

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in my eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my thinking.
God be at mine end and in my departing."

-The Sarum Primer, 1545

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Ellen Glover

VOLUNTARY

Sonata I in E-Flat Major – *Allegro Moderato* - J.S. Bach

*INVOCATION

Annabel Erskine

*HYMN 62

All creatures of our God and King *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

(stanzas 1,3 & 5)

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM

From Psalm 86

Leader: Incline your ear to me, O Lord, for I am poor and needy. Be gracious to me, O lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

People: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Leader: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

People: On the day of my trouble, I call on you, for you will answer me. There is none like you, nor are there any works like yours.

Leader: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant.

All: Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

*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

Numbers 6:22-27

Annabel Erskine

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Like as the hart

- H. Willan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sue Ellen Glover

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

*EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN 377

It is well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

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

SERMON

On Learning to Say Goodbye

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Jesus, Sun of Life

- G.F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 672

God be with you till we meet again

GOD BE WITH YOU

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

Sonata I in E-Flat Major -- *Allegro*

- J.S. Bach

* If you are able, please stand

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

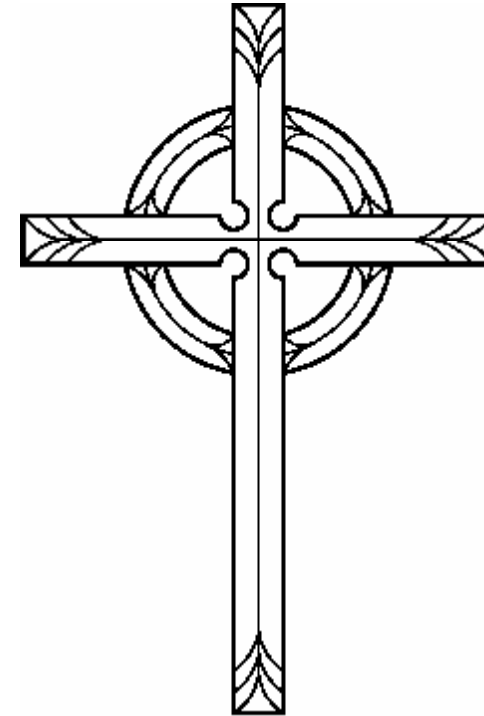
*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Virleah Purchase
by Ola Jeanne, Dan, Kevin & Darrin McCollough*

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 Elizabeth Lee, Linda Ames, Wanda Finn, Conrad Juchartz, John Moyer, Bonnie Jensen, Lloyd Crabtree, Marian Carter, Ruth Scott, 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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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*6th Sunday after Pentecost
June 22, 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. ~

Habitat for Humanity

July 28 will be our FBC workday. We will be working with volunteers from Manchester United Methodist Church on that day. We will also need volunteers from FBC to provide lunch for workers. If you wish to volunteer, go to the Good News house website:

<http://www.goodnewshouse.org/housevolunteers>

Stacey is participating in a workshop entitled "Writing and the Pastoral Life",

The workshop is led by Eugene Peterson, author of the best-selling contemporary translation of the Bible, *The Message*, as well as numerous other books. For the past week, she and 11 other selected ministers have studied together at the Collegeville Institute at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, and will be back in the office on Tuesday, June 24th.

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.

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 22	9:00 a.m. - Choir rehearsal (102B)
	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, June 24	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m. - Executive Council (Lounge)
Wednesday, June 25	7:00 p.m. - Board of Music & Arts (Lounge)
Thursday, June 26	7:00 p.m. - YM Search Committee (Conf room)
Sunday, June 29	9:00 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal (102B)
	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Nursery Care is available on the 3rd 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 – 3rd 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 (room 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)

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

Sermon Discussion (Lounge)

Paul will host a discussion of this morning's sermon.

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.

Youth Family Picnic: Sunday, June 29th, noon, County Farm Park (Washtenaw and Platt, with entrance off of Platt, across from Vineyard Church).

One Great Hour of Sharing: "Sharing Resources. Changing Lives"

FACT: Sixty to 80 percent of farmers in the developing world are women. In sub-Saharan Africa, women account for 75 percent of household food production. Yet 70 percent of those who suffer from hunger worldwide are women and girls. (Bread for the World/World Food Program)

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be received throughout the month of June. 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.

The Art Fairs will soon be here

Once again we are renting out the church parking lot to raise funds for the Youth program and our Sister Church in Nicaragua. The artists (and their motor homes, vans, trucks and trailers) begin arriving Monday, July 14, and starting on that date the church parking lot will be off limits for the whole week unless you are on church business. (Please ask the volunteer on duty where you should park when coming on church business.) If you want to shop at the art fairs, we always provide parking for our congregation (for a donation, please).

Many volunteers are needed to supervise the lot. Please sign up at the Information Counter. You will be helping to raise over \$2000 for our Youth and our Sister Church in Nandasmoo. In addition to our gratitude, volunteers "earn" a free half-day parking spot to be used any time during the Fairs!

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

Texts for next Sunday, June 29: Genesis 22:1-14 -- Psalm 13 – Romans 6:12-23 – Matthew 10:40-42

Church Picnic: Save the date The Church Picnic, sponsored by the Board of Christian Education, will take place on Sunday, July 27 from 12:00—2:00 p.m. at Allmendinger Park. Sign up at the information counter.