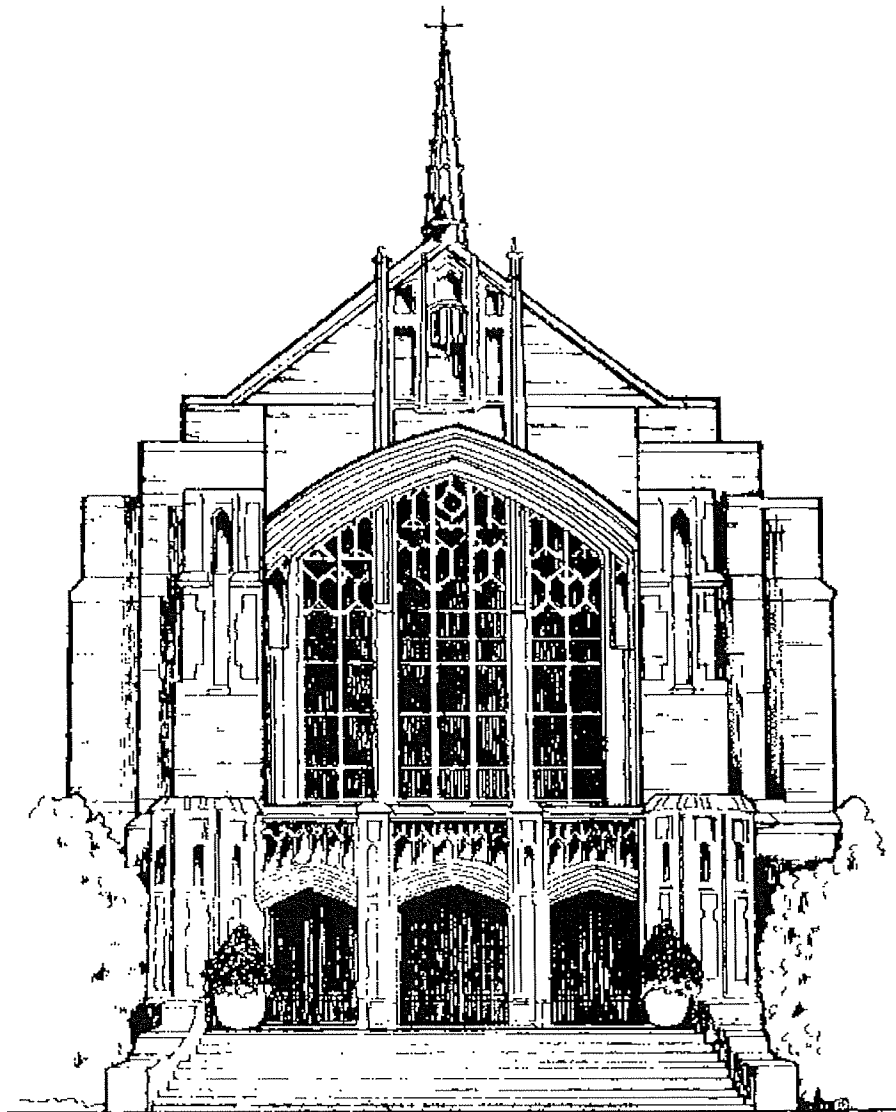


First Baptist Church of Dayton
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHERS DAY
MAY 10, 2026



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

*To celebrate God's love as a community of believers
in Jesus Christ through worship, education,
fellowship, and outreach to others.*

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The First Baptist Church at Worship

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHERS DAY

May 10, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist

Prelude on "Hyfrydol" Gerre Hancock
The Psalms For Organ Darwin Wolford
 Unto Thee Will I Sing (Ps. 71:22)
 For He Satisfieth the Longing Soul (Ps. 107:9)
 I Will Abide in Thy Tabernacle Forever (Ps. 61:4)
Bells of Riverside Op. 36, No. 5 Seth Bingham

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.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir
Jeanne Kallenberg, Director

Woke Up This Mornin' arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

*Woke up this mornin' with my mind stayed on Jesus
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.
No condemnation with my mind stayed on Jesus
Walkin' and talkin' with my mind stayed on Jesus*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#310 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
HYMN TO JOY

Henry Van Dyke's brilliant hymn of praise has many layers that add to the beauty of his text. As hymnologist Albert Bailey writes, within Van Dyke's text, "creation itself cannot conceal its joy, and that joy is appreciated by God the center of it all; likewise all nature fills us with joy, caused fundamentally by our recognition of God as the giver" (*The Gospel in Hymns*, 554). We experience joy on many levels: we witness the joy expressed by Creation, we bask in the joy of God as He delights in us, and we experience our own joy as we reflect on all God has done for us and through us. We have all heard this line over and over again, but it's worth repeating: we rush through life too quickly to stop and be filled with joy. We allow the phone calls we have to make, the laundry we need to fold, the paper we need to write, and the porch we need to fix get in the way of simply stopping, looking around, and being filled with joy and gratitude at the world God has given us. It's a world where we have people to call, children to clothe, knowledge to express, and parties to host. And more so than anything, even when it seems to be crumbling around us, it's a world redeemed by Christ. What can we raise to our Savior but this outburst of joy?

