



First Baptist Church  
Bulletins and  
Order of Worship  
1971

Missing several

The shout reechoes throughout history. The God who flung the stars into their places and gave the sun its fiery power has crowned His creation with the greatest miracle of all. He who fashioned man out of dust, protected him throughout the ages, and loved him when he fell, has now offered him the sublimest gift. He raised His Son from death so that in Christ men do not live in death but live in resurrection. This is our shout — "He was raised, and behold, we are raised too!"



**HE  
WAS  
RAISED!**

April 11, 1971

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Something to help you get ready to worship -

Lonely in the house of John,  
While others slept,  
Sensing not cooling winds  
Nor stars,  
His mother wept -  
Seeing alone  
The wreathen thorns  
About His head,  
Hearing His words  
Upon the cross,  
Mourning Him dead

Lonely in the house of John,  
His mother lay,  
Though birds cried  
In the olive trees,  
And all the east  
Was gray.  
Then - Light -  
Light in the little room,  
Wide arms,  
An answering cry -  
Light and His voice:  
"Be not afraid, O Mother,  
It is I!"

(Harry Lee)

O God, who, through the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ from the dead, has delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of Your love; we give You our thanks for this great and joyful day. Amen.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP . . . .

. . . . 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Brown

THE PRELUDE  
CHORAL INTROIT  
RESPONSIVE CALL TO PRAISE

Minister: Christ the Lord is risen!  
People: The Lord is risen indeed!  
Minister: Jesus said: "Don't be afraid. I  
am the living one. I was dead,  
but look, I am alive for ever  
and ever.  
People: Hallelujah!  
Minister: The Kingdom of the world has be-  
come the Kingdom of our Lord and  
His Christ, and He shall reign  
forever and ever.  
People: Hallelujah!

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

\*HYMN, 239

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

ANTHEM

"Wake Thou Wintry Earth"

Selection No. 15

Dutch Carol

Mark 16:1-11

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

SOLO

"The Holy City"

W. C. Wickum

Adams

LESSON FOR TODAY

LITANY OF DEDICATION

"Victory Right Here; Right Now"

Minister: We come in joy, jubilant that Christ Jesus is victor over the world and death, and that He is the true revelation of the secrets of life and power.

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People: To Him and His Way, we commit ourselves now and forever.  
 Minister: We see the faith that banishes all fear. We see the power that transforms all life.  
 People: To Him and His Way, we commit ourselves now and forever.  
 Minister: We consecrate ourselves to a love so full that there will be no place for hate or resentment.  
 People: To Him and His Way, we commit ourselves now and forever.  
 Minister: We offer ourselves as channels for His power for all the world.  
 People: To Him and His Way, we commit ourselves now and forever.  
 Minister: We now accept the Way of the Cross and Resurrection, seeking first the Kingdom of our Lord.  
 People: To Him and His Way, we commit ourselves now and forever.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN, 256

"Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious"  
 Choral Amen

\*THE BENEDICTION

Minister: You have gathered here to remember that Jesus is your Risen Lord, and remember what it means to be His people. You are loved; your life is centered in the Truth of God. Now go into the world to live as free and responsible people in Christ.

People: We intend to do just that.

Minister: Take peace and joy with you.

All: Amen and amen!

THE POSTLUDE

(\* Congregation stands)

Mrs. Brown

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 Assisting in our service of worship today are: James B. Stephenson, Minister; W. C. Wickum, Choir Director; Mrs. Charles N. Brown, Organist; and Donald L. Brown, Chief Usher.

We welcome visitors to our Easter Worship today. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

