

First Baptist Church of Dayton
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 9, 2026



Jesus Walks on Water

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
11th Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



THE PRELUDE

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organ

"Fantasia"

--Johann Pachelbel

Chorale Preludes on "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" and "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

--Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Jason Holmes, Baritone and Piano

"This Little Light of Mine" arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston

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. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*OPENING HYMN

#581 I Love to Tell the Story
HANKEY

In "The Story Told" which is part two of the poem "The Old, Old Story" from which this hymn is taken, Katherine Hankey briefly summarizes the whole story of the Bible, from the Fall in Genesis 3 to Christ's birth, death, and resurrection to the "scenes of glory" in Revelation. This hymn is a good reminder that the story of God and His people throughout the ages should be a focus of Christians. When we speak to others of the gospel, we must tell them "the old, old story of Jesus and His love."

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 10:8-15

Rev. Alan Carroll

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Carroll

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

#500 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"

(*Lutheran Hymnal Handbook*). 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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. David Coggins

(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.**

*MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

Rev. Coggins

Anne Veghte
March 3, 1933 – July 30, 2026

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jason Holmes, Baritone

“Gimme Yo’ Hand” arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“A Strong Hand in the Water”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#618 Love Lifted Me
SAFETY

“Love Lifted Me,” written by James Rowe in 1912, is a classic gospel hymn depicting salvation from deep, helpless sin through the transformative love of Jesus Christ. The lyrics, inspired by Matthew 14’s story of Jesus walking on water, metaphorically describe a sinking, sinful soul rescued by the “Master of the sea.”

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*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

R. Alan Kimbrough, Organist

Psalm XIX Benedetto Marcello



(*) 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/>).



Welcome to Our Guest Musician & Singer

Jason Holmes

Baritone Jason Holmes is no stranger to us here at First Baptist Church of Dayton. Since coming to the area from Virginia, he is now the associate conductor for the world famous May Festival Chorus in Cincinnati where he currently lives. He continues to work as resident conductor for the Classical Roots Community Mass Choir, and he also works with the Cincinnati Youth Choir. He has presented these groups here at First Baptist in concert. Jason is an accomplished well-rounded artist that is comfortable as a singer, conductor, director, and more. Let us welcome Jason!

August Church Meetings

Board Meetings

Wednesday, August 12 @ 6:30pm

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 19 @ 6:30pm

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)		



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.

Coffee & Cookie Social Time at One Lincoln Park

Next Social: September 2

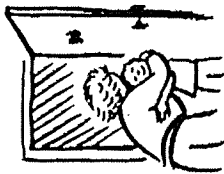
Monthly - 1st Wednesday @ 2:00-3:30pm
590 Isaac Prugh Way, Kettering 45429

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. Drop in when your schedule allows! **Upcoming dates:** Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Herbert, coordinator, at 937-380-8000.

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For all things

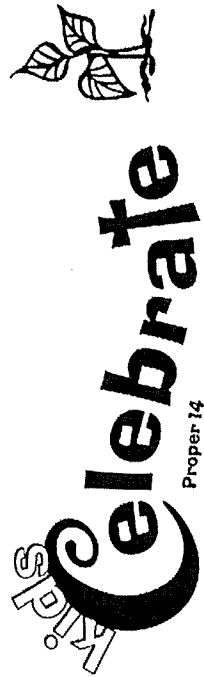
Jesus hears our prayers. We can pray about anything. Write a prayer about things like these:



Thank you, Jesus, for always being with me. Amen.

this week

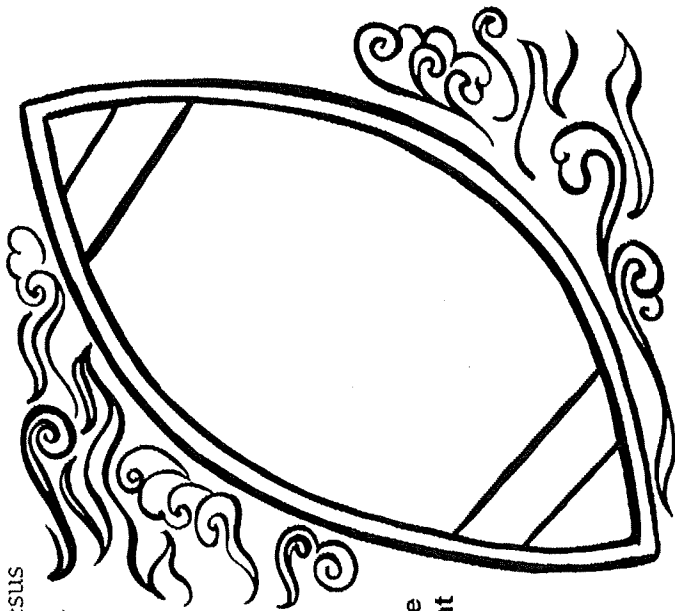
Talk about fears that arise in your family and pray about them together.



gather

Welcome to worship. The room where people meet to worship is called a sanctuary. This word also means a safe place—where you can go when you are afraid.

Today you will hear about a time when Jesus' disciples were afraid. Jesus came to them. Everyone has times when they feel afraid. Jesus is with us, too.



Draw a picture inside the oval of a time you were afraid.

hear & celebrate

Walking with Jesus

Matthew 14:22-33

One day, Jesus' disciples were in a boat. Suddenly, they saw Jesus walking on top of the water toward them! The disciples thought he was a ghost, and were afraid. Jesus told them not to be afraid.

Peter said, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to walk out to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." Peter started walking on the water toward Jesus. The wind was strong, and Peter became frightened. He cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus reached out and caught Peter. Jesus and Peter got into the boat. The disciples were amazed!

Draw a rainbow over the stormy water as you hear this story today.

Some people wear or carry crosses in their pockets to remind them Jesus is always with them—whether they are afraid, happy, sad, or angry. How many crosses can you find in your worship space?

Draw some of them here.