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

PASSING THE PEACE *(A time to greet one another)*

*DOXOLOGY

#706 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Peter 3:13-17

Mary Anne Chadbourne

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:15-21

Rev. David Coggins

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to John.

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

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to 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

#404 *I Need Thee Every Hour*
NEED

When this hymn was first published in 1873, this Bible verse was included underneath the title: "Without me ye can do nothing" (John 15:5 KJV). Each of the first four stanzas of this hymn dwells on a different facet of our dependence on God: our need for His peace, our inability to resist temptation alone, our need to find true meaning in life, and our desire to see God's promises fulfilled. The fifth stanza is an intense plea for God's presence.

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

#652 *Make Me a Servant*
SERVANT

**Make me a servant, humble and meek;
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
make me a servant, make me a servant,
make me a servant today.**

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.**

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir
Jeanne Kallenberg, Director

My Lord Is Like a Shepherd Lani Smith

My Lord is like a Shepherd, my every need he fills. He leads me by the quiet streams and through the verdant hills. He heals my broken spirit, and when I start to roam, he sets me on a righteous road that brings me safely home. When death becomes my shadow, I need not to be afraid. My Lord stays close beside me, His presence gives me aid; and if temptations lure me, he places at my feet the riches of the storehouse, what power, what power, what power can compete. His goodness and His mercy will be forever mine, and I will live within his house through all the length of time.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Another Advocate"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#281 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
BEECHER

On April 29, 2011, millions of people around the world turned on their televisions to watch one of the most anticipated spectacles of the year: the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. The ceremony featured a number of hymns, one of which was "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," a hymn that is both appropriate and seemingly paradoxical for a wedding. This ceremony was so celebrated because it represented the "dream" for romance - a prince finding his princess, true loves coming together, and a couple rising above the odds to be together. This, we argue so easily, is love. And yet this hymn reorients us to see that this beautiful wedding and marriage is only, and can only ever be, a reflection of the Love above all loves. We are only able to love one another because Christ first loved us. God is love, and we are the mirrors and bearers of that love to each other. Let us pray that we would

continually be filled with Love, that we might bless each other, and become more and more like He who loves us.

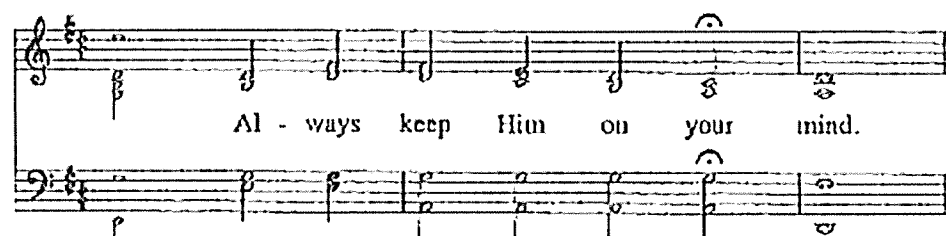
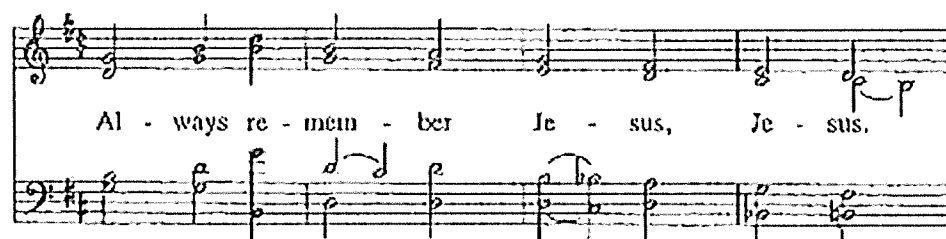
*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*SUNG BENEDICTION

Congregation & Choir

Always Remember Andre Crouch



POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Fanfare William Mathias (1987)



(*) 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 for supporting the ministry of the church!

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Happy Mother's Day!

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.)

