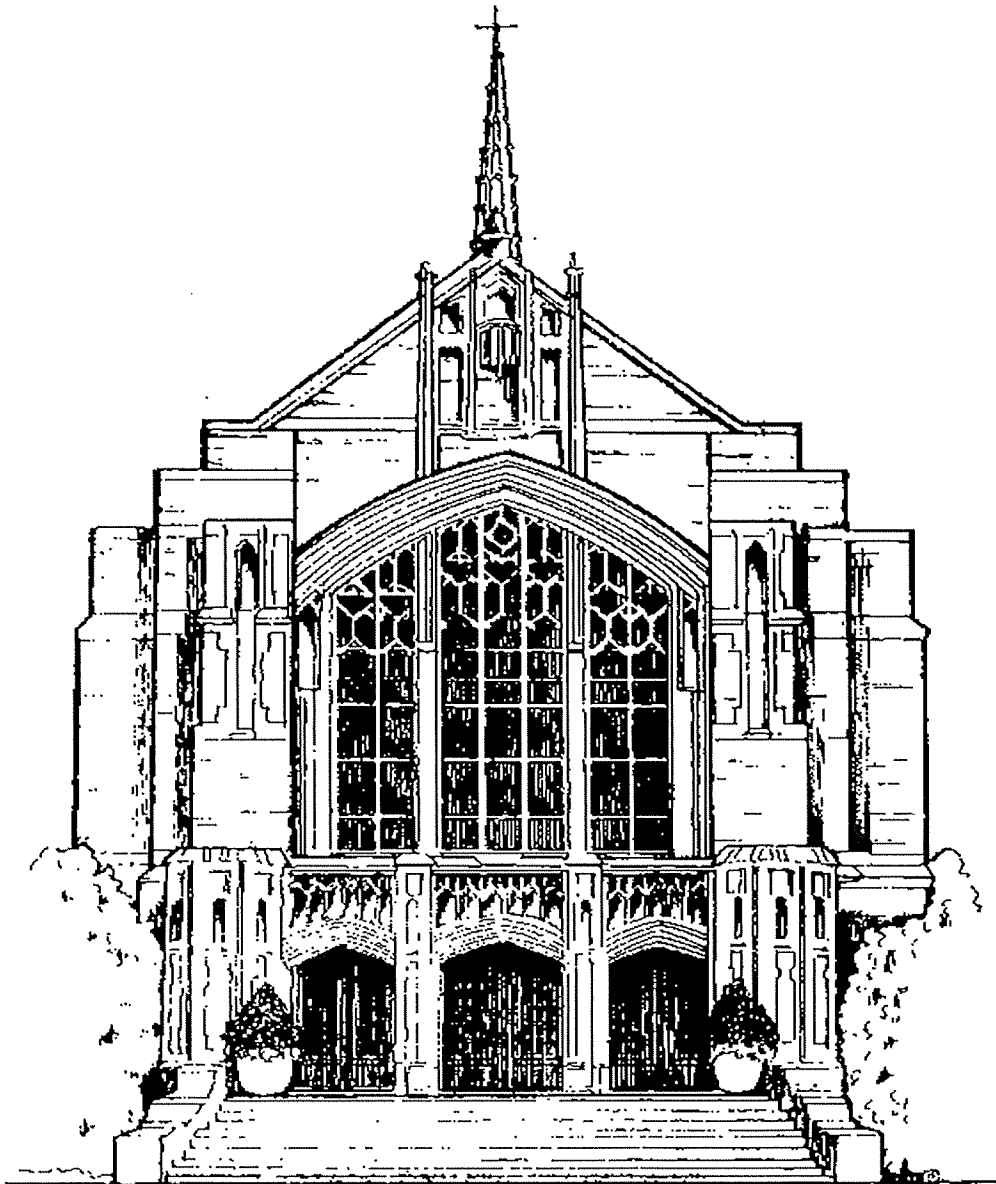


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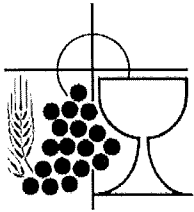
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August 4, 2024



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The First Baptist Church at Worship
 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 COMMUNION SUNDAY
 August 4, 2024 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Chorale Prelude on "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" J. S. Bach
 Communion in G Major Alexandre Guilmant

