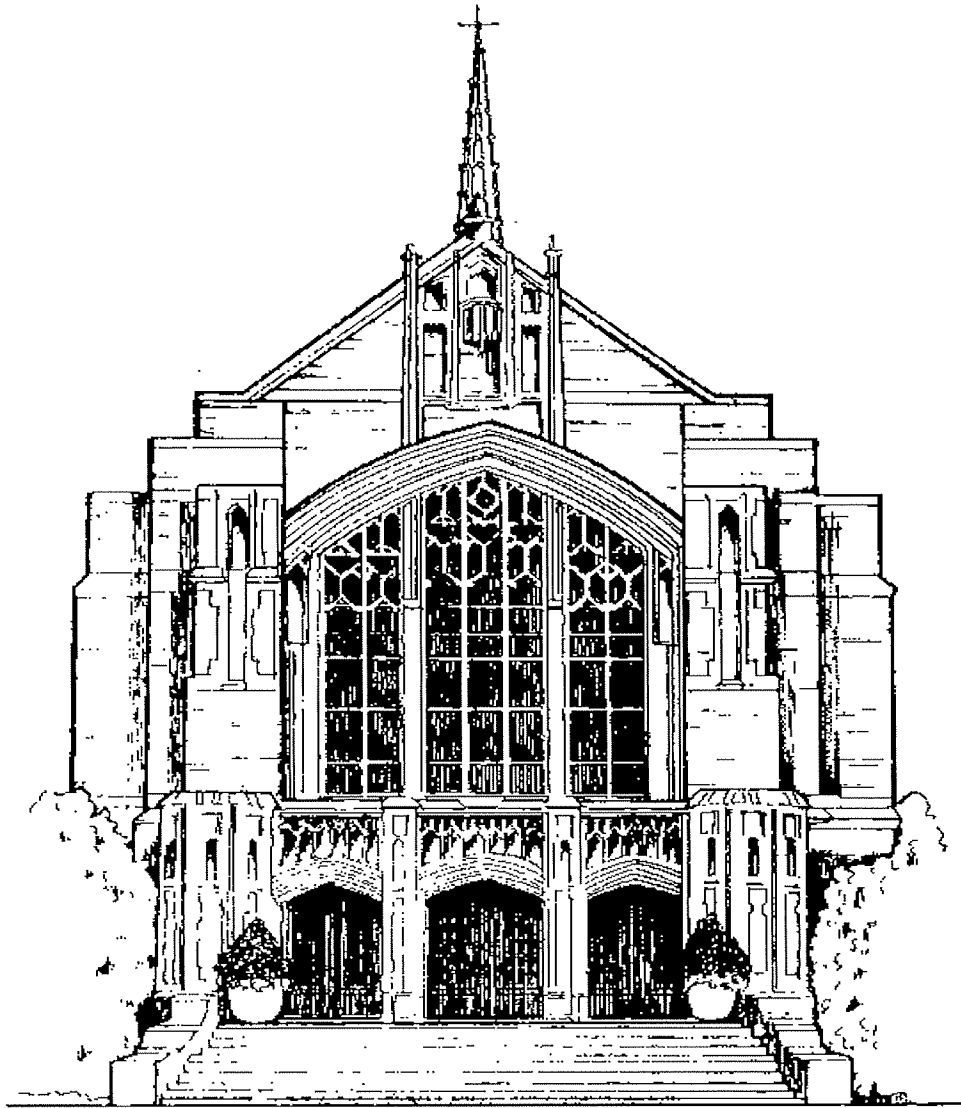


First Baptist Church of Dayton
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
COMMUNION SUNDAY
JULY 5, 2026

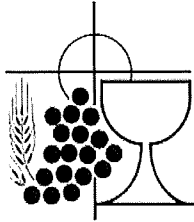


OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

*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 After Pentecost
Communion Sunday
July 5, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist
Cynthia Schindler, Soprano

Fanfare for the Common Man Aaron Copland

His Name So Sweet arr. Hall Johnson

Mit Staunen Sieht Das Wunderwerk Joseph Haydn
from The Creation
("The marvelous work beholds amazed")

Witness arr. Hall Johnson

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 (Ps. 145:8-14)

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

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.

*OPENING HYMN

#439 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*
BATTLE HYMN

The coming of the Lord, of course, makes us think of Jesus' second coming, and the imagery in this verse makes us think of Revelation because the author of this hymn says: He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored. The hymn is also presented in tribute to the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

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*
OLD 100TH, alt.

