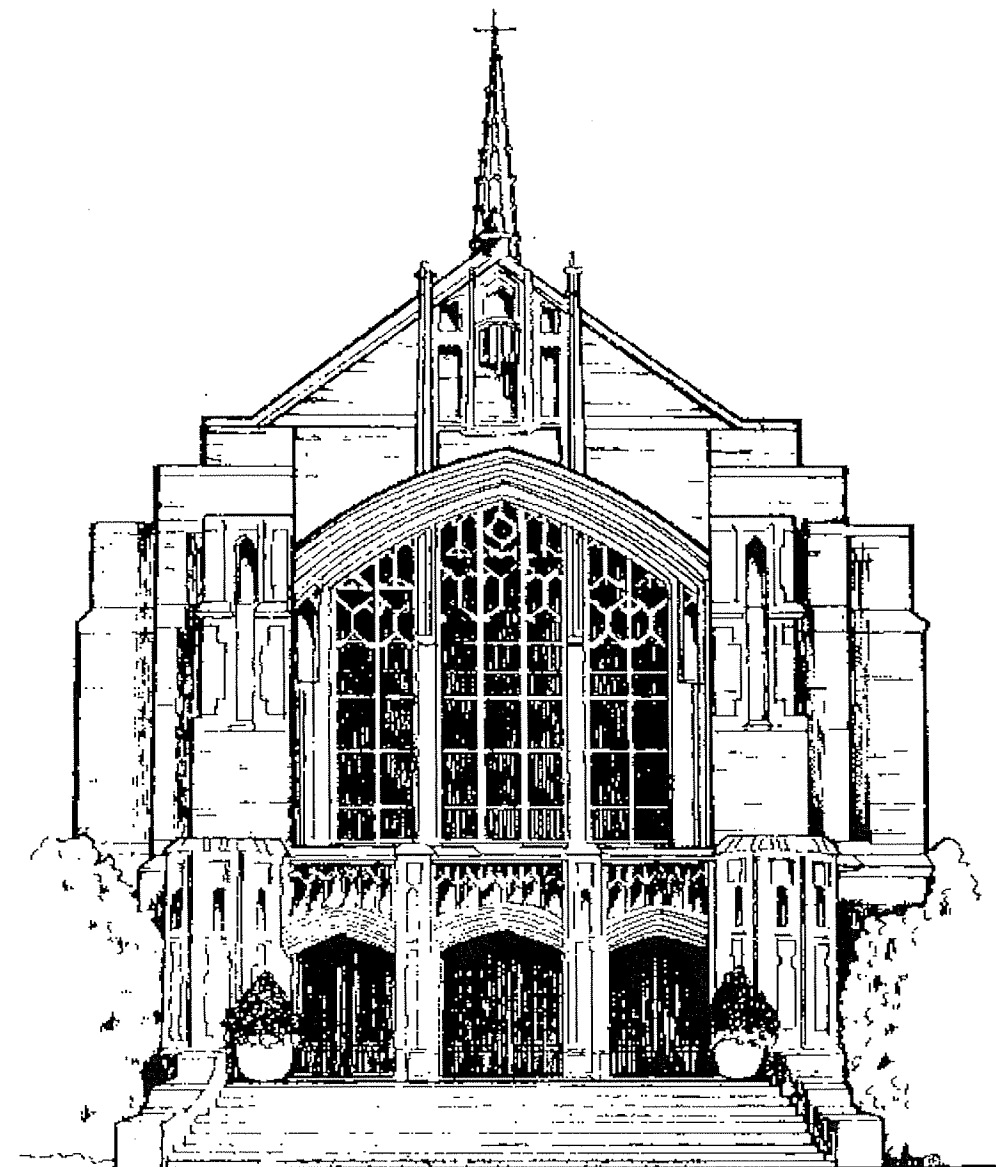


First Baptist Church of Dayton
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2026



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
12th Sunday After Pentecost
August 16 , 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Cantilena Josef Rheinberger
Aria Paul Manz
Andante tranquillo (Sonata #3) Felix Mendelssohn