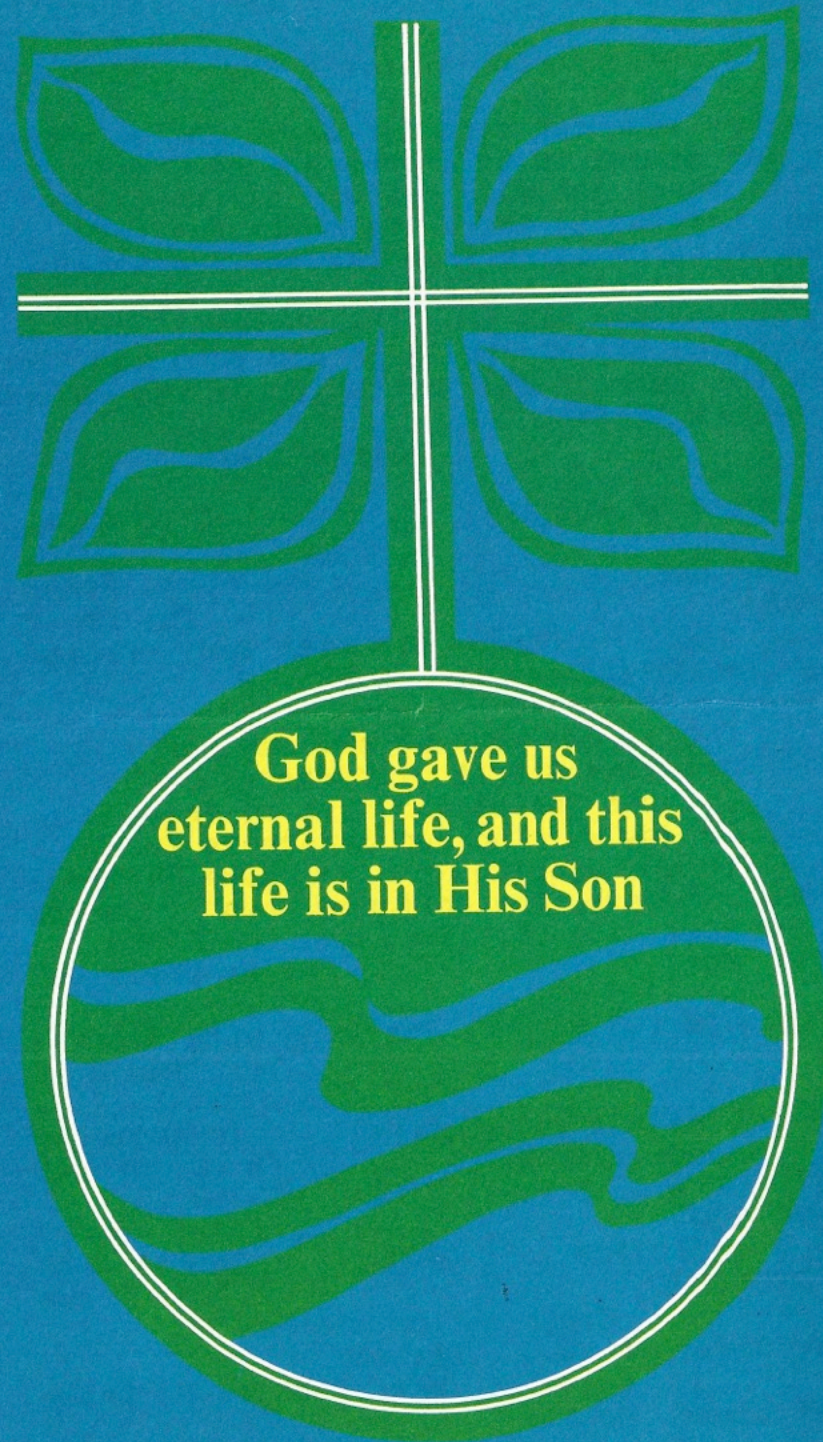
OPPORTUNITIES COMING YOUR WAY . . . . .

TODAY	6:00 Youth Fellowships.
MONDAY	7:30 Board of Christian Education.
WEDNESDAY	7:00 Choir Rehearsal.
	8:00 Bible study.
THURSDAY	10:00 Women of the Marion Association at this church. Registration begins at 9:30. Lunch - \$1.00. Bring clothing, layettes, etc. Speaker is Mrs. Taylor of Ohio Church Women United.
NEXT SUNDAY	11:30 Quarterly business meeting at close of morning worship.

We want to thank all the persons who have helped make our Lent and Easter season one that will live long in our memories. In particular we would remember the Choir and the beautiful Cantata of last Sunday; those who prepared our breakfast this morning; the many who provided flowers for today; and last but not by any means least, all those who have labored to clean the church.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT SUNDAY . . .

Into the world, symbolized by the circle, God has come to share our humanity. He has made it possible for us to drink from a stream of "living water" that has no end. This eternal life in Christ is symbolized by the cross with leaves, which sinks its roots into the fresh water of God's grace.



