

The First Baptist Church at Worship

14th Sunday After Pentecost

August 29, 2021

10:00 AM

THE PRELUDE

Charles Pagnard, trumpet

Allegro and Allegro nontropo

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

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*OPENING HYMN

#48 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
FAITHFULNESS

Thomas Chisholm, author of “Great is Thy Faithfulness” led a pretty ordinary life. He did not write this hymn during a period of intense grief or after encountering God in a profound way. Instead, he found truth in the words he encountered in Lamentations 3:22-23: “Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Jeremiah, on the other hand, was in tumultuous circumstances when writing Lamentations. The people to whom he prophesied did not listen, and he was ostracized and completely alone because of what God called him to do. He also lamented the consequences of their faithlessness. God allowed them to be conquered by the Babylonians, resulting in their entire world being laid to waste. But in the midst of that utter devastation, Jeremiah still offers them hope on the horizon: they are not completely destroyed because of the LORD’s compassion and faithfulness, and in the morning, after this “dark night of the soul,” things will be better. So whether we are at a place in our lives where everything is pretty ordinary, or whether we are in a period of grief: no matter what our circumstances, God never changes and is faithful to us, sustaining us in his compassion and faithfulness each and every day.

Listening for the Word of God

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Rev. David Coggins

1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11, 22-30, 41-43: Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant

that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Coggins

(Children preK-5 are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message. After the message they may go downstairs for a one-room Sunday School class. Parents are asked to pick up their child(ren) downstairs in Room 4 following the service.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#404 v.1 *I Need Thee Every Hour*
NEED

**I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

AND LORD’S PRAYER (Debts/Debtors)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Charles Pagnard, trumpet

I Sing the Mighty Power of God arr. James Curnow

THE SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

“Glory In the House”

The Response of God’s People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#341 *For the Beauty of the Earth*
DIX

In 1863, Folliott S. Pierpoint was wandering through the English countryside around the winding Avon River. As he looked on the peaceful beauty surrounding him, he was inspired to reflect on God’s gifts to his people in creation and in the church. Above all, Pierpoint thought of the sacrifice of Christ, in the greatest of sacrifices, that of his life in return for ours. He thus originally wrote the text of “For the Beauty of the Earth” as a hymn for the Lord’s Supper. The original chorus read, “Christ, our God, to thee we raise this, our sacrifice of praise.” The hymn was meant not only as a song of thanksgiving, but as the only thing we could give Christ in return for his mercy and love: a hymn of praise laid upon the altar as a sacrifice. Editors have since altered the refrain so it has become a more generic hymn of thanksgiving, but as it stands, it takes on a deeper meaning when understood as something we not only sing, but offer up to God.

BENEDICTION

William Henry Caldwell

POSTLUDE

Charles Pagnard, trumpet

Sinfonia con tromba Giuseppe Torelli

(* You’re invited to rise in body or in spirit!

Please drop your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.

Thank you!



Welcome to Our Music Guest

We welcome this morning Charles Pagnard who is definitely no stranger to the professional music scene in the Miami Valley. Mr. Pagnard is a professor of music at Cedarville University and principal trumpet with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. He has toured with his brass students throughout the country and Europe. Many of the students have played here at First Baptist. I have known Charles for many years as a baritone soloist, and we have done numerous performances of Handel’s Messiah and specifically the aria, *The Trumpet Shall Sound*. Professor Pagnard is a strong believer in the Christian faith and has served as a church music director. He has worked with Gregory Land, and we are happy to have him with us this morning.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our in-person worship! 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.

Please Note! Wearing a mask is strongly recommended. Since children have not yet been able to get vaccinated Pastor Jason and Barbara Bogan intend to continue wearing masks along with them during their times together.

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/>). We hold our live Zoom

Gatherings on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM unless otherwise announced. This is a time to connect with one another, pray, and have a lesson. Anyone is welcome to join us through any of these venues as we try to reach people in safe and meaningful ways.