**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: Romans 7:15-25a

Rev. Alan Carroll

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11:25-30

Rev. Carroll

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

#48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
FAITHFULNESS

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" is a beloved 1923 Christian hymn by Thomas O. Chisholm, focusing on God's unwavering constancy, reliability, and compassion. Based on Lamentations 3:22-23, it praises God's unchanging nature ("no shadow of turning"), providence in daily life and nature, and the pardon and peace He provides, despite personal hardships.

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

#385 *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*
WHELPTON

**Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Alspaugh

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cynthia Schindler, Soprano

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Samuel Liddle
from Psalm LXXXIV

*How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young.
Even Thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.*

*O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.*

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Rest with the Gentle Master"

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

SHARING OF THE BREAD

#455 vs. 1 *Here, at Your Table, Lord*
BREAD OF LIFE

SHARING OF THE CUP

#455 vs. 2 *Here, at Your Table, Lord*
BREAD OF LIFE

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

#702 *America the Beautiful*
MATERNA

"America the Beautiful" is a renowned American patriotic song with lyrics written by Katharine Lee Bates in 1893, inspired by the vast landscape seen from Pikes Peak, Colorado. Set to Samuel A. Ward's hymn tune "Materna," it celebrates American landscapes, ideals, and history, often regarded as an unofficial national anthem.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*SUNG BENEDICTION

#523 v.1 *God Be with You*
GOD BE WITH YOU

**God be with you till we meet again! By His counsels guide, uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again!**

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

Battle Hymn of the Republic American Folk Tune
setting by Peter J. Wilhousky



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

Welcome to Our Guest Singer Cynthia Schindler

We welcome Cynthia Schindler to First Baptist this morning! Cynthia is proud to call Dayton home again after moving back to the area from Detroit, MI. She has sung with the Dayton Opera Chorus for over two decades and was the first soprano section lead at Westminster Presbyterian Church for eight years. Cynthia has also sung with the Dayton Bach Society, Dayton Philharmonic Chorus, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Southminster Presbyterian Church, and the Musica chamber choir. She holds degrees in music, psychology, and engineering. Cynthia studied voice at Wright State University under Dorothy Smith and has most recently been studying with University of Dayton professor Andrea Chenoweth Wells. She works as a training aircraft engineer at WPAFB and is a spoiled cat enabler to Henry and Spartacus.

Decorate for VBS

Sunday, July 5 @ 11:30am
Saturday, July 11 @ 10:00am

July Break

There will be no Board meetings and no Executive Council meeting in July.

First Baptist Church Picnic with Dorothy Lane Baptist Church

Sunday, July 26 after church from 12:00-5:00pm
Hills & Dales MetroPark -- Paw Paw Pavillion
Main Entrance: 2655 S Patterson Blvd, Kettering 45409

Main dish and beverages provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
Don't forget lawn chairs & lawn games!

RSVP by July 19!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Rivers' Edge Peace Camp

July 13-17 @ 9:30am-Noon

Children grades **PreK-5th grade** are invited to a week of Vacation Bible School where we will explore ideas of peace & peacemaking from the Bible and songs of faith, particularly those that make a connection with river/water imagery. Join us for a fun week of music, story times, crafts, and games!

REGISTER TODAY!

Early registration is encouraged, and the form is online at **www.fbcd Dayton.org** (hard copies are available on the table by the church office). For any other questions please contact

Pastor Jason Alspaugh (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org).

OVERVIEW

Date	Scripture	Title	Focus/Theme
July 13	Psalms 1	Like a Tree Planted by the Water	Grounded in God's Ways
July 14	Psalms 23	Beside Still Waters	Having Peace Within
July 15	Isaiah 2:1-5	Swords into Plowshares	Studying War No More
July 16	Mt. 3:1-3, 13-17	Baptized in the River	Following Jesus
July 17	Mt. 5:9	Blessed are the Peacemakers	Celebrating Peace



Coffee & Cookie Social Time at One Lincoln Park

Monthly - 1st Wednesday

2:00-3:30pm

590 Isaac Prugh Way, Kettering 45429

Next Social: August 5

You're welcome to attend the coffee/cookie social time for our members who reside at One Lincoln Park. Currently we have 4 members living there--Linda Ginter Brown, Gerald Busch, Bill Harrell, and Ken Taylor. You are invited and encouraged to attend these monthly socials! **Upcoming dates:** Aug 5, Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Herbert at 937-380-8000.