Jeanne Kallenberg, Pianist

Humble Yourself In the Sight of the Lord Music by Bob Hudson
 Arr. by Tom Howard

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 51:1-2, 10-12)

Rev. David Coggins

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy,
 blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

*OPENING HYMN

#282 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*
 AUSTRIAN HYMN

The opening line of this hymn quotes Psalm 87:3 "Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God." The theme of these stanzas is the universal church and its story. The text begins with a vision of the new city of God in the first two stanzas, and then looks back to the early journey of the Israelites, with references in the third stanza to cloud, fire, and manna. We are reminded through this of the long history God has with His people, and of the wonderful future awaiting those who are, through grace, members of God's family.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-16

Jerome Stueart

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#620 *Because He Lives*
RESURRECTION

A First Baptist Church favorite for many of our members, let us remember those that have gone on to glory as we sing this powerful hymn that has provided many of us with strength, courage, and faith renewal here at First Baptist Church. Composed in 1971, the powerful hymn was written in the midst of social upheaval, threats of war, and betrayals of national and personal trust.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason 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

#404 v.1 *I Need Thee Every Hour*
NEED

**I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Alspaugh

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jeanne Kallenberg, Piano

The Potter's Hand Words & Music by Darlene Zschech
Arr. by Phillip Keveren

*Take me, mold me, use me, fill me,
I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;
I give my life to the Potter's hand.*

THE SERMON

Rev. Coggins

"Unity of the Faith"

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

SHARING OF THE BREAD

#466 v.1 *Jesus, at Your Holy Table*
BEACHSPRING

SHARING OF THE CUP

#466 v.2 *Jesus, at Your Holy Table*
BEACHSPRING

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

#500 v.1,2,3 *Just As I Am*
WOODWORTH

In 1828, at the age of 32, Charlotte Elliott suffered a serious illness that left her a semi-invalid. This caused depression, and within the year she experienced a severe spiritual crisis. Swiss evangelist Henri A. César Malan was visiting her family, and she confessed to him that she didn't know how to come to Christ. His famous response was, "Come to him just as you are." Her depression continued, however. One night, twelve years later, she lay awake, distressed by her uselessness as an invalid, and by doubts of her spiritual life. The next day, as she reflected on the previous night, she decided she needed to meet her spiritual troubles head on and conquer them by the grace of God. So she "gathered up in her soul the grand certainties, not of her emotions, but of her salvation: her Lord, His power, His promise." She took up pen and paper, and wrote down her own "formulae of faith," remembering those words of the visiting evangelist. In the end she had the text "Just as I am, without one plea." Her rule of faith has since become a comfort to millions, and we join with all Christians who experience doubt and uncertainty in their faith when we declare that Christ invites us to come to Him, just as we are.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Coggins

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

#520 v.1 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*
AZMON

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**

POSTLUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major J. S. Bach

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

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Memorial Service for Glen Babb

Thursday, Aug. 8, 2024

Morton & Whetstone Funeral Home (139 S Dixie Dr, Vandalia 45377)

Visitation: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Service: 1:00pm

August Church Meetings

Board Meetings

Wednesday, Aug. 14 @ 6:30pm

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 21 @ 6:30pm

National Night Out Dayton - August 6

Tuesday, August 6 is National Night Out in Dayton. During this annual event neighborhoods join in partnership with the Police and Fire Departments to increase crime and drug-prevention awareness. We have been invited to join the Jane Reese Neighborhood at McIntosh/Riverview Park (882 W Riverview Dr) from 6-8 p.m. to have an informational table for First Baptist. Pastor Dave and members of the Mission Board will be there to represent FBC. Anyone else who is interested to participate is welcome to attend. The park is one of the four stops which will be visited by police and fire department officers.

Firepit Fellowship
Friday, August 16 @ 6pm



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 August 16th. Hotdogs, snacks, marshmallows and drinks are provided, but you can bring something to share if you wish.

