

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"There are three things that are important in human life. The first is to be kind.
The second is to be kind. The third is to be kind."*

-Henry James

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in D

- Dr. William Croft

*INVOCATION

Anne Barron

*HYMN 66

Praise my soul the King of heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM

From Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God
all my life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals in whom there is no help.

People: The Lord executes justice for the oppressed and gives good food to
the hungry.

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free.

All: The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

*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

BAPTISM of George Wang

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

Ruth 1:1-18

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Jabula Jesu Zulu folk song

- arr. Hatfield

We say, be joyful with Jesus!

Wake up in the moonlight, singing.

We say, play and have a good time,

because heaven is a waiting for you!

The sun is retreating, my whole heart is beating!

Heaven is a waiting for you!

Listen! Be joyful with Jesus!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Stacey Simpson Duke

*EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Anne Barron

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover and 2008 Discipleship Class

Christina Alaniz & Hannah Foster

*HYMN 437

This is my song

FINLANDIA

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

SERMON

The Contagion of Kindness

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Brother James' Air

- arr. Gordon Jacob

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie

In pastures green; He leadeth me

The quiet waters by.

My table Thou hast furnishèd

In presence of my foes;

My head Thou dost with oil anoint,

And my cup overflows.

My soul He doth restore again;

And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness,

Even for His own Name's sake.

Goodness and mercy all my life

Shall surely follow me;

And in God's house forevermore

My dwelling place shall be.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,

Yet will I fear no ill;

For Thou art with me; and

Thy rod And staff my comfort still.

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 408

The Gift of Love

GIFT OF LOVE

FUNDING FOR YOUTH MINISTER

Cesar Alaniz

WORDS OF GREETING

Carlene Colvin-Garcia
Ann Arbor Cooperative Nursery

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

Lotus

- *Billy Strayhorn*
arr. by Alec Wyton

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in joyful celebration of George's baptism
by Carolyn & George Wang*

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, Linda Tate, Michael Kelly, Wanda Finn, Bonnie Bates, 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

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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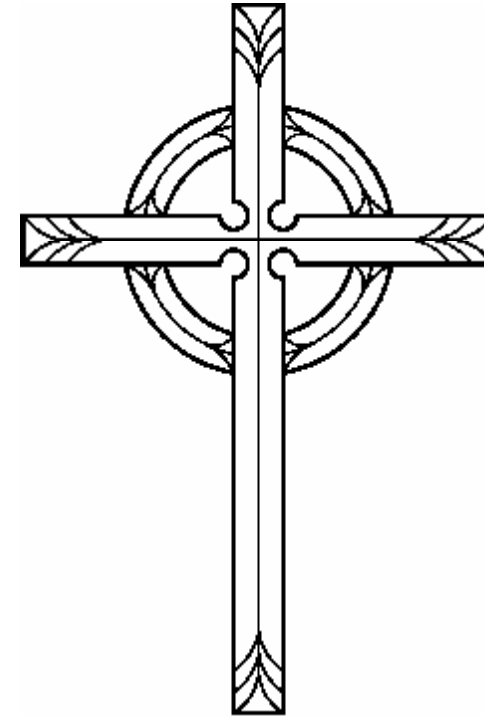
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 8, 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 8	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, June 9	7:00 p.m. - Board of Outreach (Conf. Room)
Tuesday, June 10	9:30 a.m. - ABWM Planning Meeting (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, June 12	12:00 p.m. - McGregor/Stitt Circle (Blunt home) 5:00 p.m. - Choir Party at the McKeachie home (Fellowship Hall if raining)
Sunday, June 15	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. – 11:15 a.m. Childcare in nursery
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Church School (nursery area)

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. – 12:30 p.m. Church School (room 202B)

3rd – 6th grades

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Church School (room 201B)

7th 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 will resume in September

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.

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. 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.

Texts for next Sunday, June 15: Genesis 18:1-15 -- Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 – Romans 5:1-8 – Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)