Summer Teachers Needed for Kids Sunday School 2026

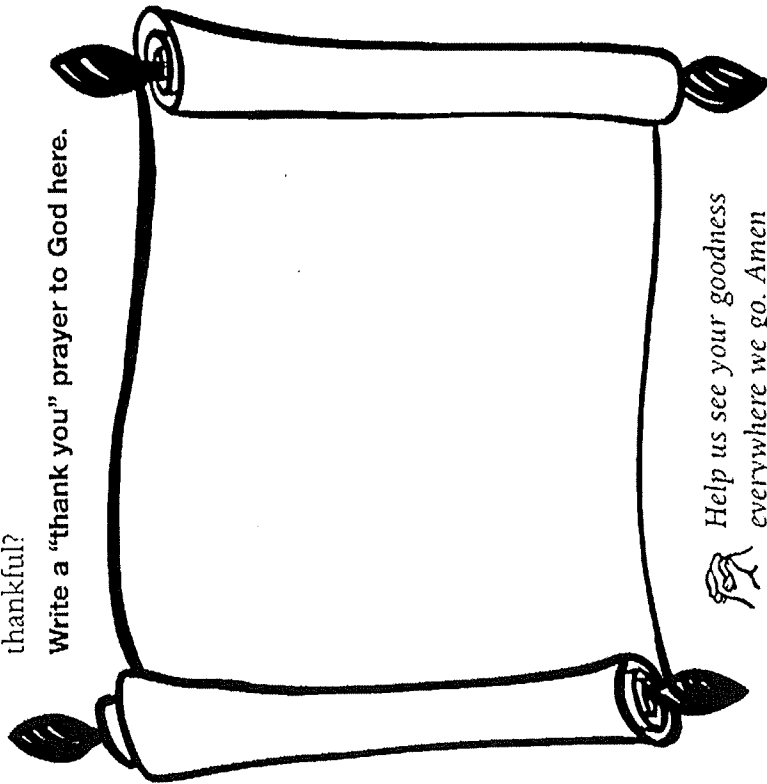
We are seeking volunteers to help with our Kids One-Room Sunday School Class (preK-5) this summer (June 7 thru Aug. 30). There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway. Note that there are two slots for each Sunday—one for the person who will teach, leading the reading/discussion 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.

Send

Thanks be to God

We are thankful for all good things God does and gives. For what are you most thankful?

Write a "thank you" prayer to God here.



Help us see your goodness everywhere we go. Amen

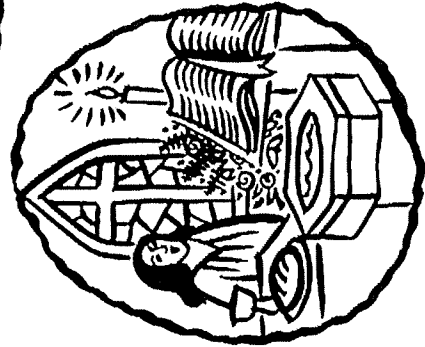
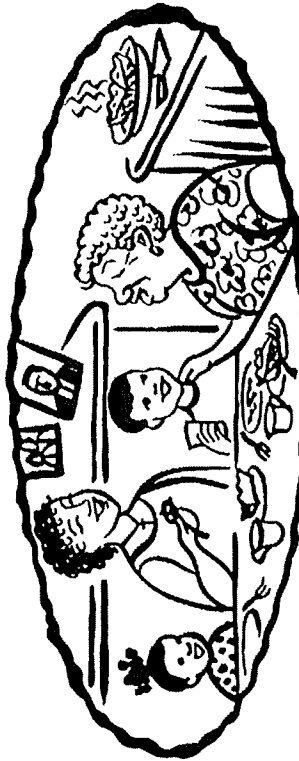
this week

Make a long list of the many ways everyone in your home sees God's presence.



gather

Welcome to worship. God is good! We see, touch, taste, smell, and hear God's goodness at home, at church—everywhere. God is good in every way.



hear & celebrate

Finding rest

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus knew it could be tiring and even discouraging to follow in God's way. So he told his disciples to come to him to find rest. We are invited to come to Jesus when we pray.

Psalms 145 is a song of praise. Use the code to discover the message in verse 9.




















A = 
G = 
L = 
S = 

D = 
H = 
O = 
T = 

E = 
I = 
R = 

A symbol is a picture that reminds you of something you've learned. Look around you. Do you see a cross? What other symbols from the word puzzle do you see in your worship space? Draw them here.



How do these symbols remind us that God is good?