

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*"Exuberant Spirit of God  
flame  
wind  
speech,  
burn, breathe, speak in us;  
fill your world with justice and with joy."*

- Jan Berry

### GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

### VOLUNTARY

Toccata on "Veni Creator Spiritus" - *Jeanne Demessieux*

### \*INVOCATION

John Reed

### \*HYMN 545

The church's one foundation

*AURELIA*

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

### \*THE PSALM

Psalms 104:24-25, 27-30

Leader: How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your riches.

People: There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small.

Leader: All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up; you open your hand, they have their fill.

People: You hide your face, they are dismayed; you take back your spirit, they die.

All: You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

### \*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

### WORDS OF RECOGNITION

Rev. Ron Cary

Church Consultant for Congregational Health

American Baptist Churches of Michigan

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-18

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### ANTHEM

The Heavens are telling from *Creation*

- F. J. Haydn

The Heavens are telling the glory of God,  
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.

Today that is coming speaks it the day,  
The night that is gone to following night.  
The Heavens are telling the glory of God,  
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.

In all the lands resounds the word,  
Never unperceived, ever understood.  
The Heavens are telling the glory of God,  
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.

Bonnie Kidd, soprano; Bob Douglas, tenor; John Hummel, bass

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

### \*EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

John Reed

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

### \*HYMN 539

O, Spirit of the living God

*FOREST GREEN*

(Preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Worship at this time.)

### SERMON

*All In*

Paul Simpson Duke

### SILENT REFLECTION

### OFFERING OF GIFTS

Amazing Grace

- arr. Jay Althouse

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

Sam Kidd, soloist

### \*DOXOLOGY

\*HYMN (see insert)

We, O God, unite our voices

*HYFRYDOL*

**BENEDICTION**

**VOLUNTARY**

Grand Choeur Dialogué

- *Eugène Gigout*

\* If you are able, please stand

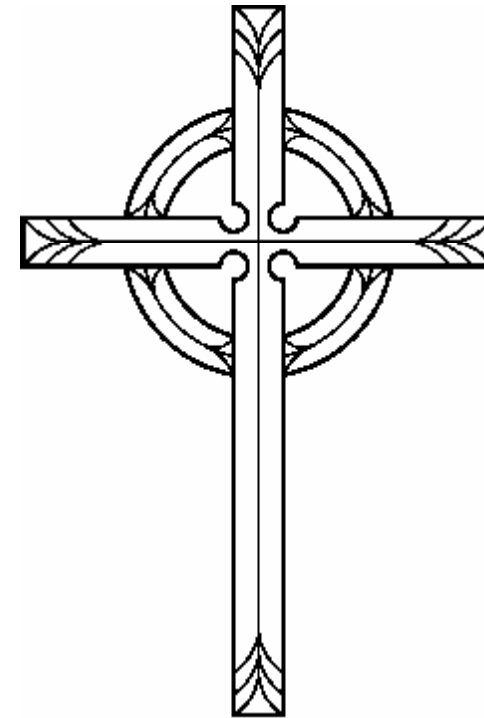
*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in honor of Ashley Kern's 25th Birthday, May 24th*

*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 Michael Kelly, Elizabeth Lee, Linda Ames, Wanda Finn, Phylis White, Bonnie Bates, Helen Foley, Conrad Juchartz, John Moyer, Bonnie Jensen, Lloyd Crabtree, Marian Carter, Ruth Scott, Paul Wing, Susan Edwards, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, June Ludwig, Frances Hinderer, Blanche Williams, and Kyle Ziegler.*

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the special ABC-Michigan offering, "Sowing the Seeds of Ministry," which will be received throughout the month of May. You may refer to the insert for more information. Please give generously.

Please stop by the small table near the Information Counter to pick up your first quarter financial statements. They will be available every Sunday in May or in the office during the week.

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*Pentecost Sunday  
May 11, 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. ~*

## Happy Birthday First Baptist Church (1828 – 2008)!

The First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor was organized in 1828, when Ann Arbor was a struggling pioneer village. The church began as a handful of loyal Baptists meeting for worship in a room over a store. In 180 years, it has developed into a stronghold of Christian faith and service in the Ann Arbor community. The church supports mission and social action endeavors ranging from local programs for the homeless and hungry to Baptist home and foreign mission efforts and to a sister relationship with a small church in Nandasmo, Nicaragua.

The church has had three locations in its long history. Its first building was a chapel built in 1835 for \$500 and seating less than a hundred people. In 1849, a larger building was built on Catherine Street. The current building was dedicated in 1881, with two major additions of educational facilities in 1952 and 1961.

