

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"Our wholeness does not lie behind us but ahead of us,
in the company of the Lord who made us, who feeds us and clothes us,
and who dwells among us this side of Eden until he can bring us home."
- Barbara Brown Taylor*

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

VOLUNTARY Choral and Variation on "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"
- George Böhm

***INVOCATION** Ethan Wright

***HYMN 103** Immortal, invisible, God only wise *ST. DENIO*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

***THE PSALM** Psalm 32:1-5, 7
Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
People: **When I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.**
Leader: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
People: **Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**
All: **You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

BAPTISM of Chantalle Yvette Brock
Congregational Response: **We rejoice with you, we will pray for you,
we will walk with you in the way of Jesus
until he leads us all home.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Stacey Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM Father of All - C. Tye
Father of all, we bow to Thee, who art in Heaven adored.
Yet seen on earth through all Thy works, the universal Lord.
For Thine the power, the kingdom Thine, all glory be to Thee:
Thine from eternity they were, and Thine shall ever be.

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

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 4:1-11 Ethan Wright
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

***HYMN 142** If thou but suffer God to guide thee *WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT*
(Preschool - 3rd grade may leave for Children's Worship at this time.)

SERMON *Choices in the Garden* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Wash me thoroughly - S. Wesley
Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness,
and forgive me all my sin.
For I acknowledge my faults
and my sin is ever before me.

***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 365** Grace greater than our sin *MOODY*

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBER: Chantalle Yvette Brock

Congregation: We gladly welcome you into this church home.
We pledge to learn with you, to serve with you,
and to grow with you in the family of Jesus Christ.

New Members: I accept your welcome and offer my life
to love and serve with you to the glory of God.

*Pastors: We are all made richer in faith because of your joining
us. May the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us all to be
good friends to each other and fully faithful to the
calling of God on our lives together.*

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

Postlude on "Old 104th"

- Healey Willan

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given by Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke
to the glory of God on their seventh wedding anniversary.*

*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 pray for Linda Ames, Zella Willis, Elizabeth Lee, Conrad
Juchartz, John Moyer, Bonnie Jensen, Lloyd Crabtree, Justin Kerns, Marian Carter,
Ruth Scott, Paul Wing, Susan Edwards, Mildred MacGregor, and Marjorie
Shannon.*

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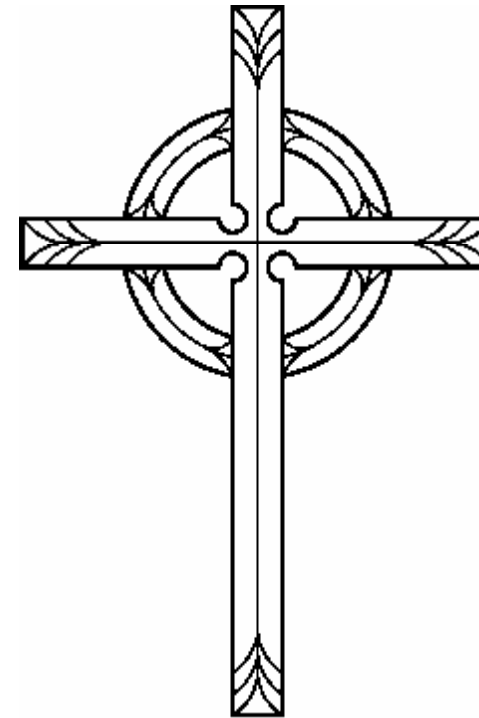
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

1st Sunday in Lent

February 10, 2008

*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. ~

Welcome, New Member, Chantalle Yvette Brock!

Chantalle is a graduating senior at the University of Michigan and plans to pursue a career in clinical psychology. She is an active member of our campus ministry group and has been attending our church for the last two and a half years.

The Red Cross (next door today)

Help save a life! The Red Cross will be at First United Methodist Church, next door today from 8am to 2pm. We hope very much that some of you will take advantage of this opportunity to serve others by giving blood.

Men's Book Group

The next meeting of the men's book group will be hosted by Henry Griffin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19. At Dee Drake's suggestion, we will discuss books by Michael Pollan on food: "The Omnivore's Dilemma" and "In Defense of Food." The first has been out about two years, and the latter - a bit shorter - is quite new. If you read either book, you will be well prepared for the discussion. Please let Henry know if you plan to attend (994-3499 or hcg@umich.edu).

Cooks Needed for The Gathering

Volunteers are needed to cook meals for our campus ministry program, The Gathering. This is a much-appreciated ministry of hospitality for students who are away from home and don't often get a home-cooked meal. Please sign up at the Information Counter where instruction sheets are provided for you to take with you.