Laura Bayless	Bill Harrell	Judy See
Harriet Berghuis	Debbie Harshman	Judy Smith
Jessica Blair	Barbara Jett	Joanne Stephens
Gail Bowman	Land Family	Kaye Suryk
Dana Brewer	Gene Lee	Anne Veghte
Daniel Brown	Vincent Liss	Sharon Wingham
Linda Ginter-Brown	Patty Loxley	
Gerald Busch	Tom McKenzie	Military Duty:
June Collier	Lisa McMullen	Sebastian Ewald
Merriann Craig	Melissa Mikesell	Sunny Ewald
Bill Cress	Shirley Nash	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Pamela Cress	Mary Ann Paloncy	Kyle Kline
Brett Domescik	Susan Parent	Will Radachi
Lavanda Ferguson	Petry Family	Juan Rodriguez
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

Week of May 10 – 17

Sun. 10	10:00a	.....	Worship Service – Mother's Day
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School for All Ages
Tue. 12	6:30p	.....	Mankind Meeting
Wed. 13	6:30p	.....	Board Meetings
Thu. 14	7:30a	.....	Bible Study (Wholly Grounds)
	6-8p	.....	BYF Gathering
	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri. 15-17		.....	BYF Reunion Campout
Sun. 17	10:00a	.....	Worship Service
	11:15a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	.....	Sunday School for All Ages
	4:00p	.....	Preservation Dayton Awards (Dayton Arcade)

May Church Meetings

Board Meetings:

Wednesday, May 13 @ 6:30pm

Executive Council Meeting:

Wednesday, May 20 @ 6:30pm

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – SPRING 2026

"The Road to the Protestant Reformation"

Led by Dr. Roy Vice

Sundays, May 10 & 17 from 11:30am-12:15pm

1st Floor - Chapel

The unity of the Catholic Church began to break down during the Avignon papacy, especially during the schism of one pope in Rome and another in Avignon. John Wycliffe and his followers, the Lollards, criticized the Church. John Huss (Jan Hus) was burned at Constance. His followers raided Germany. The Humanist Lorenzo Valla showed that the Donation of Constantine was a forgery. Erasmus of Rotterdam satirized many Catholic practices and published the first edition of the New Testament in Greek. This was used by Martin Luther to translate the Bible into German.

Welcome Class

New to our church? We'd like for us to get to know each other better. Pastor Berghuis will host a "Welcome Class" after worship the first three Sundays of May at 11:30 in the Pastor's Study on the second floor. Let us know you're coming by writing "Welcome Class" on the yellow information card and place it in the offering, or get in touch with Pastor Berghuis or the church office.

Join Preservation Dayton in Celebrating Outstanding Local Preservationists!

Sunday, May 17 @ 4:00pm

Dayton Arcade

The Excellence in Preservation Awards, presented by Preservation Dayton Inc., will return on Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 PM at the Dayton Arcade! Preservation Dayton is giving an award to our church for our work on preserving our building. Jon Wolfe will receive the award on our behalf.

Join us at the beautifully renovated Dayton Arcade as we recognize and celebrate the 2026 award winners. You'll also get a look at what Preservation Dayton has planned for the year ahead. We will also be announcing our updated "Top 10 Most Endangered Properties." This is a **free event** with refreshments provided and limited seating available.

Location & Parking: Guests may enter through The Hub at 31 S. Main St., or take advantage of valet service (for a fee) at the Hilton Garden Inn Dayton Downtown entrance at 18 W. Third Street. Ample street parking is available downtown (free on Sundays), and the Reibold Building Parking Garage offers convenient access nearby.

Here is the link to use to make your online attendance registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/48n8ad8d>

Spring Planting of the Garden

Saturday, May 16 @ 10 AM

Bring gloves and a hand spade if you have them.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DAYTON

Founders Sunday on May 24, 2026

Our Founders Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24 with the traditional recognition of 50+ year members during the service followed by a special fellowship time that will feature a light lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies and ice cream sponsored by the Heritage Committee. After lunch, Pastor Kent will lead a "Meet the Founders" walking tour of Woodland Cemetery to visit the graves of key figures in our church history and hear their stories. We will leave from church about 12:00 and be done by about 2:00. Please sign up on a yellow card or let Pastor Kent or the office know if you'd like to participate.

Education/Youth Sunday: May 31, 2026

Each year we take time in worship to recognize those who have served in the education ministry of our church—Sunday School teachers, Vacation Bible School volunteers, Children's Messengers, and others. And we celebrate those who are graduating from high schools or universities.

CALL FOR GRADUATES! If you or someone in your family will be graduating this spring, we would be happy to include you/them in our list of graduates. Contact the church office (fbc@fbcd Dayton.org) with the graduate's name, institution of learning, and degree if applicable; or you may include the info on a yellow card on Sunday. Also it would be helpful to know if you/they will be present in worship on that Sunday.