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**

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*

West Dayton Public Hospital Initiative

West Dayton Public Hospital Ballot Petition PUBLIC HEARING will take place Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 6:00pm at Dayton City Hall (101 W 3rd St). **Help us pack the Chamber!** The community stepped up and we collected 1,593 signatures. The requirement is 1,250, with 333 additional signatures. We want ALL of the Dayton City Commission to vote UNANIMOUSLY for this Initiative to get it on the ballot in November 2024. Join us **August 7th, 6pm, Dayton City Hall.** If you would like to speak, please arrive 20 minutes early to fill out the paperwork. If you would like additional information and/or to volunteer on this initiative, please contact Nancy Kiehl, CCC Secretary, (937) 422-4391.

send

one body

one baptism

One God, one faith

Listen as the Bible lesson is read from Ephesians. Circle each phrase on this page beginning with "one" as you hear it read.

All of us have different gifts to share in the world but we are all one people in God's family. Finish each word below that contains "one" inside the word.

(Hint: with other letters before and after it, "one" sometimes changes its sound.)

one hope

one faith

___ **one** When no one else is around you are ___.

___ **one** ___ In that case, you may feel ___.

___ **one** A rock or boulder

___ **one** You use it to call someone to talk

___ **one** When someone is not home, but away, they are ___.

___ **one** Not a certain person, but ...

one Spirit

one Lord

one God



Dear Lord, we say thank you always for all that you give. Amen

This week

Keep your Bible or devotional book wherever you eat meals. Read something about Jesus, the Bread of Life, daily before or after a meal.

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Worship Celebrate

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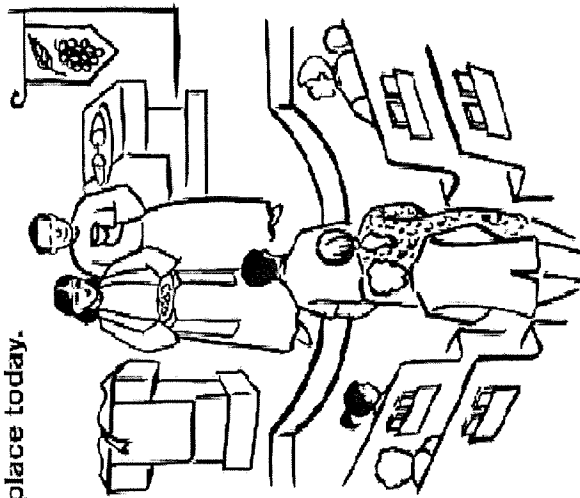


gather

Welcome to worship.

When we celebrate Holy Communion we worship as one family. It is a celebrating time for all who are at worship. Find the following items and circle them.

Put a star beside each item you see in your own worship place today.



Altar

Bible

Communion banner

Chalice — it holds the wine

Paten — it holds the bread

Bread

Hymnbooks

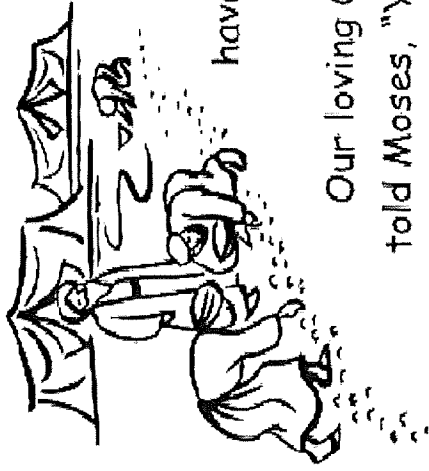
Print a letter "L" beside those who are leading worship today in the picture.

hear & celebrate

God listens. God provides.

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Read the story about Moses and God's people, the Israelites. Choose the rhyming words and print them on the blank lines to complete the story.



Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt's land.

But what he heard along the way was not what he had _____.
(figured / planned)

"It was you! You brought us here and now we'll surely die. We should
have stayed right where we were," they said with angry _____.
(voice / cry)

Our loving God heard sighs and cries that filled the Israelites' speech. So God
told Moses, "You will eat. It's all within your _____.
(reach / space)

Every night the quails flew down. That meant food all around! And every morning, like God
said, there was manna on the _____.
(ground / grass)

God gives us all we need each day. God helped the Israelites. With
food and all our daily needs, God's with us days and _____.
(evenings / nights)



Make a prayer of thanks for the things
God provides every day.