

The First Baptist Church at Worship
20th Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2011 10:30 AM

The Gathering

THE PRELUDE Gregory Land, Organist
Debbie Lindley, Pianist

(We gather for personal and corporate reflection and prayer.)

Blessed Assurance Phoebe Palmer Knapp
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Helen H. Lemmel
Like a River Glorious setting by Paul Ferrin
with *Peace Like A River*
Jesus Paid It All John T. Grape
setting by Karrin Ford

In Praise to the Lord

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir
Speak, O Lord #280

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #348 *Shout to the Lord*
SHOUT TO THE LORD
Australian worship leader, singer and composer Darlene Zschech wrote this contemporary worship song in 1993 to help get our Christian blood pumping!! This hymn contains one long verse so we will sing it twice.

*OPENING PRAYER Rev. Jim Earnest

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #606 *Lord, I Lift Your Name*
LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME
**Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life.
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way;
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

*WELCOME & PASSING OF PEACE Dr. Rodney Kennedy
(Please register your attendance by filling out a yellow card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering bag this morning.)

We are invited to greet our nearest neighbors, extend our hand,
and greet one another in the name of Christ.

(Please be seated.)

Reading & Proclaiming God's Word

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON Rev. C. Roland Marcus

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13: You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*THE GOSPEL LESSON Ryan Gade

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.
People: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Matthew 23:1-12: Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father--the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN #443 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*
HENDON

It seems to be human nature to be proud of our talents. We are prone to say, "If there is one thing that I know, it is sports, history, politics..." and the list goes on. As Christians there is one great thing that we all should know as the foundation of our faith.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Jason Alspaugh

(Children in preK-grade 4 will be led downstairs for Sunday School. Younger Children preK-K will go to Room #4 and older children grades 1-4 will go to Room #3B. Parents should pick up their children after worship service.)

CALL TO PRAYER #494 v.1 *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*
LANGLEY

**Take my life, lead me, Lord, take my life, lead me, Lord,
make my life useful to Thee;**

**Take my life, lead me, Lord, take my life, lead me, Lord,
make my life useful to Thee.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Jason Alspaugh
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir & FBC Brass
Go Into the House of the Lord Lloyd Larson
(Brass: Alex Brough, Andy Brough, David Coggins,
Brian West, Austin Williamson)

THE SERMON Dr. Rodney Kennedy
"No Free Pass"

The Response of God's People

THE OFFERTORY Greg Land & Debbie Lindley
Great Is Thy Faithfulness William Runyan
setting by Joel Raney

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #533 v.4 *What Gift Can We Bring*
ANNIVERSARY SONG

**This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
These words can convey it—the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer in honor and praise!**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Ryan Gade

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

(Persons wishing to join First Baptist Church are invited to come forward while the organist plays the first verse of the recessional hymn. You may join First Baptist Church by confession of faith, transfer of letter, or statement of faith. The pastor will greet you as you come forward this morning.)

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #650 *Lord, Whose Love...*
JOYFUL SINGING

Texan Hal Hopson gave us a new setting of a traditional hymn text of Albert F. Bayly. As we go into the world, let the last verse remind us that as Christians we are called to live our lives in Christ's service.

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL Dr. Rodney Kennedy

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION #663 v.3 *Go Out in Joy*
STEVEN

**God of the journey, we ask for Your presence
guiding our work, as our gifts we employ
for the fulfillment of Christ's great commission;
singing Your praises we go out in joy.**

*POSTLUDE Greg Land & Debbie Lindley
"Majestic Praise!" Dick Bolks

*The flowers today are given by Jim and Anne Veghte
in memory of the Dyer and Veghte families.*



At the close of today's service, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Chapel, located in the Beaver Wing. Immediately following the Lord's Supper, a Service of Healing will be held in the Chapel. The service consists of prayers for healing and wholeness, with anointing and laying on of hands. All are invited.

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping 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.



Welcome to All

Before Worship: Children arriving with parents or grandparents at the 9:00 Sunday School hour may go downstairs to Room 3 for activities. A reminder to parents and grandparents: please pick up your children no later than 10:15 to give everyone enough time to prepare for worship.

Visiting the church today? Here's an invitation! Please join the congregation for Coffee Fellowship immediately after the service. We hope you'll stop by the Visitor's Table, say hello, and meet a few members of First Baptist Church.

