

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*"May you live all the days of your life."  
- Jonathan Swift*

**GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP** Paul Simpson Duke

**VOLUNTARY** Chorale Preludes - *Gerald Near*  
Jesus, the very thought is sweet  
Jesus, lover of my soul

**\*INVOCATION** Toni Stearns

**\*HYMN 66** Praise my soul, the king of heaven *LAUDA ANIMA*  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

**\*THE PSALM** from Psalm 66  
Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.  
People: Come and see what God has done: God is awesome in his deeds.  
Leader: God turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations.  
People: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.  
Leader: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.  
People: You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads.  
ALL: We went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

**\*GLORIA**  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Stacey Simpson Duke  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

**SPECIAL MUSIC** My Tribute - *arr. T. Waldrop*  
Johnson Memorial Handbell Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (Lord's Prayer - "debts") Paul Simpson Duke

**\* GOSPEL READING** Luke 17:11-19 Toni Stearns  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

**TIME AS CHILDREN** Sue Ellen Glover

**\*HYMN 518** O Thou, in whose presence *DAVIS*  
(Preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Worship at this time.)

**SERMON** *Living Where We Are* Stacey Simpson Duke

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS** Cantique de Jean Racine - *G. Fauré*  
O Redeemer divine, our sole of salvation,  
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky, we kneel in adoration,  
O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye!  
Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,  
whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell,  
And rouse our slumbering souls with Thy radiance,  
that they may waken Thy mercy to tell!  
O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
who here are gathered on penitent knee,  
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory  
and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.

**\*DOXOLOGY**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN 529** How firm a foundation *FOUNDATION*

## BENEDICTION

## VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C Major

- J. S. Bach

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in memory of Mattie Kitts,  
beloved grandmother of Nancy Rushton.*

*The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use.* If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We extend our condolences to the Kerschbaum family in the death of Dave's grandmother, and we pray for John Reed, Conrad Juchartz, Marian Carter, John Moyer, Iris Martin, Bonnie Jensen, Marge Shannon, Mildred MacGregor, Frances Hinderer, Justin Kerns, Tim Studer, Ruth Scott, John Edward Martin, Martha Tipton, Dannie Jones, Lorraine Jones, and Paul Wing.

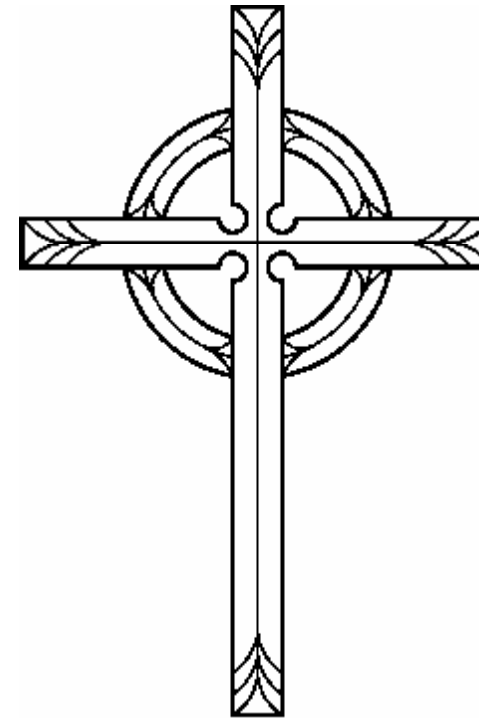
We welcome back Janice Beck who is playing the organ this morning. Janice, who is a concert pianist, played here at FBC for over 30 years. Thank you, Janice, for providing wonderful music for us. Joel Hastings is giving a piano recital at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. The concert takes place at 7:00 p.m. tonight.

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*20th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 14, 2007*

*Please sign the Welcome Pad during the Offertory and pass it down the pew.  
If you are a visitor, please also fill out a yellow "Welcome" slip and place it in the offering plate.*

*~ Please turn off all cell phones and pagers. Thank you. ~*

## Website Survey

The Board of Evangelism is undergoing a thorough review of our church website and has put together a survey that is intended for non-church members/non-attendees who have never visited our website before. The surveys may be picked up at the Information Counter. Please feel free to share them with your friends and neighbors and return them to the church office by November 4.

## World Mission Offering 2007

*Surprised by the Word: Receive. Give. Be transformed!*

"Your gifts to the World Mission Offering helps International Ministries support the work of:

- Over 1,600 volunteer and short-term missionaries
- 110 long-term missionaries
- 13 mission special assistants
- Over 151 partner mission workers"

WMO will be received throughout the month of October. Please give generously.

## Celebration of Care

Celebration of Care, Sunday, Oct. 28, will be an occasion for celebrating all the good things we do to care for others in our church family. We will learn why it is important for us to be a caring community, share a few stories of giving and receiving care, and learn of opportunities to form bonds of friendship by being part of a group within the church. A chili-tasting lunch will start us off at 12:30. All members and friends are encouraged to attend. Please sign up at the Information Counter if you plan to attend and if you need childcare.