Summer Teachers Needed for Kids Sunday School 2026

We are seeking volunteers to help with our Kids One-Room Sunday School Class (preK-5) this summer (June 7 thru Aug. 30). 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 Roy Vice or Mark Ryan, co-chairs of Christian Education. They will also be on hand to provide resources, supplies, etc., throughout the summer.

Dayton Pride

BE A PART OF FBC DAYTON'S PRIDE TEAM

This year the *Greater Dayton LGBT Center* celebrates 50-years of unwavering support and advocacy, and we are once again planning to participate in the Dayton Pride Parade and Festival on **Saturday, June 6**. If you would like to help with our preparations, join us in the parade, and/or greet folks at our booth, please connect with Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org). And even if you cannot make the parade and festival, you can share your ideas, donate bottled water or candy for us to hand out, or paint some Pride rocks for us to give out (supplies will be available each Sunday in the Parlor). A **sign-up sheet** will be available soon in the main hallway outside the church office where folks can sign-up for a time slot to sit at the booth and greet festival-goers, and/or indicate a donation. If you forget to sign up, just show up 😊. A word of thanks to Ted Greenwood who has volunteered to lead the group setting-up & starting-up our booth (Pastor Jason will take the lead on the group that will walk in the parade).

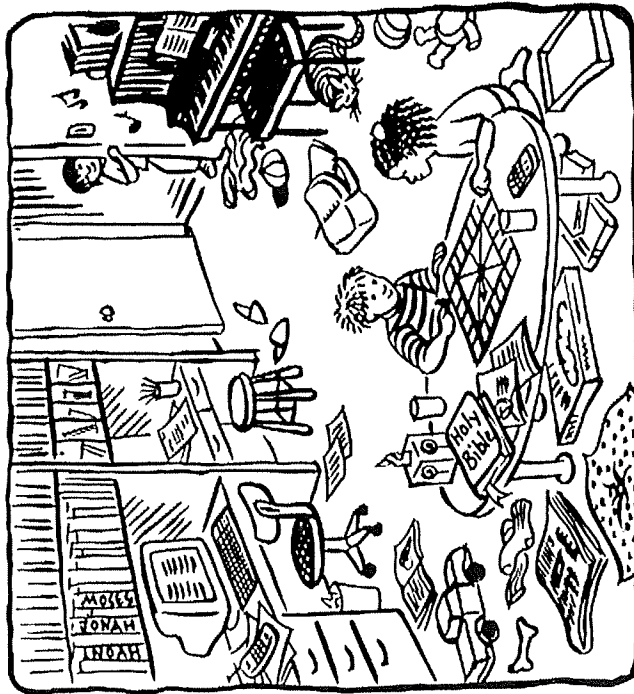
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Sharing the good news

The Holy Spirit is with us to help us share Jesus' story with others.

Circle things in the picture we can use to:

- Listen to someone reading Bible stories
- Write a letter inviting your friend to worship
- Send an e-mail message to cheer up a sad friend
- Sing a Sunday school song together
- Look at Bible storybooks
- Call a friend with an invitation to come to Sunday school



this week

Listen to the Holy Spirit. Which friends or neighbors need your help this week?

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A-Easter 6



gather

Welcome to worship.

Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. All our senses help us to worship God. In worship today think about the different ways you use your senses—seeing, hearing, smelling, touching, and tasting.

Seen



Unseen



Draw something you see at worship.

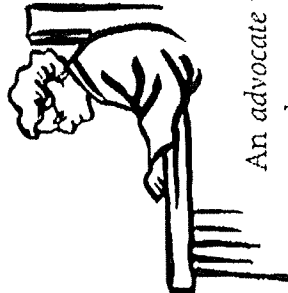
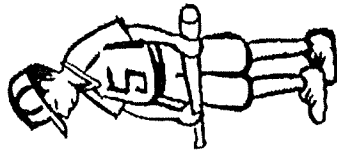
hear & celebrate

An advocate

John 14:15-21

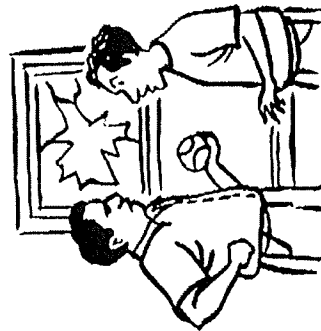
Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples. He calls the Holy Spirit the *Advocate*.

The disciples could see Jesus. He had been with them to teach and guide them. Now the Holy Spirit would do the same thing in an unseen way forever. The Holy Spirit guides us too.



An *advocate* is someone who speaks or acts to help someone else.

Each of these young people has an advocate. Draw lines to match the pairs. Circle the person who is the advocate.



Notice unseen things during worship by hearing, touching, smelling and tasting.

Help us hear you speaking to us, God.
Help us speak to others about you. Amen

