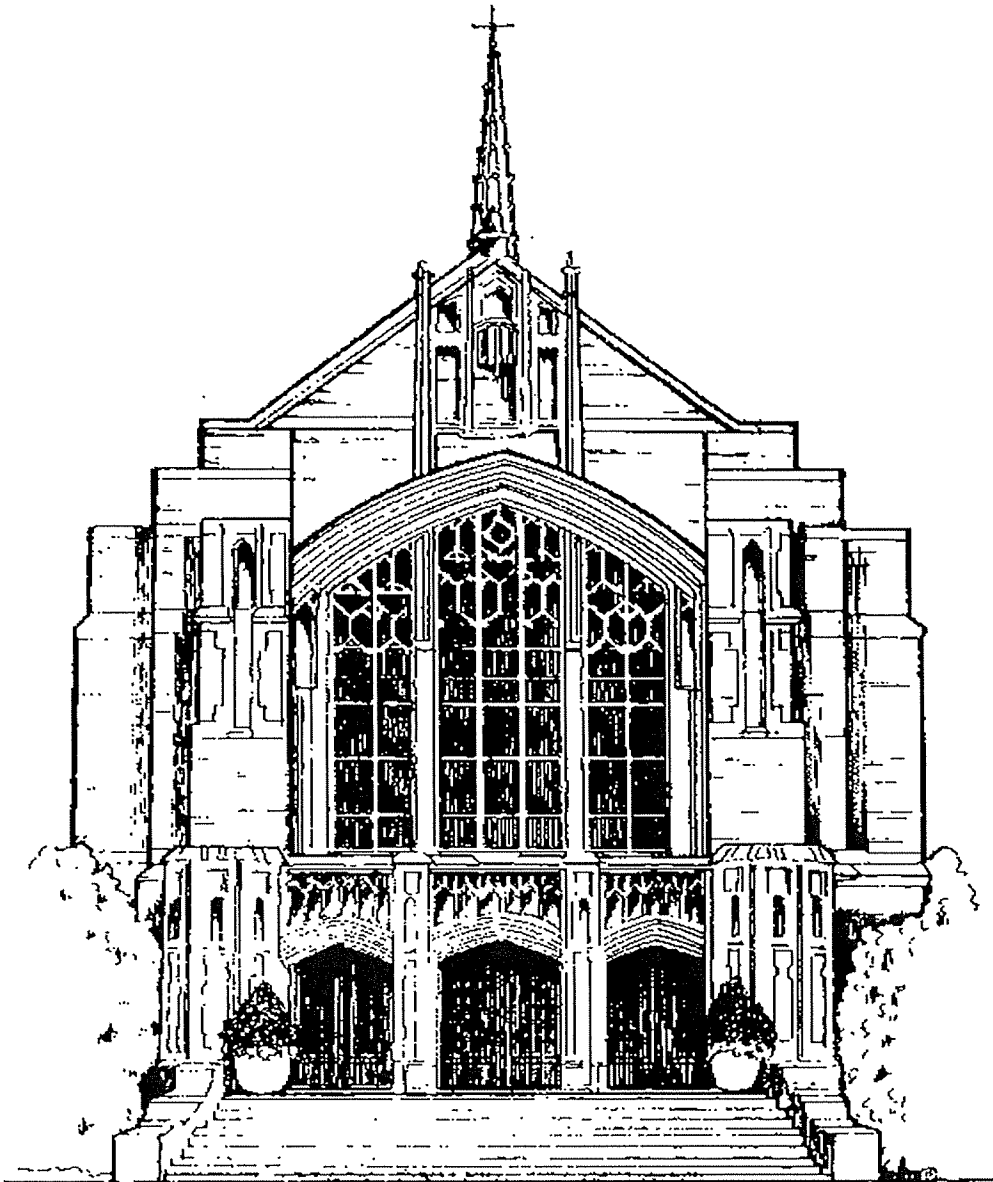


First Baptist Church of Dayton  
A WELCOMING & AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
July 28, 2024



*Celebrating 200 Years 1824-2024*

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The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 July 28, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

“I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus” ..... J. S. Bach  
 Air from Second Suite ..... Jean Joseph Mouret  
 Elegy, Sarabande, and Pavanne ..... Ian Higginson

Dustin Kress Tyson, Soloist

“You Set Me Free” ..... Joel Lindsey  
 (from “Sandi Patty—Artist of My Soul”)

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 145:10-18)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,**

to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

**You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

**The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

\*OPENING HYMN

#9 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*  
 GROSSER GOTT

The German Catholic priest Ignaz Franz wrote the original German lyrics in 1771 as a paraphrase of the *Te Deum*, a Christian hymn in Latin from the 4th century. It became an inherent part of major Christian ceremonial occasions, mainly as a conclusion song. Due to its memorable melody and theme it is one of the most popular hymns and prevalent in German-speaking communities.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gina Greenwood

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:1-14

Rev. Jason Alspaugh

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to John.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down."

Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

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

*#349 To God Be the Glory*  
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

It is biblical to always be humble in everything and not be boastful of our achievements, so saying to God be the glory sincerely is acknowledging that it is by God's mercy that we accomplish things and not by our own power. So at the end of every feat, it is fitting to say that all glory goes to God not yourself.

