



The First Baptist Church at Worship  
 Third Sunday of Easter  
 April 26, 2020



THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land

Processional on "Lift High the Cross" ..... Sydney H. Nicholson  
 Setting by Donald Busarow

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

William Henry Caldwell

OPENING HYMN (See pg. 4)

Vs. 1-3 *We Know That Christ Is Raised*  
 ENGELBERG

This hymn was written in 1967 when the author, John Geyer, was tutor at Cheshunt College, Cambridge, United Kingdom. The hymn attempted to illustrate the Christian doctrine of baptism. He wrote a commentary on The Wisdom of Solomon as well as a number of hymns that were first published in various British supplementary hymnals. Educated at Queen's College, Cambridge, and Mansfield College, Oxford, he also studied Old Testament under Gerhard von Rad in Heidelberg. In 1959 Geyer was ordained in the Congregational Union of Scotland. He served as a chaplain at the University of St. Andrews, pastor of Drumchapel Congregational Church in Glasgow, Scotland, and a college tutor. In 1969 Geyer became minister in the United Reformed Church in Little Baddow. Since 1980 he has served as pastor at Weoley Hill, Birmingham, and as chaplain at the University of Birmingham, England.

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON

Donna Curry

**1 Peter 1:17-23:** If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*(The Children's Message is a separate video available on our website.)*

CALL TO PRAYER (See pg. 3)

#208 *He Is Lord*  
 HE IS LORD

**He is Lord! He is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

Rev. Coggins

SPECIAL MUSIC

Parris Hobbs, soloist

Because He Lives ..... Bill Gaither

*God sent His son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!  
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!  
How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!  
And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!*

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*"A Sacred Life"*

Responding to God

HYMN OF RESPONSE (See pg. 4)

Vs. 4 *We Know That Christ Is Raised*  
ENGELBERG

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

POSTLUDE

Gregory Land

The Strife Is O'er, Alleluia! "Victory" ..... G. Palestrina / W. H. Monk



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Baptist Church of Dayton continues its suspension of worship services and group gatherings until further notice. We will be providing pre-recorded and live experiences through our website, Facebook and Zoom as we are able. When the time is right we will regather for worship together again, and that will certainly be a day to celebrate! Please continue to reach out to one another by phone, social media, and especially through prayer and service in whatever ways you can. --Pastor Kent

### Photos of First Baptist at Home

As we continue to practice physical distancing for the common good, we are looking for ways to stay connected. And since there isn't much going on gathering-wise these days, there is some extra space in our monthly Courier newsletter. We would like to see how you/your family/friends are spending your time. You can submit a photo to Linda Blair at [lindablair@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:lindablair@fbcd Dayton.org) to be included in the coming issue(s) of the Courier. This will especially be a good way to share with our folks who are not online/on social media.

### Church Directory

Please contact Linda Blair ([lindablair@fbcd Dayton.org](mailto:lindablair@fbcd Dayton.org)) if you'd like a current copy of the church directory.

## 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.)*

Sharon Appelt	Ken Gordon	Susan Reichard
Kenneth Barger	Bev Harrell	Judy See
Rebecca Bauer	Linda Haskin	Judy Smith
Jay Berghuis	Barbara Jett	Helen Sutton
Marlen Berghuis	Judy Kelly	Emily Taylor
Jessica Blair	Lenore Kimbrough	Torrey Thrash
Don Brown	Anna Frances Lasley	Ginger Tiffner
Jessica Brown	Vincent Liss	Veghte Family
Robert Brown	Reagan Lloyd	Sara Vice
Lynn Chadbourne	Tim Meador	Whitson Family
Tami Malone Charles	Arthur Merkle	Peggie Worthey
Andy Collier	Melissa Mikesell	<b>Healthcare Workers</b>
Marilyn Craig	Lois Miles	<b>Police &amp; Fire Fighters</b>
Pamela Cress	Mary Ann Paloncy	<b>Military Duty:</b>
Florida Dixon	Rose Peacock	Sebastian Ewald
Jim Earnest	Ron Petry	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Lavanda Ferguson	Ron Pipenger	Andy Wilson
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		



## CALL TO PRAYER

### He Is Lord

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He is Lord, He is Lord! He is ris-en from the dead and He is Lord!

Ev-ery knee shall bow, ev-ery tongue con-fess that Je-sus Christ is Lord.

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HE IS LORD

Irregular

OPENING HYMN and HYMN OF RESPONSE

495 We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG 10.10.10.4

John Brownlow Geyer, 1969

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by  
 2. We share by wa - ter in His sav-ing death. Re - born we  
 3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The Spir - it's  
 4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows As Christ's new

death He broke its fear - ful hold; And our de - spair He turned to  
 share with Him an Eas - ter life As liv - ing mem - bers of a  
 pow - er shakes the church of God. Bap - tized we live with God the  
 bod - y takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse, re - stored and

blaz - ing joy.  
 liv - ing Christ. Al - le - lu - ial  
 Three in One.  
 whole, will sing:

Al - le - lu - ial A - men.