

First Baptist Church Bulletins and Order of Worship 1971

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How insulting to the host if you come improperly dressed, especially when the host, according to Oriental custom, himself provides the festive robes! No man still clad in his sins may attend the heavenly marriage feast. He must by faith be clothed in the robe of Christ's righteousness, which He earned on the cross of Calvary.

THERE WAS A MAN WHO HAD NO WEDDING GARMENT

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Delaware, Ohio 2nd Sunday in Lent Mar.ch 7, 1971 James B. Stephenson, minister Phone 363-7021 Give me, O God, the understanding heart, The quick discernment of the soul to see Another's inner wish, the hidden part Of him who, wordless, speaks for sympathy. I would be kind, but kindness is not all . . In arid places may I find the wells, The deeps within my neighbor's soul that call To me, and lead me where his spirit dwells. When Jesus lifted Mary Magdalene And Mary came with alabaster cruse, A deed was wrought...but more, that there was seen The bond of holy love of which I muse. Give me, O God, the understanding heart. Lit with the quickening flame thou dost impart. Georgia Harkness 10:30 A. M. THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION Mrs. Brown THE PRELUDE The Choir INTROIT *HYMN, 451 "Here at Thy Table, Lord" *THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER *THE GLORIA PATRI THE SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:1-14 "I Will Give Thanks" Marks ANTHEM A RECOGNITION SERVICE Rick VanBrimmer THE BRINGING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS The Doxology *RESPONSE "Out of Order" LESSON FOR TODAY Having recognized the divinity of Jesus and of his doctrine, and having at the same time organized a life wholly contrary to that doctrine, what remained for me but to lock upon the doctrine as impracticable? (Leo Tolstoy) THE FELLOWSHIP OFFERING America for Christ "I Would Be True" *HYMN, 361

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Invitation Prayer of Consecration Communion Thanksgiving "Holy, Holy, Holy" *HYMN, 107 Choral Amen *THE BENEDICTION Mrs. Brown THE POSTLUDE * Congregation stands Choir Director, W. C. Wickum Mrs. Charles N. Brown, Organist Donald L. Brown, Chief Usher We weclome visitors to our worship. Please sign the quest book in the vestibule. OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU 3:15 Ohio Wesleyan University TODAY Symphonic Band, Gray Chapel. No charge. 7:00 Registration for School of Christian Studies at St. Mary School. 7:30 School of Christian Studies begins. 7:30 Board of Christian Ed. MONDAY 7:15 Laymen's Breakfast at WEDNESDAY Bun's. Sam Dinovo, speaker. 7:00 Choir Reherasal. 8:00 Bible study. Study James. 10:00 - 2:30 Women's Society THURSDAY daytime meeting at the church. Neither you Simon ... nor the Romans, nor the Jews, nor Judas, nor the twelve, nor the Priests, nor the Scribes, nor doomed Jerusalem itself, understand what power is, understand what glory is, understand at all. Jesus (from Jesus Christ, Superstar)

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!"

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 become 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 Selection No. 15 THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Dutch Carol "Wake Thou Wintry Earth" ANTHEM Mark 16:1-11 THE NEW TESTAMENT READING THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS The Doxology *THE REOPONOE Adams "The Holy City" SOLO W. C. Wickum "Victory Right Here; Right Now" LESSON FOR TODAY LITANY OF DEDICATION 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. (continued on next page)

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 "Look. Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious" *HYMN, 256 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! Mrs. Brown THE POSTLUDE (* Congregation stands) Assisting in our service of worship today are: James B. Stephenson, Min-ister; W. C. Wickum, Choir Director; We welcome visitors to our Easter guest book in the vestibule. Mrs. Charles N. Brown, Organist; and Donald L. Brown, Chief Usher. OPPORTUNITIES COMING YOUR WAY 6:00 Youth Fellowships. TODAY 7:30 Board of Christian Education. MONDAY 7:00 Choir Rehearsal. WEDNESDAY 8:00 Bible study. 10:00 Women of the Marion Association at this church. THURSDAY 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.

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 James B. Stephenson, minister Phone 363-7021 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 10:30 A. M. THE ORDER OF WORSHIP Mrs. Brown THE PRELUDE The Choir INTROIT *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 "Jesus Calls Us" *HYMN, 281 LESSON FOR TODAY "Walking with Jesus -Then and Now" SOLO "I Walked Today where (a request) W. C. Wickum Jesus Walked" MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION & PRAYER "All Hail the Power" *HYMN, 252 *THE BENEDICTION (#649) Choral Amen Mrs. Brown THE POSTLUDE * 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. 5:00 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

Nay 9, 1971 THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mothers' Day Delaware, Chio 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 10:30 A. M. THE ORDER OF WORSHIP Mirs. Brown THE PRELUDE CHORAL INTROIT "Now Thank We All Our God" *HYMN, 598 *THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER No. 19 THE OLD TESTAMENT READING "Nature's Anthem" Sullivan-Shepherd ANTHEM Soloists: Donna Brown, alto; Jim Stephenson, baritone; W. C. Wickum, tenor. Luke 2:41-51 THE NEW TESTAMENT READING PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS The Doxology ***THE RESPONSE** RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER "Source and Destiny" LESSON FOR TODAY Bach-Gunod "Ave Maria" SOLO Melissa Inscho RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS "I Would Be True" *HYMN. 361 Choral Amen *THE BENEDICTION Mrs. Brown THE POSTLUDE * 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...VEDNESDAY, 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. Rrogram 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 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx 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.