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. Jason Alspaugh

*OPENING HYMN

#158 Jesus Shall Reign
DUKE STREET

In 2007, author Sally Lloyd-Jones released the *Jesus Storybook Bible*. This book for children (but loved by adults, too) tells forty-four Bible stories from the Old and New Testament in such a way that each story points to Jesus. It teaches all who read it that the story of Jesus is really the story of the entire Bible. While Lloyd-Jones' book captured the hearts of millions, her message is not a new one. In 1719, Isaac Watts published a hymnal entitled *The Psalms of David, Imitated*. In this hymnal, he paraphrased many of the Psalms, but in a very different style than many of his predecessors. The order of the day was to keep any paraphrase as close to the text as possible. Watts decided to do otherwise, and his interpretations of the psalms are quite loose, in an effort to write something new while keeping the spirit of the Psalm. His versification of Psalm 72 is no different. He interprets the psalm using a Christological lens. The king referenced in the psalm is Christ, and could be no one else. Watts, like Lloyd-Jones, understood that the Old Testament makes sense in light of the New, and vice versa. There are many different stories in the Bible, but they are all part of the one great Story.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 2:1-4

Abigail Owens

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war any more.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 10:24-25

Lucas Owens

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 2:1-12

Abby Cox

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah,
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.' ”

Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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

#407 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
OLIVET

This hymn was written as a personal response to the realization of what Christ meant to the author, Ray Palmer. It is a prayer, acknowledging that Jesus Christ is the only source of forgiveness, love, comfort, and salvation.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Meredith Ryan

(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

#394 v.1 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
QUEBEC

**Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of all,
from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to hear Thy call.**

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 (See pg. 5 for lyrics)

Guy Chambers, Baritone

“How Great Thou Art” Swedish Folk Song
Adapted by Stuart K. Hine / Arranged by Dan Forrest

"Summer Notes"

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#635 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
SOJOURNER

Though this spiritual focuses on a plea for Jesus to walk alongside us, there is an element of assurance that His answer is "yes." As the psalmist writes, "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me" (Psalm 23:4, ESV). As this song is sung, think about what it means to constantly have the presence of God, even when no human companionship is available.

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Alspaugh

*SUNG BENEDICTION

#518 May the Grace of Our Lord Jesus
GALILEE

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God,
the communion of the Spirit, richly bless and keep you all.**

POSTLUDE (See pg. 6 for lyrics)

Guy Chambers, Baritone

"Ride On, King Jesus!" arr. H. T. Burleigh



(*) 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.fbcd Dayton.org/>).



Lyrics to "How Great Thou Art"

*How Great Thou Art- Swedish Folk Song, Adapted by Stuart K. Hine
Arranged by Dan Forrest*

O Lord my God!
How great Thou art!

O lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made!
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul,
my savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forrest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze,

And when I think that God,
His son not sparing,
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died, to take my sin,

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God,
how great Thou art!

Lyrics to "Ride On, King Jesus!"

Ride On, King Jesus!- arr. H.T. Burlleigh

Ride on King Jesus!
No man can-a hinder me,
Ride on, King Jesus,
Ride on!
No man can-a hinder me.

I was but young when I begun,
No man can-a hinder me;
But now my race is almos' done
No man can-a hinder me.

Ride on, King Jesus!
No man can-a hinder me
Ride on, King Jesus, Ride on!
No man can-a hinder me.

King Jesus rides a milk-white horse,
No man can-a hinder me.
De river of Jordan He did cross,
No man can-a hinder me.

Ride on, King Jesus!
No man can-a hinder me,
Ride on, King Jesus, Ride on!
No man can-a hinder me
Ride! Ride! Ride!

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.)

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

Welcome to Our Guest Soloist *Guy Chambers*

Guy Chambers, baritone, is head of Opera at Wright State University. He joined the Chancel Choir last year in a performance of Ralph Vaughan Williams Five Mystical Songs. He is a regular performer with the Dayton Opera and continues to perform throughout the country. We welcome Guy back to First Baptist this morning.

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 19 @ 6:30pm

Friday Night Firepit Fellowship

Friday, August 21 @ 6:00pm

Dorothy Lane American Baptist Church

960 W Dorothy Lane

DLABC has invited us to their "Firepit Fellowship" every 3rd Friday of the month through the summer beginning at 6pm. Hotdogs, snacks, s'mores fixings, and drinks will be provided, but you can bring something to share if you wish. Don't forget a lawn chair or blanket.

