

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"Thou hast given so much to me... Give me one thing more – a grateful heart.."*

*-George Herbert*

### GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Simpson Duke

### VOLUNTARY

Bless His Holy Name

- *Andraé Crouch*

### \*INVOCATION

John Floyd

### \*HYMN 88

Maker, in whom we live

*DIADEMATA*

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

### \*THE PSALM

from Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

People: We are the Lord's the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gated with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

People: Give thanks and bless God's name!

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

### \*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

### DEDICATION OF MALI NOELLE KERSCHBAUM

Congregational Response: With God's help we will seek to follow Christ ourselves, that these parents may be strengthened in faith, and these children, surrounded by love, may be nurtured in the way that leads to life.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 116

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### ANTHEM

The Heart Worships

- *G. Holst*

Silence in Heav'n,

Silence on Earth

Silence within!

Thy hush, O Lord,

O'er all the world covers the din.

I do not fear to speak of thee in mortal kind

And yet to all thy namelessness I am not blind.

Only I need and kneel again

Thy touch to win;

Silence in Heav'n

Silence on Earth

Silence within!

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

### \*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:35–10:8

John Floyd III

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

### \*HYMN 465

Holy Spirit, Truth divine

*CANTERBURY*

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

### SERMON

*In the Land of the Living*

Stacey Simpson Duke

### SILENT REFLECTION

### OFFERING OF GIFTS

Hallelujah, Amen

- *G.F. Handel*

Hallelujah, Amen!

O Judah rejoice in songs divine!

with cherubim and seraphim harmonious join!

### \*DOXOLOGY

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*HYMN 671

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

*SICILIAN MARINERS*

### BENEDICTION

**VOLUNTARY** Prelude from 'Te Deum' - *Marc-Antoine Charpentier*

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Velda Sanders  
by her daughter, Nancy Rushton*

Stacey has been selected to participate with 11 other ministers in a workshop entitled *Writing and the Pastoral Life*, led by Eugene Peterson, author of the best-selling contemporary translation of the Bible, *The Message*, as well as numerous other books. She will be leaving tomorrow for a week at the Collegeville Institute at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, and will be back in the office on Tuesday, June 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 Frances Hinderer, Elizabeth Lee, Linda Ames, Wanda Finn, Conrad Juchartz, John Moyer, Bonnie Jensen, Lloyd Crabtree, Marian Carter, Ruth Scott, Paul Wing, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, June Ludwig, Blanche Williams and John Caddell.

Through the month of June, we continue to receive offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing, which provides concrete, critical disaster relief, emergency aid, and other assistance around the world. Please give generously.

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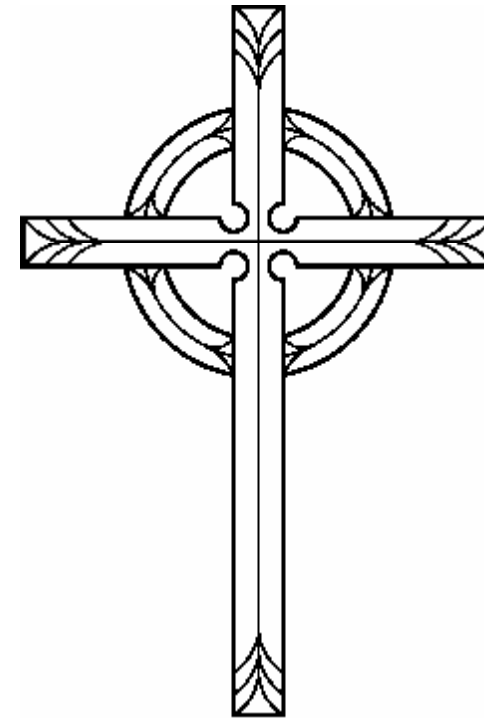
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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*5th Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 15, 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. ~*

## 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, June 15** 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
**Tuesday, June 17** 12:00 p.m. - Beecher/Brewer Circle (Martin home)  
5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)  
**Sunday, June 22** 9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal (102B)  
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

**Nursery Care** is available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30p.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 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. – 11:30 a.m. Worship with family or Childcare in nursery  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Church School (rooms 202A&B)

#### K – 5th grade

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Children’s Worship for K-3rd (room 202A)  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Church School (rooms 202A&B)

#### 6th – High School

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Church School (room 107)  
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Group activities (Rooms 202A&B)

**Children’s Music and Arts Ministry** will resume in September

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

Religion & Peacemaking in the Middle East (Lounge)

Ron Gregg and Sarah Heidt, facilitators

This series concludes today with a DVD entitled *Searching for Peace in the Middle East* by Landrum Bolling. Former President Jimmy Carter says, “[This] is a superb

presentation of the intricate relations between Israelis and Palestinians, presented dramatically by people from both sides. Their combined proposals, clearly presented, comprise the only pathway to peace, with justice, in the Holy Land.”

### Adult 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, June 22:** Numbers 6:22-27 - Psalm 86 - 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

**Sunday Greeter Sign-up:** We are sorely in need of greeters for Sunday worship. Please sign up at the information counter.

**Youth Picnic: Save the date:** on Sunday, June 29th. Mark your calendars. Details to follow.

**Church Picnic: Save the date!** The Church Picnic, with lots of good food, games, fellowship and fun for ALL ages, will be July 27th (Noon to 2pm) at Allmendinger Park. Chicken and drinks will be provided by the Board of Christian Education. Please sign up at the Information Counter to let us know that you are coming and what pot-luck dish you plan to bring.

**One Great Hour of Sharing: “Sharing Resources. Changing Lives”** FACT: In developing countries, every fourth child lives in abject poverty, in families with an income of less than \$1 per day. (UNICEF)

*The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received throughout the month of June. \$1,139 has been received so far. A large percentage of the funds from this offering stay with us and are distributed to local organizations by our Board of Mission Action. Please give generously.*

**Pledge cards for the Youth Minister Financial Campaign have been mailed.** Your generous support of this new initiative is greatly appreciated. Pledge cards are also available to be picked up today. You may return your pledge card anytime by July 13. Youth will be stationed at tables during Fellowship Time to receive them, or you may mail your card (attn: Bob Kidd) to the church office, or put it in the regular offering.