

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"However we choose to organize our lives, we have this little child to remind us that God organizes things otherwise, and if we want to welcome God into our lives then there is no one whom we may safely ignore."*

- Barbara Brown Taylor

### GREETING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Julia Crowe

### PRELUDE

Concerto No. 5, 3rd movement - F. Seitz  
Vivian Faber, violin Nancy Faber, Piano

### \*INVOCATION

Grace Crowe

### \*HYMN 145

Morning Has Broken *BUNESSAN*

(Jr. Choir sings first verse; congregation joins on second verse)  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

### \*THE PSALM

Psalms 8 Vivian Faber

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world!

People: Your praise reaches up to the heavens; it is sung by children and babies.

Leader: When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places – what are human beings, that you think of them; mere mortals, that you care for them?

People: Yet you made them inferior only to yourself; you crowned them with glory and honor.

Leader: You appointed them rulers over everything you made; you placed them over all creation:

People: Sheep and cattle, the wild animals too;

Leader: the birds and the fish and the creatures in the seas.

All: O LORD, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world!

### \*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

### ANTHEM

Lift Up Your Voice and Rejoice - Lynn Shaw Bailey  
Jr. Choir

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4a (*The Message*)

Marissa Alaniz, Calvin Floyd, Hannah Foster

Julien Heidt, Christina Alaniz, Sam Kidd

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### SPECIAL MUSIC Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

- arr. John Helgen

Jr. Choir

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jack Stearns

Lord's Prayer ("debts") led by Children's Worship group

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Over My Head

- Traditional

Grace Notes

### TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

The Lord is My Shepherd

- Traditional

Tiny Grace Notes with other Children's choirs

### \*HYMN 402

Lord, I want to be a Christian - Spiritual

(Jr. Choir sings first verse; congregation joins on second verse)

(Preschoolers may leave for childcare at this time.)

### SERMON

*Good, Good, Good!*

Paul Simpson Duke

### SILENT REFLECTION

### OFFERING OF GIFTS

*Psalms 103*

- Jeffrey Smith

Jr. Choir

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;

Who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies:

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles

For as the heav'n is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting upon them that fear him

Blessed the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

\*DOXOLOGY

\*HYMN 632 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether UNION SEMINARY  
( Jr. Choir sings first verse; congregation joins on second verse)

BENEDICTION Benediction - Jay Althouse  
Christina Alaniz and Hannah Foster

POSTLUDE Holy, Holy, Holy - arr. J. Purifoy  
Junior Handbell Choir

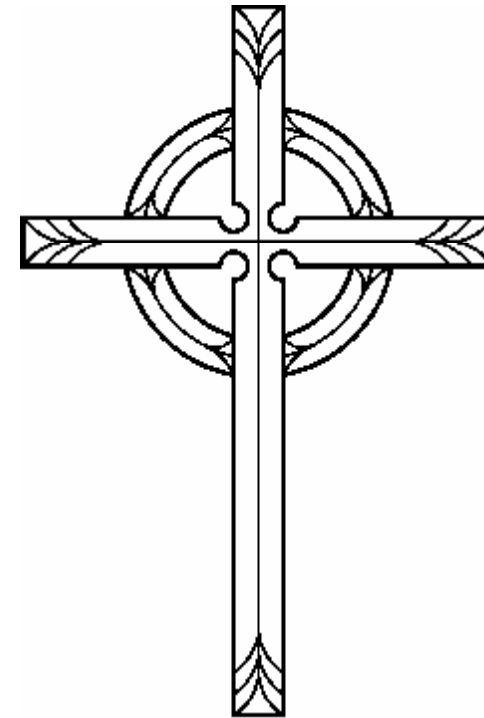
\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration  
and thanksgiving for the children and youth of our church.*

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*Children and Youth Worship  
May 18, 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. ~*

## Children's Music and Arts Ministry

Jr. Choir

Director: Bonnie Kidd

Accompanist: Randy Faber and Nancy Faber

Grace Notes

Director: Carole Ott

Tiny Grace Notes

Directors: Debra Snyder and Melissa Snyder

Feiner Memorial Handchimes and Jr. Handbells

Directors: Debra Snyder and Jackie Snyder

## The Children and Youth (by age/grade)

Infants and Toddlers: Colin Barnes, Caterina Dasilva, Alexandra Dasilva, Robert MacGregor, Zain Rahim, Andrew Redinger, Grace Taylor

Preschool: Charlie Duke, Rob Duke, Sam Halliday, Graham Heidt, Adina MacGregor

Kindergarten: Max Halliday, Mali Kerschbaum, Isaac Thompson

1st Grade: Tian Tian Dai, Dominic Dougherty, Ricky Rushton

2nd Grade: Calvin Floyd, Tess Heidt, Irina Steiger

3rd Grade: Paul Steiger

4th Grade: Julia Crowe, Vivian Faber, Cameron Fortune, Ahnon Kerschbaum

5th Grade: Christina Alaniz, Hannah Foster, Julien Heidt

6th Grade: Jack Floyd, Samuel Kidd

7th Grade: Grace Crowe

8th Grade: Nathan Kirchner, Owen Stearns

High School: Marissa Alaniz, Anne Barron, Jack Stearns, Cameron Crowe, Sarah Drake

## 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 18	10:00 a.m. - Children & Youth Worship (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, May 20	12:00 p.m. - Beecher/Brewer Circle (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees (Francis home) 8:00 p.m. - Mission Action Board (Conf. room)
Wednesday, May 21	12:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Weber's Restaurant)
Thursday, May 22	6:15 p.m. - Handbell Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (102B)
Sunday, May 25	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service * Newsletter deadline *

## Flower Calendar Sign-up

There are four open spaces left on the Flower Calendar – June 29th, August 31st, October 19th, and November 16th. 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.

## Prayer Concerns

*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, 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.

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

### Children and Youth Christian Education:

Today's schedule has been altered. Children 1st grade and younger are invited to stay for worship or leave for childcare after the Time as Children portion of the worship service. There will be brief church school classes starting after worship and an end-of-the-year celebration and pizza lunch for all children and Youth, starting at 11:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Beginning next week (May 24) and throughout the summer, church school will extend until 12:30, with no children's music rehearsals. The Children's Music Ministry will resume in the fall.

### 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: *Peacemaking in Judaism* – Rabbi Nathan Martin

Rabbi Martin was ordained at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC), and currently works as an assistant director at the University of Michigan Hillel. He has had a long term interest in interfaith and intercultural dialogue, and recently helped organize a Jewish/Muslim alternative spring break trip to New Orleans for U of M students.

May 25: *Pilgrims of Ibillin* — An American organization supporting reconciliation among the diverse religious groups in the Holy Land talks about Msgr. Elias Chacour's significant educational effort in Galilee.

*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 (Weber's Restaurant)

On May 21st, we will celebrate the end of the year with a special lunch at Weber's starting at 12:00 o'clock. The regular Bible Study classes will resume in the fall.

*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.

#### Texts for next Sunday, May 25

Isaiah 49:8-16a -- Psalm 131 -- 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 -- Matthew 6:24-34

"The Gathering" Volunteer Cooks - please pick up your pots & pans on the table next to the Information Counter

Care & Community Update: Our service of communion to the homebound on Communion Sundays has been well received. We want to make sure we are getting to all who want to be served by this program. If you wish to receive communion at home or know someone who would benefit from this service, please call Mary Gregg at 769-3127 or e-mail her at cooper-m@dv-tech.com

#### Financial Statements:

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.