## Third Quarter Statements

Third quarter statements will be available for pick-up at the small table near the Information Counter every Sunday throughout the month of October.

## Texts for next Sunday, October 21:

Jeremiah 31:27-34 · Psalm 121 · 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 · Luke 18:1-8

## *Announcements*

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today! Everyone is invited to join the events listed in this insert. Immediately following the service, please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

<b>TODAY, October 14</b>	9:30 a.m. - Prayer Group (Room 108)
	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service ~ Communion
	11:30 a.m. - Nursery Proposal Vote (Sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m. - Second Sunday (Sanctuary)
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 16</b>	1:00 p.m. - Beecher-Brewer Circle (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30 p.m. - Bd. of Christian Ed. (Conf. Room)
	7:00 p.m. - Bd. of Trustees (Lounge)
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 17</b>	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
	7:30 p.m. - Executive Council (Lounge)
<b>Thursday, Oct. 18</b>	1:00 p.m. - MacGregor-Stitt (D. Fraker's home)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (102B)
<b>Sunday, Oct. 21</b>	9:30 a.m. - Prayer Group (Room 108)
	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

*(Newsletter & November calendar deadline)*

## Ann Arbor Co-op Nursery Proposal and Vote

Negotiations with the Ann Arbor Co-op Nursery concerning a proposal that their program be housed in our building have progressed to the point that our congregation is now in the process of discussing the proposal and voting on it. A discussion meeting was held last Sunday, October 7 during Second Hour and final discussion and vote will occur in the Sanctuary today, immediately following worship. In order for you to be as fully informed as possible, printed copies of the proposal in detail are available at the Information Counter as well as distributed by e-mail October 3.

## Second Sunday Speaker Series:

Join us this evening as we welcome Dr. Richard Rosengarten, Dean of the Chicago Divinity School, who will present "A Good God is Hard to Find: Flannery O'Connor's Unstinting Theological Realism" at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Children and Youth Christian Education

Nursery 9:30 – 12:30                      Room 307

All children are welcome to worship with their families. After the Time as Children portion of the worship service, children in kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Worship.

*Childcare will provided for all ages until the congregational meeting is completed so the teachers may attend to meeting. Church School classes and Children's Choirs will then begin when the meeting is adjourned and continue until 12:30.*

3's and 4's  
10:00 – 12:30                      Childcare in the nursery and room 306

K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
10:00 – 10:30                      Worship  
10:30 – 11:00                      Children's Worship (202A)

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
10:00 – 11:00                      Worship

When worship is done, these students should go to the Children's Worship room for snack and activities. Their church school teacher will gather them for class as soon as the congregational meeting is completed.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – High School  
10:00 – 11:00                      Worship  
11:00 – 12:30                      Room 107

## Children's Music and Arts Ministry

Jr. Handbells	9:15 – 9:45	Room 305, upper level
Tiny Grace Notes (preschool)	10:45 – 11:00	Room 305, upper level
Grace Notes (K - 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	12:00 – 12:30	Room 202A, middle level
Jr. Choir (4 <sup>th</sup> grade and older)	11:50 – 12:30	Room 102, lower level

## Adult Christian Education                      *(Sundays, 11:30 – 12:30)*

*Adult classes will meet today after the congregational meeting and a brief fellowship time.*

**The Jesus Class (Memorial Lounge)**                      **Ron Gregg & Sue Ellen Glover, leaders**  
In recent decades there have been new conversations, speculations, questions, and convictions - - among scholars and in churches - - about Jesus. There has been new dialogue about his identity and his mission, a re-visioning of traditional understandings of what we mean when we say "God is in Christ." This class is examining the issues and questions that are currently being raised. It is a safe place to think, ask questions, and exchange views about important theological and spiritual issues. We don't expect everyone to agree on one theological position, but we will thoughtfully engage each other on the issues.

**Young Adult Bible Study (Campus Center)**                      **Marlene & Arthur Francis, leaders**  
We are undertaking a study of the books of the Hebrew Bible known as "The Minor Prophets." The name speaks to the relative length of the books and not to their importance. In these often-overlooked writings are to be found some of the earliest articulations of the principles of justice and compassion which today are essential elements of the Christian Gospel. We will begin by considering how the moral and ethical decay which began soon after Solomon's kingdom was divided led not only to the prophetic calls for repentance, but also to the eventual conquest and exile of the peoples of both Israel and Judah. A brief manual, giving dates, some historical and biographical background and a summary of the basic message of each book, will be available.

## Other Adult Learning Opportunities

**Wednesday Bible Study**                      (Memorial Lounge, 1:30-2:30 p.m.)  
Rev. Paul Simpson Duke leads a study of the Gospel of John, chapters 12-21. Join us each week for fellowship, learning and great snacks!

**Small Groups (ChristCare)** – Centered on Bible study, fellowship, mission, prayer and worship, we currently have two groups: one which meets monthly and the other which meets every other week. Please see Stacey, Paul or Sue Ellen for more information about joining a group.