Mrs. Brown THE PRELUDE from Good News HOW COMMUNION BEGAN "Love Divine" *HYMN, 379 *THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER "Oh, Taste and See"MacFarren ANTHEM THE SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 19:16-26 "Sheep and Lambs" Homer SOLO Margaret Young PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS The Doxology *RFSPONSE "Travel Light" LESSON FOR TODAY

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 THE POSTLUDE * Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum 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 . .

OPPORIUNITIES	CONTIN	IG TOON WALL &
TODAY	6:00	Youth Fellowships.
MONDAY	7:30	Deacons and Dea+ conesses.
WEDNESDAY		Choir Rehearsal. Bible study. Mark 15:34.
SATURDAY	8:15	OWU Choir and Orchestra with Community Chorus. "Requiem" by Brahms. \$1.00.
NEXT SUNDAY		Church School. Mothers' Day Wor-

10:30 Mothers' Day Worship 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 parsonage 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 reservations will be made this morning.

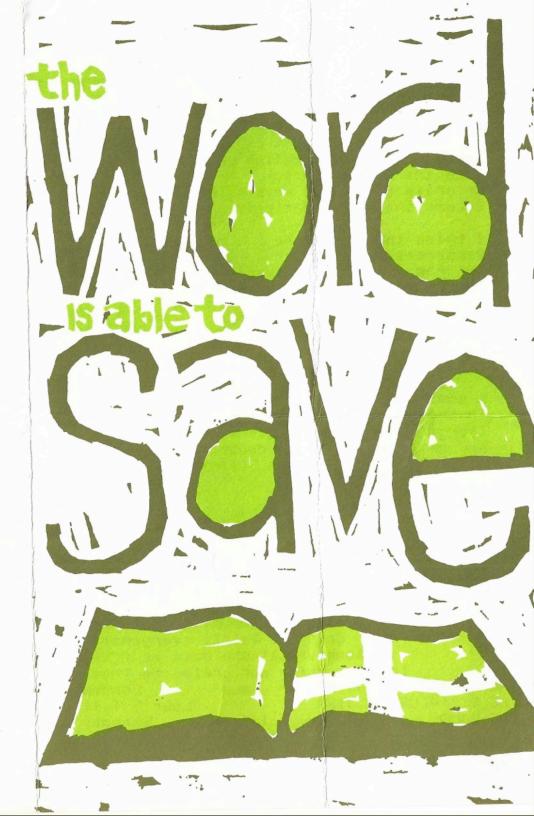
Only love can bring about the understanding of another. When there is love, there is instantaneous communion. (Krishnamurti)

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

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

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

We usually think of the Word of God as being the Bible; and it is. Now James says, "The Word 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 Savior 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

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.

Mrs. Brown THE PRELUDE The Choir INTROIT "Faith of Our Fathers" *HYMN. 348 *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. "Living for Jesus" Lowden THE ANTHEM Luke 5:1-11 THE SCRIPTURE READING "Holy, Holy" Sweeney THE SOLO Joe Brower THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS No. 422 *THE RESPONSE

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 * Congregation stands

Choir Director, W. C. Wickum Orgabist, Mrs. Charles N. Brown Chief Usher, Donald L. Brown

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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 invited to make use of it. Remember the SWAP COLUMN (articles to be sold, traded, or given away). All items should be sent to the parsonage by Wednesday night.

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

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

LINDEN KARL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 11, 1971 Cornerstone Laying Service 2:30 P.M.

Hymn	"To God Be The Glory"
Welcome	Rev. William J. Bowser
Scipture I Corinthians	3:9-17 Mr. Truman Kline
Prayer of Dedication	Mr. Van Anderson Chairman Board of Deacons
Recounting the Beginnings	Mr. Paul Schirtzinger Chairman Building Committee
	tion Mr. Dorman Cheatwood Columbus Baptist Association