### Scholarship Money Available

Money from the Chester and Violet Loucks Memorial Scholarship Fund is available for those pursuing post-secondary education or continuing education. Money from the Robert L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund is available to provide support for those wishing to attend conferences at Green Lake. Applications for both scholarships will be available at the information desk or from Mary Davis via email ([madrad@umich.edu](mailto:madrad@umich.edu)). Loucks Fund applications are due by today. Please give or send applications to Mary Davis, 1414 Iroquois Pl., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

### Flower Calendar Sign-up

There are a few open spaces on the Flower Calendar – June 8th & 29th, August 10th & 31st, October 19th, November 16th and December 28th. The calendar can be found on the bulletin board downstairs, outside of the Memorial Lounge. The flowers are used on the chancel on Sunday mornings. You chose the colors and dedication that appears in the bulletin and they are yours to take after the service. The flowers are ordered from Thompson Flowers and cost \$30.00 to be paid to FBC.

### Dinner Theatre: Sacred Storytelling

Sunday, 5:30 pm, May 18, 2008

Come join the Interfaith Round Table for a delicious authentic Indian meal and a performance of the play, "Sacred Storytelling." For more information or tickets, call 734-424-1535, email [gbrides@umich.edu](mailto:gbrides@umich.edu) or go to <http://www.irtwc.org/>

## 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, May 11	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. - Second Sunday (Sanctuary) * Newsletter deadline *
Tuesday, May 13	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 p.m. - Board of Worship (Conf Room)
Wednesday, May 14	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 7:30 p.m. - Davis-Diels ChristCare (Davis' home)
Thursday, May 15	12:00 p.m. - MacGregor/Stitt ChristCare (P. White's home) 6:00 p.m. - Mission Action Board meeting (Lounge) 6:45 p.m. - Handbell Practice (Sanctuary) (note special start time) 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (102B)
Saturday, May 17	9:00 a.m. - Children and Youth Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday, May 18	10:00 a.m. - Children & Youth Worship

### Second Sunday

Our final "Second Sunday" event of this season will feature a Muslim Cleric with a national and international reputation as an advocate of understanding and harmony between followers of different faith traditions. Imam Sayed Hassan Al-Qazwini is the head of the oldest and largest Shi'a mosque in the United States, the Islamic Center of America in Dearborn. In that capacity, by his preaching and writing as well as in the press, on radio and television the Imam has sought to bridge misunderstandings between Americans and Muslims. In his talk the Imam will focus on helping Christians understand Islam and will attempt to dispel commonly held misperceptions. Illustrated by personal experiences both before and after leaving Iraq the lecture is sure to generate both intense interest and animated discussion. We will meet tonight in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. and will adjourn no later than 8:30. .

Nursery Care is available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children’s Worship.

### Children and Youth Christian Education:

#### 3’s and 4’s

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

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Church School (room 306)

#### K – 2nd grade

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Children’s Worship (room 202A)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Church School (room 202B)

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Grace Notes (room 202B)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Worship

11:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Church School (Room 201B) ) *Please note that this class has been moved to a different room across from the K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom).*

11:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Jr. Choir (sanctuary)

#### 7<sup>th</sup> grade – high school

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Church School (room 107)

### Children’s Music and Arts Ministry:

Jr. Handbells 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. room 306

Tiny Grace Notes (preschool) 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. room 306

Grace Notes (K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. room 202A, middle level

Jr. Choir (4<sup>th</sup> grade and older) 11:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Sanctuary

### Children & Youth Worship:

The Children and Youth Worship will be next Sunday, May 18th. Please plan to join us for this special worship service written and conducted by the children and youth, and featuring music from all three of the children’s choirs and the Jr. handbells.

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

Religion and Peacemaking in the Middle East (Lounge)

Ron Gregg and Sarah Heidt, facilitators

This series of presentations by local Arabs, Jews and Christians will examine the possibilities for a peaceful outcome of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict from a variety of perspectives, especially the religious. A time for questions and discussion will follow each presentation.

Today: *The Christian Scriptures on Peacemaking* – Rev. Paul Simpson Duke

May 18 *The Jewish Scriptures on Peacemaking* – Rabbi Nathan Martin,  
Hillel

Earth Crammed With Heaven (Room 108) - Ron Tipton, leader

Using a book by Elizabeth Dreyer, a laywoman who is concerned about a “spirituality of everyday life,” we will follow a small group format. Participants will commit to consistent attendance and preparation each week (reading portions of the book), with group time spent in sharing and growing through spiritual disciplines. The book will be available in class.

### 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.

“The Gathering” Volunteer Cooks - please pick up your pots & pans at the Information Counter.

### Texts for next Sunday, May 18

Genesis 1:1-2:4a -- Psalm 8 -- 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 -- Matthew 28:16-20