Chancel Choir Dinner & Rehearsal

Thursday, Sep. 10 in Fellowship Hall

Dinner @ 6:00pm

Rehearsal @ 7:00pm

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Songs of praise

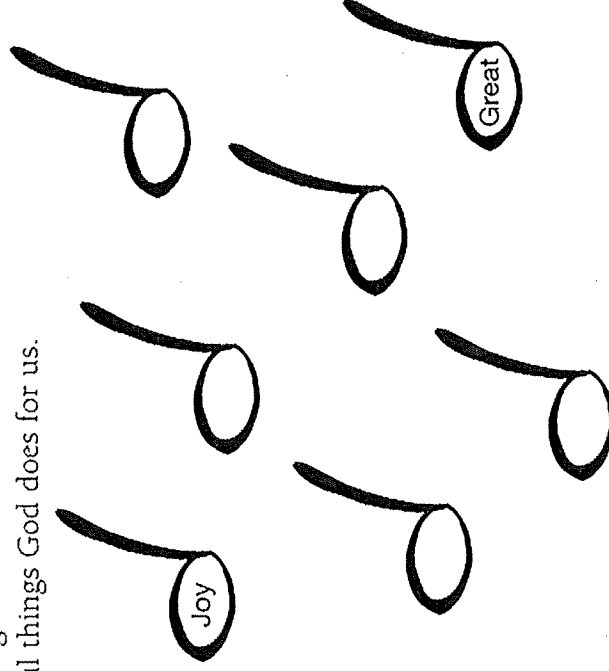
Songs of praise are heard everywhere. Do you have a favorite song? Where do you sing it? How does it give praise to God?

Draw pictures of people singing praise to God.



gather

Welcome to worship! God is great. We sing songs of praise as we worship to tell of God's greatness. These songs remind us of God's love and of all the wonderful things God does for us.



 Help me to remember to sing your praise everywhere I go. Amen.

this week

Read Psalm 67 with someone you love.

Look and listen for words in the songs today.
Inside each musical note, write a word
that you could use to sing praise to God.

hear & celebrate

Music old and new

Psalms 67

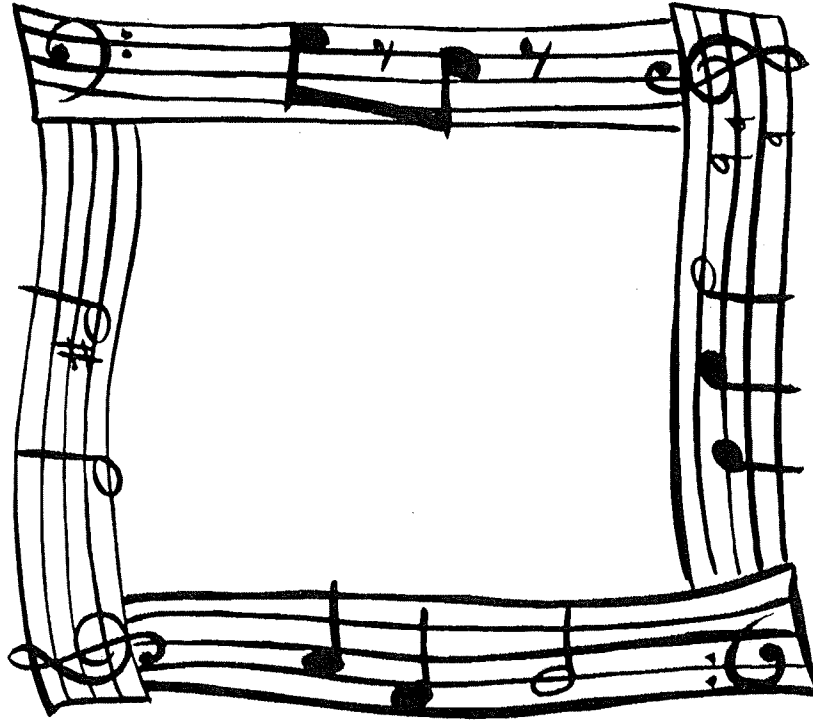
A psalm is a poem or song about God. The Bible has a whole book of psalms!

Write the numbered words in the blanks below to read the words of Psalm 67.



1 the peoples 2 you, O 3

Let 4 the 5 praise 6 (Psalm 67:3).



The woman is playing a harp. Draw other musical instruments that help sing praises to God.



Talk about the sounds and words of music at worship.