**God gave us  
eternal life, and this  
life is in His Son**

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Delaware, Ohio

April 18, 1971

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James B. Stephenson, minister Phone 363-7021

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To experience the power of Jesus Christ even for one moment is to experience him forever. One is never the same again. All fretfulness, triviality and self-importance fall like drops of water from the shaking aspen leaves. Nothing henceforth is without meaning to one who has seen the Christ, for everything henceforth is bathed thru and thru with the Love of God, partaking of the values of heaven itself.

Glenn Clark

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

INTROIT

The Choir

\*HYMN, 250 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)

O Life and Love we all may share,

Creative Spirit everywhere,

O Jesus Christ who sets us free,

In joy we sing our praise to Thee.

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35

ANTHEM "Jesus, Thy Children Keep" Lorenz

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*HYMN, 281 "Jesus Calls Us"

LESSON FOR TODAY

"Walking with Jesus - Then and Now"

SOLO "I Walked Today where

(a request)

Jesus Walked"

W. C. Wickum

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION & PRAYER

\*HYMN, 252 "All Hail the Power"

\*THE BENEDICTION (#649) Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum

Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Chief Usher, Donald L. Brown

We welcome visitors to our worship today. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

OPPORTUNITIES COMING YOUR WAY . . .

- TODAY 11:40 Quarterly business meeting.  
6:00 Youth fellowships.
- TUESDAY 8:00 Merrick Lecture at Gray Chapel. Theme: Tao Now: The Sublime Milieu. The lecturer is Dr. Huston Smith, professor of philosophy at M.I.T.
- WEDNESDAY 11:00 Second Merrick Lecture.  
8:00 Third Merrick Lecture.  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
8:00 Bible study.
- THURSDAY 8:00 Shepherd Circle with Mrs. D. E. Barkeloo.
- NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
10:45 Community Worship and Communion at Willis Gym. No service at our church. Use regular offering envelope. Transportation available from our church

NEWS AND VIEWS will be available next week. Please submit news and announcements to the parsonage by NOON this WEDNESDAY (April 21).

If you desire to unite with this church by profession of faith in Christ or by transfer of membership, you are invited to speak to the minister privately, or to come to the front of the Sanctuary during the last hymn.

Stop being concerned about what other people think about you. Watch what you think about other people!

Donald Curtis

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

May 9, 1971  
Mothers' Day

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The love of a mother is never exhausted.  
It never changes, it never tires.  
It endures thru all; in good repute, in bad repute, in the  
face of the world's condemnation,  
A mother's love still goes on.

Washington Irving

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 A. M.

THE PRELUDE

Mrs. Brown

CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN, 598

"Now Thank We All Our God"

\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

No. 19

ANTHEM

"Nature's Anthem"

Sullivan-Shepherd

Soloists: Donna Brown, alto; Jim Stephenson, baritone;

W. C. Wickum, tenor.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:41-51

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*THE RESPONSE

The Doxology

RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

LESSON FOR TODAY

"Source and Destiny"

SOLO

"Ave Maria"

Bach-Gunod

Melissa Inscho

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

\*HYMN, 361

"I Would Be True"

\*THE BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE

Mrs. Brown

\* Congregation stands

Assisting in our worship today is Miss Susan Mussard, who teaches English at Willis Intermediate School and is an advisor to our Senior Hi Youth Fellowship.

We are happy to extend the Hand of Fellowship to Steve Stoner. Steve was recently baptized and is a member of the Air Force.

We invite everyone to go to the Fellowship Hall for a coffee hour at the close of worship. Arrangements have made by Mrs. Charles Smale and the Senior Hi Class.

We welcome visitors to our worship. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule.

COMING EVENTS . . . MONDAY, Bd. of Christian Ed. at the Church at 7:30... WEDNESDAY, 7:00 Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 Bible study..  
.. THURSDAY, 10:00, Daytime meeting of the Women's Society at the Church. Bring Sack Lunch..... NEXT Sunday from 5 - 7, Family Dinner at the Church prepared by the men. Program follows. Notify Wickums, Browers, or Stephensons, if you can attend.