If you are visiting, **please register your attendance** on a yellow information card and fill in any needs or concerns you might have. Members are also asked to sign the information card. Prayer concerns or event registrations may be marked on these cards.

Childcare for infants and toddlers up to 3 years of age is available during worship and church school and is located in the West hallway. For your peace of mind, our nursery is equipped with a call-system that allows nursery caregivers to page our ushers should there be a need to contact the parents of an infant or toddler. Preschoolers are welcome to attend Children's Sunday School during morning worship at "Second Hour" (see below).

All children are invited to come forward for the **Children's Message**. Following the message the children will be led downstairs for **Sunday School**. Young children (preK-K) will go to Room #4 and children (grades 1-4) will go to Room #3B. Parents should pick up their children after worship service. If you have questions or comments, please speak with Rev. Jason Alspaugh.



2011 World Mission Offering

Last Opportunity to Make a Donation

Don't forget to make a contribution to the World Mission Offering, the third of our denominational offerings each year. Our gifts help our American Baptist missionaries and national partners around the world to share Jesus Christ. Your gift will enable First Baptist Church to extend its boundaries around the world. Offering envelopes are available in the pews.

North Faith Fellowship Group Nov. 1

The North Faith Fellowship Group will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:00pm at the home of Glen and Barb Babb, 3465 Garianne Drive, Dayton 45414 (phone: 937-890-4532). Anyone is welcome to attend!

Prayers of the People

Barbara Babb	Joyce Johnson	Harold Rose
Margaret Barker	Bethany Jones	Don Rosenbeck
Marilyn Beaty	Heather Kalbfleisch	Dawn Shirley
Charles Blake	Wilma Landis	Dawn Smelser
Mark Buonassissi	Jennifer Loxley	Judy Smith
Jack Coggins	Patty Loxley	Marion Stoner
Andy Collier	Rita Marcum	Peter Thomson
Lisa Collier	Nickie McDonald	Wheeler Family
Carol Combs	Giovanna McQuillen	Warren Williams
Mary Coyer	Marilyn Sue Miller	
Louella Fenner	Robert Paloncy	Military Duty:
Carrie Louese Ganger	Phyllis Pfersich	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Jane Halliday	Nancy Piatt	Jeffrey Kennedy
Casey Holsopple	Peggy Piatt	Derrick McClain
Dee Jackson	Roy Pope	Chris West
Jett Family	Bethany Jones	Andy Wilson

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

Week of October 30 – November 6

Sun. 30	9:00a	.....	Sunday School
	10:30a	.....	Worship Service
	11:45a	.....	Chapel Communion
	11:45a	.....	Coffee Fellowship
	12:00p	.....	Halloween Party (<i>dining room</i>)
Mon. 31	11-12	.....	Sack Lunches for Homeless
Tue. 1	7:00p	.....	North Faith Fellowship Group (<i>Babb</i>)
Wed. 2	11-12	.....	Sack Lunches for Homeless
Thu. 3	7:30a	.....	Breaking Barriers (<i>Boston Stoker</i>)
	7:00p	.....	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00p	.....	Rehearsal for Christmas Oratorio
Fri. 4	11-12	.....	Sack Lunches for Homeless
Sat. 5	9-12	.....	Church Cleanup (<i>indoor</i>)
		.....	Turn clocks back 1 hr Sat night
Sun. 6	9:00a	.....	Sunday School
	10:30a	.....	Worship & Communion Service
	11:45a	.....	Lunch Packing / Coffee Fellowship

Halloween Party Today at Noon

Church Clean Up Day (Indoor) Nov. 5

Bring your polish, dust cloths and other cleaning supplies to the church on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9:00-12:00 to spruce up the inside of our beautiful church home. Light refreshments will be available. Your help will be greatly appreciated!



Readings for Next Sunday, Nov. 6

OT: Revelation 7:9-17; Ps. 34:1-10, 22; NTE: 1 John 3:1-3;
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

(See insert for additional announcements.)

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Our Mission Statement:

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

Dr. Rodney Wallace Kennedy, *Lead Pastor*
Rev. Jason Alspaugh, *Associate Pastor Children & Youth*
Rev. C. Roland Marcus, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. James Earnest, *Assistant Pastor of Visitation*
Ryan Gade, *Pastor Intern*
Ray Landis, *Music Director*
Gregory Land, *Organist*
R. Alan Kimbrough, *Organist*
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