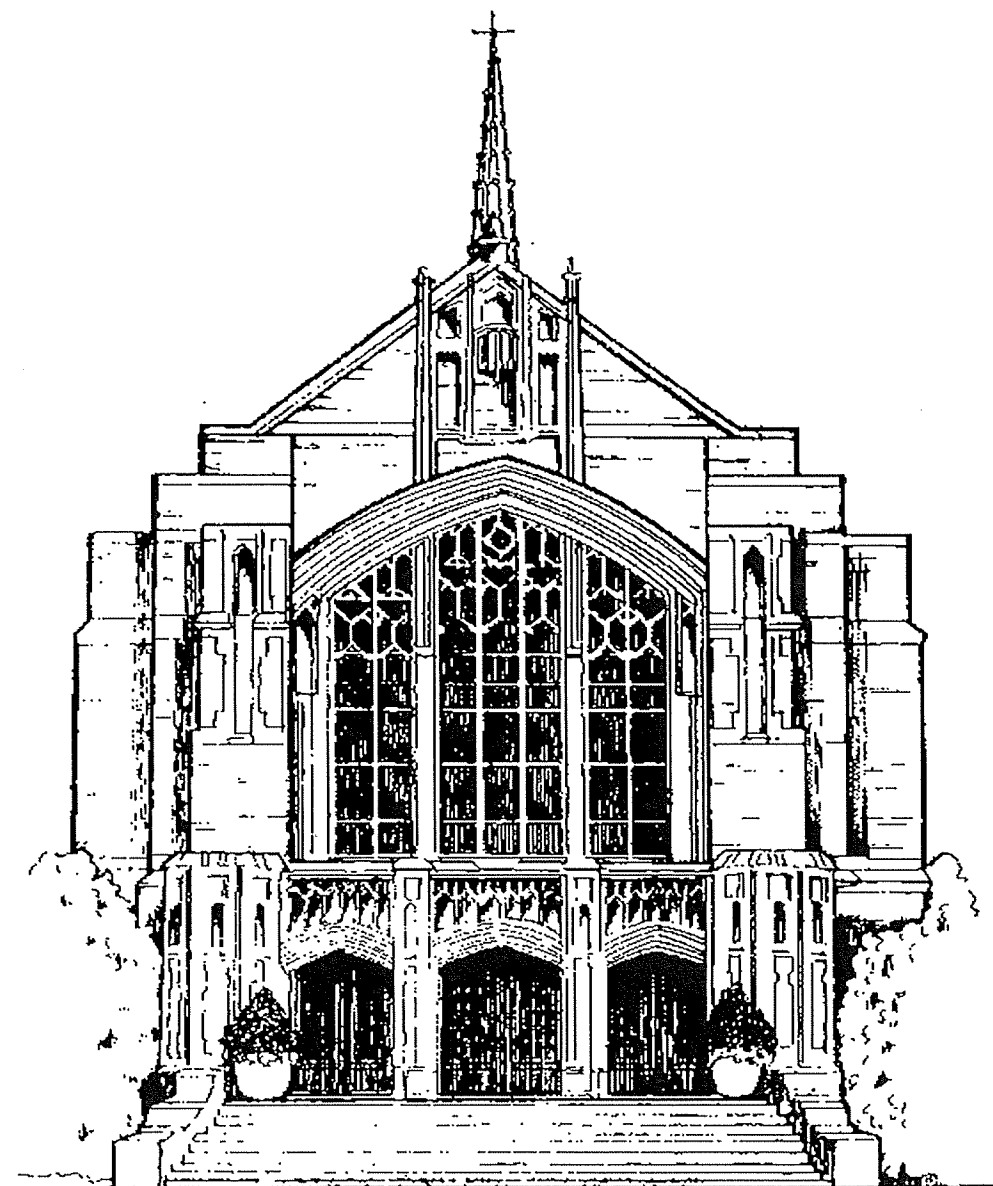




First Baptist Church of Dayton
A WELCOMING & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
July 21, 2024



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The First Baptist Church at Worship
 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 July 21, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Suite from *Henry V* William Walton
 Prelude, Aria, and Largetto (*Prayer and Praise*) W. S. Lloyd Webber

Charis Weible, Mezzo-Soprano

“Healing River” arr. Mark Hayes

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. David Coggins

*OPENING HYMN

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

Many versifications of Psalm 23 act as hymns of assurance and confessions of trust. We know the text well—“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” This text, attributed to Dorothy Thrupp, differs from those texts. Rather than an assertion of our faith, it is a prayer that stems from our faith. It goes, if you will, a step further than the psalm’s declaration. We know that God is our Shepherd. We know why we trust. And because we have that trust, we ask that God be faithful. We acknowledge our dependency and our emptiness, and ask that God would provide. We ask not in doubt, but in faith. Every verse of this hymn contains a promise we have from God, and a prayer we make because of that promise. This is how we are called to live our lives as followers of Christ – in prayer, because of faith. Thrupp’s text is a beautiful example of how we might live out that calling.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 2:12-22

