

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**September 1, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "Adorn yourself, O Dear Soul" Johann Franck
Madeline Tsai, Director of Music Johann Crüger

*Opening Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" #2

Children's Message: Cheryl Basil

Offerings

Prayer and the Lord Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory: Madeline Tsai

*Doxology #809

Sharing God's Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #291

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 (p. 927) Autumn Allen

Sermon: The God I Never Knew:
"What is the Power of the Holy Spirit"
Rev. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: "It is Well With My Soul" #519

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Breaking of the Bread

The Sharing of the Cup

*Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Words on screen

Benediction

Postlude: Madeline Tsai

Budgeted monies received: \$188,815.34

Received 8/25 - \$4,049.46 8/25 worship Attendance: 129

We are pleased welcome Ms. Madeline Tsai as our new Director of Music Ministries today! Madeline comes to us as a Doctor of Music student at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. We will formally welcome her with a *luncheon* after worship on **September 8**. Please RSVP today with the insert.

Governance Change Proposal Update

It looks as if we will have our staff positions filled by the beginning of September, and at the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, we are moving forward with educational sessions and a congregational vote on the proposed governance change.

Educational sessions are scheduled: Sat., Sept. 7 at 10 a.m.; Tues., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. and Thurs. Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. A special called Business meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20, after worship to vote on the Governance Change.

The Ad Hoc Search Committee for the Director of Discipleship Ministries will be receiving resumes until October 6. You can find a copy of the job description in the church office. For anyone that is interested, a hard copy resume can be submitted to the church office marked Ad Hoc Director of Discipleship Ministries Search Committee or send electronically to pastor@fbcmiddletown.org. **NO RESUMES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 6.**

The combined circle meeting (E. Naudin Circle and Friendship Circle) will be held in the Celebration Center, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. and brunch will be served. All women of the church are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Mary Loesche, 513-932-1348.

The Southwest Ohio Philharmonic is presenting a Labor Day – Weekend Concert **Today, September 1 at 6:30 p.m.** at Woodside Arboretum, on the lawn in front of the Chapel. Vince Lee is the conductor and Ashley Fabian, Soprano. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy. Rain date is September 2, at 6:30 p.m. www.woodsidecemetery.org

This Week at First

Today, September 1

9 a.m. Prayer
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
NO ABY

Monday, September 2

Labor Day
Church Office and Day Care
Closed for the holiday

Tuesday, September 3

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
2 p.m. Health Ministry
6 p.m. Stewardship Comm.
7 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

Wednesday, September 4

10 a.m. Yoga
6 p.m. Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 5

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, September 6

5 p.m. Young Life
7 p.m. Movie –Downtown-
"Dumbo"

Saturday, September 7

10 a.m. Governance
Educational session
10:30 a.m. Combined Circle
meeting

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music Ministries: Madeline Tsai
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Daly
Greeters: Mary Loesche, Marilyn Mulligan
Deacons Greeters: Charles Selby, Dave Adams
Video Technicians: Mike Ratliff, Mark Dunaway
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Ushers: Dave Adams, Charles Selby

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals will begin again for the 2019/2020 season on Wednesday evening Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. **Praise Team rehearsals** will begin on Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. All voices are welcome to come join in regardless of any previous music experience.

Jennifer Tillford (Moderator of the Miami Baptist Association) has asked if anyone from our congregation might be interested in serving within a leadership position in the Association, for example the Vice Moderator position is open. If anyone is interested, please see Pastor Scotty and he will get you in touch with Jennifer.

Passion Into Action Fellowship Group spent a few hours last weekend doing yardwork for one of our members. Need some help or know someone who does? Want to join us? Contact the church office.

Fellowship Group "The Gospel Straight Up" will gather again @Crooked Handle 760 N Main St, Springboro, OH on Thursday, September 26th at 7 pm. Food will be provided by the church, and drinks are on your own. All people, opinions, and questions are welcome! Please feel free to come by and by part of our fellowship, discussion, and free food!

First Baptist Church



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Coming Soon

September 8

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Welcome luncheon
 For Madeline Tsai
ABY

September 9

Yoga
Basketball

September 10

Aerobics
Cub & Boy Scouts
Praise Team

September 11

Yoga
Bible Study
Budget Comm.
Choir rehearsal

September 12

Aerobics
Tai Chi
RAK
AA mtgs.

September 13

Young Life