Minister - James B. Stephenson (363-7021)

Choir Director - W. C. Wickum

Organist - Mrs. Charles N. Brown

Chief Usher - Donald L. Brown

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

May 2, 1971

James B. Stephenson, minister  
Colleen Askins, assisting  
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The world in May is at mid-morn,  
Which of us now is not reborn?

May is God's pleasure with the earth,  
God's merriment. May is the mirth  
Of God, His joy with living things.  
No tree but blooms, no bird but sings  
This time of year! It was in May  
God made the earth. This was the day  
He looked around at field and wood  
And man - and saw that it was good!

James Dillet Freeman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 A. M.

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
HOW COMMUNION BEGAN from Good News  
\*HYMN, 379 "Love Divine"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
ANTHEM "Oh, Taste and See" MacFarren  
THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 19:16-26  
SOLO "Sheep and Lambs" Homer  
Margaret Young

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*RESPONSE The Doxology

LESSON FOR TODAY "Travel Light"

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING  
\*COMMUNION HYMN No. 461  
THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation  
Consecration of the Elements  
Communion  
Thanksgiving  
\*HYMN, 373 "A Charge to Keep I Have"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen  
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
\* Congregation stands

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Organist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Chief Usher, Donald L. Brown

We are happy to welcome visitors to  
our worship. Please sign the guest  
book in the vestibule.

Colleen Askins is assisting in our  
worship. Colleen is a senior in  
Hayes High School and is President  
of the Senior Youth Fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES COMING YOUR WAY . . .

TODAY 6:00 Youth Fellowships.

MONDAY 7:30 Deacons and Dea-  
conesses.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.  
8:00 Bible study. Mark  
15:34.

SATURDAY 8:15 OWU Choir and  
Orchestra with  
Community Chorus.  
"Requiem" by  
Brahms. \$1.00.

NEXT SUNDAY 9:15 Church School.  
10:30 Mothers' Day Wor-  
ship followed by  
Coffee Hour.

A REQUEST -

The church is without janitorial  
service. Your help on Saturday is  
needed if you want to worship in a  
clean church. You may call the par-  
sonage or Willard Fogle if you are  
willing to help.

We are all looking forward to the  
Family Dinner May 16 at 5 P.M. A  
special announcement about reser-  
vations will be made this morning.

Only love can bring about the under-  
standing of another. When there is  
love, there is instantaneous com-  
munion. (Krishnamurti)

. . . Jesus is the bridge over  
troubled waters . . .

I would like to hear a sermon on the  
following subject or subjects:

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(tear off and place in the box on the  
table in the vestibule)



the  
WORD  
is able to  
SAVE  
an open book

We usually think of the Word of God as being the Bible; and it is. Now James says, "The **W**ord is able to save your souls." But this is possible only because the Bible brings the good news of Jesus Christ, God's Son come to earth to live and die as the **S**avior of men. Through faith in Him we are saved, and this faith God's Spirit works through the Word of Scripture, be it read or preached.



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

June 20, 1971  
Fathers' Day

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James B. Stephenson, minister  
Phone 363-7021

How does an ugly duckling change  
Into the swan of Christ,  
Or grain of sand by ways as strange  
Become the pearl unpriced?

I think that every man  
Possesses secret worth  
And has a power of heaven  
To change and bless the earth.

Past all that we go scheming  
So feverishly for,  
Even beyond our dreaming,  
There is in us yet more -

A swan, a pearl, a matchlessness  
That some day will come out,  
Though we ourselves would stop for less  
And we ourselves would doubt.  
James Dillet Freeman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 A. M.

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Brown  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 348 "Faith of Our Fathers"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER  
\*THE SONG OF PRAISE (tune, Doxology)  
O Life and Love we all may share,  
Creative Spirit everywhere,  
O Jesus Christ who sets us free,  
In joy we sing our praise to Thee.  
THE ANTHEM "Living for Jesus" Lowden  
THE SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:1-11  
THE SOLO "Holy, Holy" Sweeney  
Joe Brower  
THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
\*THE RESPONSE No. 422

LESSON FOR TODAY "God Has No Grandchildren"

THE MORNING PRAYER

Silence  
Pastoral Prayer  
\*HYMN, 171 "This Is My Father's World"  
\*THE BENEDICTION (#649) Choral Amen  
THE POSTLUDE Mrs. Brown  
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Orgabist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown  
Chief Usher, Donald L. Brown  
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sign the guest book in the vestibule

CHOIR REHEARSAL is scheduled for Wednesday  
at 7:00, followed by BIBLE STUDY at 8:00.