Mary Anne Chadbourne

Remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers

and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#503 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*
CANONBURY

Frances Ridley Havergal wrote this hymn on April 28, 1872, at Winterdyne, England. In a letter to a friend, dated May 25, 1872, Miss Havergal noted that she had written a poem titled "A Worker's Prayer" for *Women's Work*, probably a magazine or newspaper. The tune was furnished by Robert Schumann in 1839.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Kate Bradley

(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

Charis Weible

"Give Me Jesus" arr. Fernando Ortega

THE SERMON

Rev. Bradley

"The Peace of the Chosen"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#413 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
REST (ELTON)

These stanzas were carved into a hymn from a much longer poem describing a frenzied ritual by an obscure sect in India, but they culminate in a reference to 1 Kings 19:11-12 that celebrates silence (as befits a Quaker poet). This tune was created especially for these words.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Coggins

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

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Triumphant March (*Prayer and Praise*) W. S. Lloyd Webber

(* 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.)

Tathiane Ayers	Lavanda Ferguson	Anita Suro
Glen Babb	Barbara Jett	Kaye Suryk
Clara Black	Kalbfleisch Family	Thomson Family
Jessica Blair	Doris Landis	Anne Veghte
Gail Bowman	Ray Landis	Harold West
Don Brown	Gene Lee	Dorothy Williams
Linda Ginter-Brown	Vincent Liss	Sue Wilson
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)

Welcome to Our Guest Musician

Today we welcome **Charis Weible**, mezzo-soprano, as our guest musician. Charis is a teacher at Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School, where she works closely with the Performing Arts Department on a variety of projects. She is also the interim costume designer at the University of Dayton. Charis got her degree in theatre from Wright State University, where she studied both voice and costuming. Charis has been on staff at Grace United Methodist Church as the Worship Arts Director, and has been a lifelong church singer and performer, along with her dad, who is a worship leader and pastor in the greater Cincinnati area. In her free time, Charis loves using her voice, walking with her dog and friends, and spending time with other creatives.



CHURCH PICNIC TODAY!

We will leave for the picnic grounds after church service.

Sunday, July 21 after Church

Indian Riffle Park - Shelter #1

(2801 Stroop Rd, Kettering)

There is a paved walkway from the parking lot to the shelter.

Shelter 1 sits back farthest from the parking lot.

There is a bike/skateboard area, disc (frisbee) golf course, and huge playground.

Restrooms are a short walk from the shelter.

Church Women United News

Ladies of First Baptist! Our board meetings will be starting next month. We meet the 4th Tuesday of August, September, and October, February and April. Please mark your calendars. We will be meeting here at **First Baptist in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m.** Membership Dues: Our very modest membership dues (\$5.00 per year) are now due. Membership forms are available outside the church office on the table. For the past two years our dues were paid from the former Deborah Circle treasury. That resource is no longer available. If you would like me to take care of filling out the form, you can give me your \$5.00, and I will see that it gets to the treasurer. ~~Linda Ginter Brown, Key Woman, First Baptist of Dayton

FBC Bicentennial Wooden Replicas Available

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!

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:

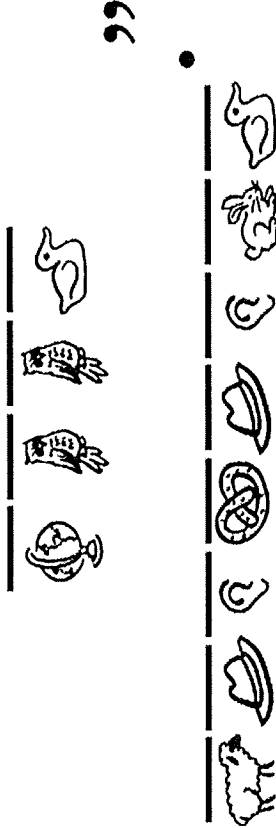
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Send

When we find ourselves in need of care, Jesus is there.
 When we feel sick or sad, Jesus is there.
 When we feel lonely, Jesus is there.

Print the first letter of each word in the blanks to find Jesus' words of care and love for us.

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*Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
 thank you for your love
 and care. Amen*

This week

Create a cozy place, "an away place," at home for reading Bible stories, psalms like Psalm 23 and singing Sunday songs.



gather

Welcome to worship.

We are not strangers to God. We are "citizens with the saints," members of God's family. Fill in the passport with details and a picture that shows a special child of God—YOU!