Presentation of Trowel to Builder Mr. Mike Schlatter Chairman Board of Trustees

Laying of Cornerstone

Mr. Howard Zimmer General Contractor

Remarks from Our Architect

Mr. Harrison

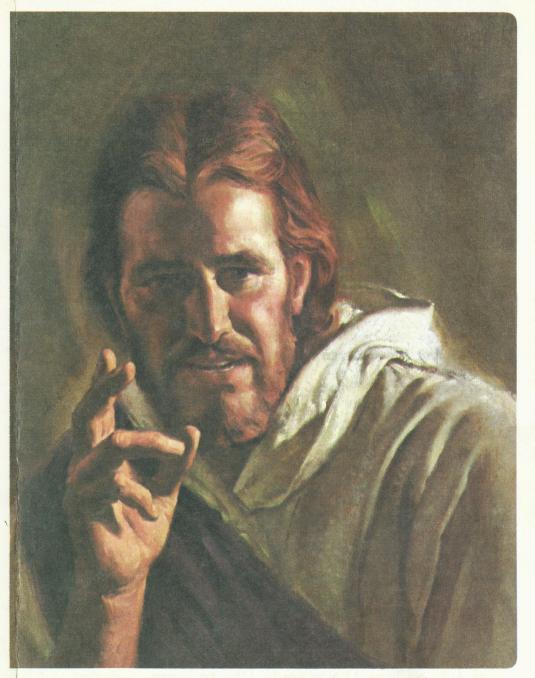
Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

Anthem "Faith of Our Fathers" Heny and Walton

Message "No Other Foundation" Rev. William J. Bowser Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Benediction



He that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him" (John 8:26).

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THE LORD'S DAY SUNDAY JULY 11, 1971 "As the Prelude begins would you join us in silent prayer for the service."

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP
PreludeWORSHIP
"O Speak to Me"Adapted from Chopin
Call To Worship
Invocation

Hymn No. 165 "He Les Scripture Josh Solo "In My Father's House" James M Arlene Foster Meditation and Prayer

"He Leadeth Me" Joshua 9:1-16 James MacDermid

Hymn No. 29	"I	Know	Whom I	Have	Believed"
Welcome and Announcements					
Offertory Prayer					
Offertory "When	I Me	t My	Saviou	r"	Allem
Tithes and Offerings					
Doxology			Congre	gation	Standing

Anthem "How Great Thou Art" Hine

Message "Watching the Back Door" Rev. Bowser Hymn of Invitation No. 39 "The Nail-Scarred Hand" Benediction Postlude "Abide With Me" Monk

We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors and request everyone present, visitors and members, sign a registration card. We are grateful for your cooperation.

As we sing our Invitation Hymn we invite you to receive Christ as your personal Saviour and Lord or to re-commit your life to Him. If you would like to become a member of our church by letter or experience or have some special need our Deacons will be at the front of the auditorium during this hymn to assist you.

***We invite you to enter the auditorium at these times.

THE CHURCH IN FELLOWSHIP

- 2:30 P.M. This afternoon we shall have our Cornerstone Laying Service. (The Program is printed on the back of the bulletin.)
- 6:00 P.M. Junior-Hi's meet with Chuck Cornwell.
- 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service. Rev. Bowser will bring the message -"How To Say I Love You."

Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Wednesday 8:00 P.M.	Evening Bible Hour. "Faith and How to Have It." The Official Board will meet.
No Thursday Evening	Choir Practice until September.
Saturday 8:00 A.M.	Men's Breakfast at Stan's Restaurant
Saturday 6.30 P.M	Disciple's Class Costant and C

Saturday 6:30 P.M. Disciple's Class Cookout and Swim at the home of Gordon and Bess Nelson-4381 Walford Drive - Apt. 3.

<u>The Pastor</u> and family will be leaving on vacation Friday of this week. If Pastoral care is needed contact Van Anderson the Chairman of our Deacons or the church office.

Next Lord's Day Chuck Cornwell will be in charge of the services.

Giving Last Week:	Current Expenses Missions Building Fund	\$ 1,068.80 \$ 384.91 \$ 635.55 \$ 2,089.26
Attendance Last Week	: S.S. Morning Worship Evening Worship	291 373 76

"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

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Delaware, Ohio December 26, 1971 James B. Stephenson, minister 363-7021 Christmas is impossible, implausible, and marvelous. much too unbelieveable 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. Mrs. Augspurger THE PRELUDE The Choir INTROIT *HYMN, 189 "Hark! The Herald ingels Sing" *THE INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER No. 50 THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

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) "Jesus - Master of the Science of Living" THE SERMON 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" Choral Amen *THE BENEDICTION Mr. Ebenhack THE POSTLUDE * Congregation stands ORGANIST. CHOIR DIRECTOR. Edgar Ebenhack Mrs. Hazen Young COMING EVENTS 6:00 Junior and Senior Youth Fellowships. TODAY WEDNESDAY 7:30 Midweek Worship and Bible study. First lesson on Romans - Gospel of the New Life. 8:30 Board of Christian Education, 8:00 Women's Society with Mrs. Rufus Crane. THURSDAY We welcome visitors to our Church and all of its services. You are requested to sign the guest book in the vestibule.