2008 Flower Calendar is up!

The 2008 Flower Calendar is now posted on the downstairs bulletin board. Please sign up if you are interested in hosting the chancel flowers, especially if you'd like a specific Sunday in 2008. The dedication appears in the bulletin the week you host them. The arrangements are from Tom Thompson's Florist and cost \$30. You are welcome to do whatever you wish with the arrangement following the service.

Texts for next Sunday, February 17:

Genesis 12:1-4a · Psalm 121 · Romans 4:1-5,13-17 · John 3:1-17

February 6 Newsletter

If you opted to pick up your newsletter (as opposed to having it e-mailed or mailed), your copy of the latest edition is available at the Information Counter or in any of the three brochure racks around the church buildings.

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.

TODAY, February 10	9:30 a.m. - Prayer Group (Room 108)
	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, February 11	7:00 p.m. - Board of Worship (Conf. room)
Tuesday, February 12	1:30 p.m. - Munson ChristCare (Les & Doris George's home)
	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, February 13	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
	7:30 p.m. - Executive Council (Lounge)
Thursday, February 14	<i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (102B)
Sunday, February 17	9:30 a.m. - Prayer Group (Room 108)
	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:30 p.m. - Second Sunday: Friendship House <i>*newsletter & March calendar deadline*</i>

Renewal of the Pipe Organ - next Sunday

Please join us next Sunday for a special service celebrating the renewal of the pipe organ with FBC organist Joel Hastings and special guest Janice Beck. (Please refer to the February 6 newsletter for further information.)

Second Sunday – next Sunday

Second Sunday returns next Sunday (on the third Sunday), February 17, with a spaghetti lunch at 12:30 p.m. prepared by our friends from Friendship House. (Your donations towards the lunch will be gratefully accepted.) Afterwards, we will hear a presentation of the various areas of ministry and mission of this American Baptist sponsored home mission serving the neighborhood in Hamtramck. Childcare will be provided during the presentation.

There is a copy of the latest Friendship House newsletter on the bulletin board outside the Memorial Lounge, along with the many, many items that are accepted as donations. Diapers (adult and babies) are always needed – it would be wonderful if we could send several packages home with Linnea and the Friendship House lunch providers. Please bring in your diaper-donations on the 10th and 17th! You can leave them on the tables near the coat racks in the classroom hallway.

Nursery care is available on the 3rd floor from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. this morning.

All children are welcome to worship with their families. After the Time as Children portion of the worship service, preschoolers may go to the nursery for childcare and their church school class starting at 11:00 a.m. Children in kindergarten – 3rd grade are invited to Children’s Worship.

Children and Youth Christian Education

3 and 4 year-olds

10:00–11:00 Worship with family or childcare in nursery

11:00–12:30 Church School (Room 306)

K – 2nd grade

10:00–10:30 Worship

10:30–11:00 Children’s Worship (Room 202A)

11:00–12:00 Church School (Room 202B)

12:00–12:30 Grace Notes (Room 202B)

3rd – 6th Grade

10:00 – 11:00 Worship

11:10 – 11:50 Jr. Choir (Room 102)

11:50 – 12:30 Youth Worship (Room 107)

7th Grade – High School

10:00 – 11:00 Worship

11:50 – 12:30 Youth Worship (Room 107)

Children’s Music and Arts Ministry

Jr. Handbells will resume on February 3 and 10.

Tiny Grace Notes (preschool) will resume on February 3 and 10.

Grace Notes (K - 3rd grade) 12:00 – 12:30 Room 202A, middle level

Jr. Choir (4th grade and older) 11:10 – 11:50 Room 102, lower level

Valentine Delivery – Today

The Youth are delivering valentines and their special gift to you. Be sure to get yours before you leave today!

Adult Christian Education (11:30 – 12:30)

Foundations of Faith (Lounge)

Leader: Rev. Ron Tipton

Christian life and mission are built on a foundation of personal faith. This class will focus on the spiritual foundation for belief and mission. We will explore such topics as the meaning of personal faith; our relationship with God in Christ; the use of the Bible in guiding and sustaining our faith; the place of imagination, symbols, music, and art in personal faith; the role of the Church as the Body of Christ; and such concerns as may arise from our discussions.

Lenten Small Group (Room 108)

Facilitator: Sue Ellen Glover

A small group is being formed to meet on Sunday mornings during Lent. Participants will commit to consistent attendance, shared leadership, and preparation each week by reading essays, meditations and sermons (up to 50 pages per week) by writers such as Barbara Brown Taylor, Frederick Buechner, Henri Nouwen, and others. We will use our group time to share the personal meanings these writings had and to share other resources which have impact on our spiritual lives.

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study (Memorial Lounge, 1:30 – 2:30)

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. See Stacey, Paul or Sue Ellen for more information about joining a group.

Resources for Lent

Lenten Devotionals, provided by the Board of Christian Education, are available at the table near the ramp and Information Counter. (Lent starts this Wednesday.) There are materials for all ages – children, youth and adults and many for families.