ___

Send

What do you hear?

God speaks to us through the things we hear at worship: the words, the music, and even sometimes when it's quiet. **Draw one or two pictures of something that you hear today in worship.**



I will listen to what the Lord God is saying. Psalm 83:8



Dear God, when you speak I will listen. Amen

this week

Listen to Christian music on a CD or the radio. What does the song tell you about your life as a child of God?

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B-Proper 10

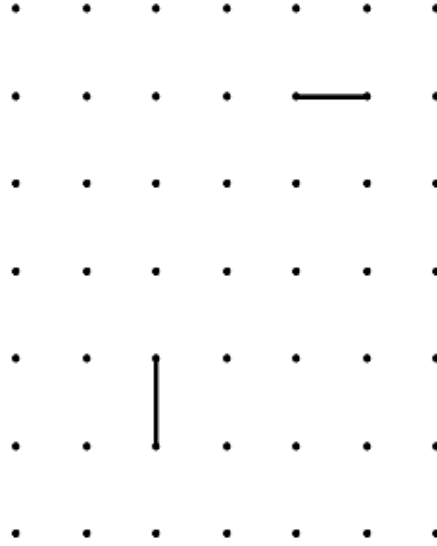


gather

Welcome to worship.

Amos saw a vision of God holding a plumb line, ready to "measure the actions" of the people of Israel

Plumb line – a weight hung from a string that's used to judge the straightness of a wall or building, or the depth of water.



You and one other person take turns connecting two dots next to each other with straight lines. Two lines are drawn for you. If your line completes a square put your initial inside the square. How many boxes did you make?