First Name _____	Signature _____ — Child of God
Middle Name _____	
Last Name _____	
Town _____	
State/Province _____	
Country _____	
Age _____	
Hair color _____	
Eye color _____	

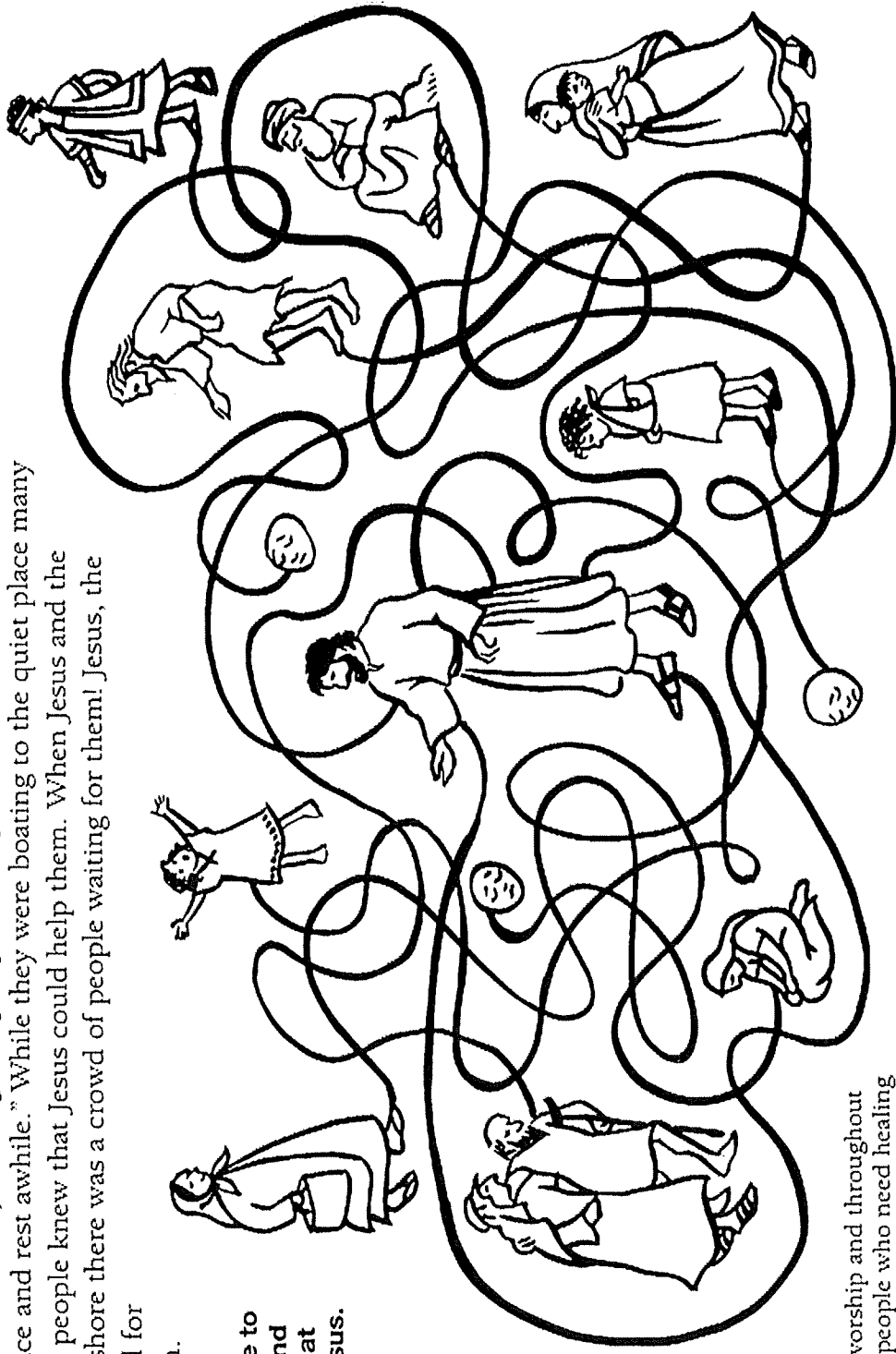
hear & celebrate

Looking for Jesus

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Busy! The disciples had been busy coming and going, teaching and preaching about Jesus. Jesus said, "Come away to a deserted place and rest awhile." While they were boating to the quiet place many people saw them. The people knew that Jesus could help them. When Jesus and the disciples reached the shore there was a crowd of people waiting for them! Jesus, the Good Shepherd, cared for them and healed them.

Follow along each line to see which people found Jesus. Circle those that found their way to Jesus.



Pray during worship and throughout the week for people who need healing from sickness or injury.