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

*#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. Dr. Berghuis

**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

Dustin Kress Tyson

"Fields of Mercy" ..... J. D. Webb  
(from "Bring It On")

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*"More Than Enough"*

## The Response of God's People

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#406 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*  
ABERYSTWYTH

Originally published under the title "In Temptation," this hymn has as its theme the sufficiency of Christ to give comfort, power, and grace in any circumstance. It is a plea that Jesus will provide sanctuary to the tempted because there is no other refuge. Christ is declared to be the sole desire of the Christian, who is undeserving while Christ's grace is declared sufficient to cleanse the Christian from all vile sins.

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

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Rondeau from Sinfonies De Fanfares ..... Jean Joseph Mouret

(\* 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.*

### 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
Jessica Brown	Vincent Liss	Sue Wilson
Linda Ginter-Brown	Tom McKenzie	Sharon Wingham
Gerald Busch	Merkle Family	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Caldwell Family	Mary Ann Paloncy	Sebastian Ewald
Pamela Cress	Susan Parent	Sunny Ewald
David Donovan	Judy See	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Bill Harrell	Debbie Smith	Kyle Kline
Debbie Harshman	Jackson Smith	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

### Church Women United News

Ladies of First Baptist! Our board meetings will be starting next month. We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

## CityHeart is Seeking New Volunteers

CityHeart is committed to serving the urgent needs of the homeless, low-income and marginalized in our community. We are now recruiting a new class of direct service volunteers! The primary responsibility of all CityHeart volunteers is to respect the dignity of our clients and offer a compassionate response to requests for assistance. Are YOU being called to serve? If you are interested in learning more, please visit [www.daytoncityheart.org](http://www.daytoncityheart.org) to get involved by completing a Volunteer Form, or call 937-223-2489 ext. 105 to speak with a representative.

*Please consider helping!*

### Children's Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are still seeking a few more 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.

### El Salvador Mission Partnership: Return Trip 2024-25

Since 2010 we have enjoyed a mission partnership with First Baptist Church and St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Springfield and Iglesia Baustista Dios Compasivo in Ahuachapan, El Salvador. And as part of maintaining that partnership we have periodically had a group travel to Ahuachapan and surrounding areas to nurture relationships and see firsthand the good work the folks there are doing. We had a trip planned for the Spring of 2020, but the pandemic forced us to cancel. We have continued to provide financial support for the work in Ahuachapan, but have yet to return in-person. However, we are now sensing the ability and opportunity to once again make group trips possible, beginning with a trip at the end of this year.

Some of the more experienced folks who have traveled in the past, including Diane Ashman, have met to discuss a trip that would take place just after Christmas, December 2024 and run through about January 5, 2025. This trip will in some ways feel like a restart, since we have not been there for several years now, and a good part of the work will involve getting reacquainted and discussing new ministry projects. **For now, we need to know who in our congregations would like to commit to going on this 2024-2025 trip. And we would like to know by September 1, 2024. If you are interested and would like to know more, please speak with me/Pastor Jason**

### Last Call for Bicentennial Group Photo Orders

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

### Friendly fish

The first Christians used the fish symbol as a secret greeting. One person would trace an arch in the dust like this:  The other person would add another arch like this:  Together, it made a fish. Christians today still use the fish as a symbol for Jesus' followers. 

Draw more fish here using only two lines for each fish. Share the drawing space with a friend, each person drawing one of the arches.



 Dear Lord, all we have you have given us. Help us to share. Amen

### This week

Bake bread or rolls from a favorite recipe or from frozen prepared dough and share it with a neighbor

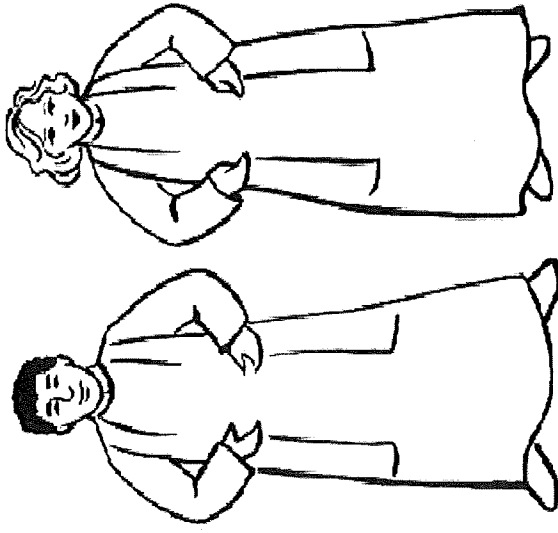


## gather

Welcome to worship.

Communion is a special time for all of God's family. It is a *sacrament* and sometimes called the Holy Eucharist or the Lord's Supper. At communion we share bread and wine with each other. We remember that Jesus Christ is with us.

**Draw the bread and wine from communion in the ministers' hands.**



# hear & celebrate

## More than enough

John 6:1-21

So many people and not enough food! The disciples wondered what they should do to feed such a crowd. "There is a boy here with bread and fish, but what good will that do?" wondered Andrew, Jesus' disciple.



So many people and PLENTY of food! With Jesus' blessing everyone had enough to eat. Find the two fish and five loaves of bread hidden in the picture and circle them.

You can multiply "BREAD AND FISH" into many more words by combining letters in different orders. How many can you make? The list is started for you.



Share a handshake, hug, or smile with someone at worship today. Your kind action will multiply to others!