EVA SHEPHERD CIRCLE will hold its covered  
dish picnic tonight at 6:00 P. M. with Mrs.  
Helen Aleshire.

NEWS AND VIEWS is scheduled for publication  
next Sunday. Articles of general interest,  
personal news of you and your family, letters  
of comment to the editor, are all welcome and  
needed. This is your paper and you are in-  
vited to make use of it. Remember the SWAP  
COLUMN (articles to be sold, traded, or given  
away). All items should be sent to the par-  
sonage by Wednesday night.

WE INVITE you to consider membership in this  
church. Those interested in uniting by trans-  
fer of membership or by profession of faith  
may speak to the minister privately or come  
to the front of the church during the sing-  
ing of the last hymn.

I am interested in hearing the Choir sing the  
following anthem(s) next Sunday -

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## “Worship—and Christian Growth”

Regular church worship is very much a part of our growth as Christians. This is the place where we take out time to think specifically of God and His purpose for our life.

God speaks to us through the reading of the Scriptures and the preaching of the sermon. Through prayer we speak to Him—and in the singing of the hymns and anthems we praise Him. In the offering we thank Him.

It is not enough, however, to enjoy this experience of worship by ourselves; we need to share it! Share it with our entire family—our neighbors—our friends—and acquaintances!

We *grow* as Christians only as we regularly *serve* Him. Regular church worship gives us that “sense of direction” toward a happier and more useful life—a life in Christ!

“Give unto the Lord the glory due unto  
His name: bring an offering, and come  
into His courts.”                      Psalm 96:8

ROY I. MADSEN

God sent forth his son  
when the time had fully come



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Delaware, Ohio

December 26, 1971

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James B. Stephenson, minister 363-7021  
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Christmas is impossible, implausible, and  
marvelous,  
much too unbelievable  
ever to believe -  
unless we have faith and imagination!

It hardly ever snows on Christmas,  
but whoever thinks of Christmas  
always thinks of it as white.  
The tree by the window  
is often skimpy,  
but no one when he thinks of Christmas trees  
has less than a perfect tree in mind,  
straight, green, full-branched,  
touching the ceiling,  
laden with baubles,  
dancing with lights...  
Has anyone ever really seen Santa Claus?  
But does anyone know a flesh-and-blood person  
who is a more familiar figure  
or more dearly loved?  
How many times have carolers  
sung outside your window in the night?  
Yet we scarcely need to listen  
to hear child voices rise.

Imagination! Imagination!  
Without it, every gift is bare.  
With it, any gift is golden.

James Dillet Freeman

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP 10:30 A. M.

THE PRELUDE Mrs. Augspurger  
INTROIT The Choir  
\*HYMN, 189 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"  
\*THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING No. 50

HYMN, No. 166 (Hymn of the month) "Unto the Hills"  
(The choir will sing the first three stanzas, and  
the congregation will stand and join in singing  
the fourth)

THE OFFERTORY

\*THE RESPONSE No. 422 (1st stanza)

THE SERMON "Jesus - Master of the Science of Living"  
Give me beauty in the inward soul; and may the  
inner and outer be one.

(A prayer of Socrates)

And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power  
came forth from Him and healed them all.

Luke 6:19

\*HYMN, No. 401 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"  
\*THE BENEDICTION Choral Amen

THE POSTLUDE Mr. Ebenhack  
\* Congregation stands

CHOIR DIRECTOR, ORGANIST,  
Mrs. Hazen Young Edgar Ebenhack

COMING EVENTS . . . . .

TODAY 6:00 Junior and Senior Youth Fellowships.

WEDNESDAY 7:30 Midweek Worship and Bible study. First  
lesson on Romans - Gospel of the New  
Life.

8:30 Board of Christian Education,

THURSDAY 8:00 Women's Society with Mrs. Rufus Crane.

We welcome visitors to our Church and all of its ser-  
vices. You are requested to sign the guest book in  
the vestibule.