Week of Aug. 29 – Sept. 5

Sun. 29 10:00a Worship Service
 Tue. 31 6:00p FBC Softball Game @ Rotary Park Bvrck
 Wed. 1 2:00p Bible Study @ FBC
 Thu. 2 7:30a Building Bridges Bible Study @ Goughs
 Sun. 5 10:00a Worship Service with Communion
 5:00p Zoom Gathering

**Chancel Choir Dinner/Rehearsal
 Thursday, Sept. 9 in Fellowship Hall @ 6pm**

The First Baptist Church Chancel Choir dinner and rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 9, beginning at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. If you are planning to come, please bring a dish to share. If you cannot attend, please notify the music director by leaving a message with the church office. We look forward to an exciting season and hope that you can join us as we worship in song! If you would like to join the choir, please contact the church office to arrange for an interview (937-222-4691 or email fbcd Dayton.org).

**Join Your First Baptist Friends for
 Jazz at the Levitt on September 11**

Dave Greer's Classic Jazz Stompers will be bringing their toe-tapping traditional and Dixieland jazz to the Levitt Pavilion on Saturday, September 11, just in time for Homecoming weekend at First Baptist. We will gather on the hill near Fourth and Main Streets in time for the concert at 7:00 p.m. If you haven't been to the Levitt before, all concerts are free. You just need to bring your own chairs or blanket. You may bring your own snacks, picnics and beverages, including alcoholic beverages, but no glass bottles are allowed. There are often food and beverage vendors there, too. In the event of rain, the concert is typically cancelled. We'll hope for good weather and a good crowd. It's fun for all ages, so bring the kids!



Homecoming Sunday – Sept. 12

Many of our traditional practices were upended in 2020 due to COVID-19, and even as I write this, things still feel up in the air, unsettled. It feels a little weird to celebrate Homecoming on a particular Sunday, while many are still making their way back into Sunday worship and fellowship life; and for some the dynamics of being able to gather at all on Sundays have changed since the start of this pandemic. September 12th doesn't feel like "the" day, but rather one of the many days on which we can celebrate a sense of coming home. Perhaps it was always this way, and we just didn't realize it. Nevertheless, we are moving forward with hope this fall; hoping to see more people—new and familiar—gathering together for worship; hoping to have time to fellowship and share our lives over coffee; hoping to gather for new learning opportunities. And so we are planning for a return to the following schedule, starting September 12th:

Worship – 10:00am (with Prelude beginning at 9:45am)
 Coffee Fellowship – 11:00(ish)-11:30am
 Sunday School for Adults & Youth (6-12 grade) – 11:30am-12:15pm
 Children's Music & Activities (PreK-5 grade) – 11:30am-12:15pm

We will, of course, remain mindful of that which is in the best interest of public health, and be flexible with our plans. So please keep an eye out for updated information on Sunday school offerings, scheduling, etc. And if you have ideas for Christian Education and/or are interested in teaching/leading, please speak with Pastor Jason or Ray Landis (Board of Christian Ed., chair).

Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) is Back!

This fall our Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) for youth in grades 6-12 will resume its regularly scheduled gatherings. We will meet here at First Baptist on the **2nd & 4th Sundays of the month from 12:15-2:30pm** (unless otherwise noted) for food, fun, Bible study and other miscellaneous adventures, as we seek to grow our friendships and grow in faith. Join us **Sunday, Sept. 12** for our BYF Fall Kick-Off Gathering. Friends are always welcome! If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me/Pastor Jason (jalspaugh@fbcd Dayton.org). (NOTE: For now, anytime we meet indoors we'll be wearing face masks, but we'll try to do as much outdoors as possible).

Already I am going off our usual schedule and planning for us to meet on **Sept. 19 instead of the 26th**. On Sept. 19 we will be gathering after church and carpooling over to Harmony Creek Community Church to have some fun together tie-dyeing our BYC Camp shirts, etc. Lunch will be provided. Pickup will then be at 2:30pm from Harmony Creek Church which is located at 5280 Bigger Rd., Kettering, OH 45440. If you are available to help (if needed) with our carpooling to HCC, please let me know. If you would, please let me know if your youth(s) plan to participate on Sept. 19th. And if you have any questions in the meantime, let me know. ~ Pastor Jason

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

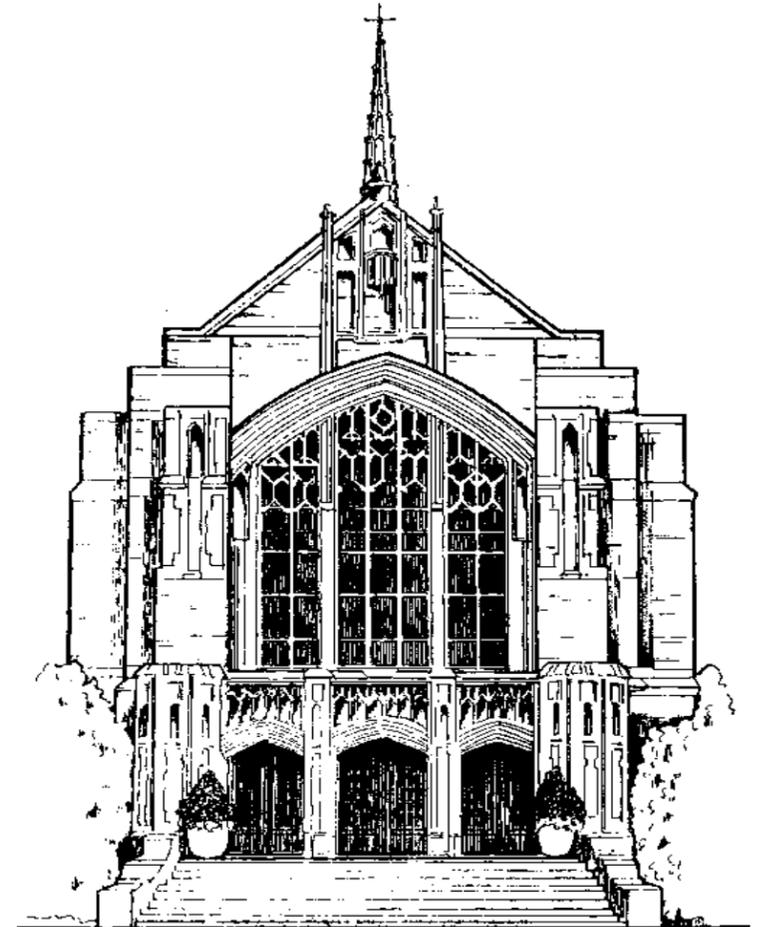
(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

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| Ayers Family | Gamez Family | Suro Family |
| Paige Bartlett | Gottshall Family | Kaye Suryk |
| Rebecca Bauer | Ken Gordon | Emily Taylor |
| Cody Berghuis | Bev Harrell | Torrey Thrash |
| Marlen Berghuis | Linda Haskins | Anne Veghte |
| Jessica Blair | Jett Family | Sara Vice |
| Don Brown | Anna Frances Lasley | Waldrop Family |
| Melinda Brown | Brad Lawson | Zachery Williamson |
| Robert Brown | Jerry Lawson | Worthey Family |
| Andrew Caldwell | Steve Liss | |
| Lynn Chadbourne | Tim Meador | <i>Healthcare Workers</i> |
| Tami Malone Charles | Arthur Merkle | <i>Police & Fire Fighters</i> |
| June Collier | Mary Ann Paloncy | |
| Craig Family | Susan Reichard | Military Duty: |
| Pamela Cress | Bill Salyers | Sebastian Ewald |
| Kim Dilworth | Benji Sayre | Sunny Ewald |
| Florida Dixon | Judy See | Brittany Kalbfleisch |
| Jim Earnest | Judy Smith | Will Radachi |
| Neil Earnest | Michelle Smith | Andy Wilson |
| Lavanda Ferguson | Sutton Family | |

Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)

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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
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AUGUST 29, 2021



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*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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