

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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"He became what we are that He might make us what He is."

- *St. Athanasius*

### GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

### VOLUNTARY

Fantasia - Con moto

- *Camille Saint-Saëns*

### \*INVOCATION

E.T. Crowe

### \*HYMN 711

For all the saints

*SINE NOMINE*

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

### \*THE PSALM

from Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

People: I sought the Lord; the Lord answered me, and delivered me from my fears.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.

People: The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

ALL: The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in God will be condemned.

### \*GLORIA (p. 71)

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

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 7:9-17

E.T. Crowe

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### ANTHEM

Saints Bound for Heaven

- *arr. Mack Wilberg*

Our bondage it shall end by and by.

From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee,  
and to Canaan we'll return by and by.

Our deliv'rer he shall come by and by.

And our sorrows have an end with our three-score years and ten,  
and vast glory crown the day by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods we are come,

Jehovah rules the tide and the waters he'll divide,  
and the ransom'd host shall shout "We are come."

Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice.

Shouting glory to the King, till the vaults of heaven ring,  
and thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

### EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-3

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

### \*HYMN 723

Shall we gather at the river

*HANSON PLACE*

(Preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Worship or Tiny Grace Notes at this time.)

### SERMON

*Not Yet Revealed*

Stacey Simpson Duke

### SILENT REFLECTION

### OFFERING OF GIFTS

O Taste and See

- *R. Vaughan Williams*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

### CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer ("debts")

(Lord's Prayer on hymnal page 896)

Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

The Bread and the Cup  
Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP  
(PG. 557)

Blest be the tie that binds  
(1<sup>ST</sup> stanza)

*DENNIS*

**BENEDICTION**

**VOLUNTARY** Fantasia - Allegro di molto con fuoco - *Camille Saint-Saëns*

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in honor of all current and past veterans  
~ Iris Martin ~*

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 **Bonnie Bates, Lloyd Crabtree, Ruth & Bill Kerr, Helen Foley, Carole Lamerson, Juhn Han, Dannie Jones, Elizabeth Lee, Linda Ames, Conrad Juchartz, John Moyer, Bonnie Jensen, Ruth Kitchen, Marian Carter, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Blanche Williams and John Caddell.**

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the Fellowship Fund which provides for meeting emergency needs of those within our community. Please give generously.

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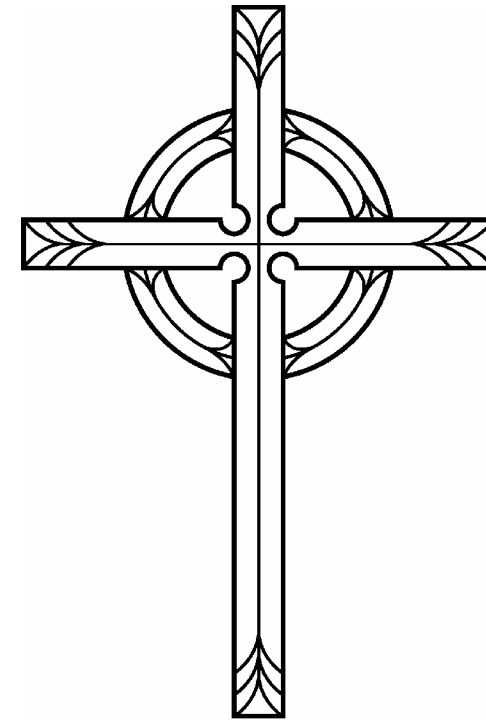
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Reverend Carey Gardiner Mack, *Youth Minister*  
Brandon Straub, *Director of Music*  
Joel Hastings, *Organist*  
The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*All Saints' Sunday  
November 2, 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. ~*

IN THE  
ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN  
CONFLICT, HOW CAN  
JEWS, CHRISTIANS, AND  
MUSLIMS MAKE RELIGION  
PART OF THE SOLUTION,  
INSTEAD OF PART OF  
THE PROBLEM?



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GUEST SPEAKERS


THE THREE MAIN SPEAKERS ARE INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN WORKERS FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION.



**Msgr. Elias Chacour**, a Christian Palestinian who lives in Israel is Archbishop of Galilee for the Melkite Church. Father Chacour is an internationally renowned ambassador for non-violence. He is the author of two best-selling books, *Blood Brothers* and *We Belong to the Land*.



**Dr. Ingrid Mattson**, is the first woman elected President of the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA). She is also Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, as well as Director of the Islamic Chaplaincy Program, at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut.



**Rabbi Marc Gopin** has engaged in back channel diplomacy with religious, political and military figures on both sides of the Arab/Israeli conflict. He is Professor of World Religions and Director of the Center on Religion, Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution at George Mason University's Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution.

LOCAL PRESENTERS

**Sayed Hassan Al-Qaswini**, (Imam, Islamic Center of America); **Douglas Brouwer**, (Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor); **Lori Carey**, (Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church); **Rob Dobrusin**, (Rabbi, Beth Israel Congregation); **Bob Levy**, (Rabbi, Temple Beth Emeth); **Nathan Martin**, (Rabbi, Hillel Foundation); **Achmat Salie**, (Imam, Oakland University); **Joe Summers**, (Pastor, Episcopal Church of the Incarnation); **Dawud Walid**, (Chairman of Council on American-Islamic Relations, Michigan Chapter)

## 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.

<b>TODAY, Nov 2</b>	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service – <i>communion</i> (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Nov 4	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Nov 5	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Nov 6	6:30 p.m. - Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal (Room 102B)
Saturday, Nov 8	7:00 p.m. - Morikawa Conference (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, Nov 9	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 1:30 p.m. - Morikawa Conference (Rackham Building)
Monday, Nov 10	5:30 p.m. - Morikawa Conference (Fellowship Hall)

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

### Children's Music & Arts Ministry (Sunday Mornings)

Jr. Handbells (Room 306).....	9:15 – 9:45
Tiny Grace Notes (Rm. 306).....	10:30 – 10:45
Grace Notes Choir (Room 306).....	12:00 – 12:30
Jr. Choir (Room 102).....	11:50 – 12:30

### Texts for next Sunday, November 9th

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Matthew 22:34-40

## Children and Youth Christian Education

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 or to Tiny Grace Notes. Children in Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Worship. Church School begins after worship (about 11:00).

### Preschool

10:00 – 10:30 Worship  
10:30 – 10:45 Tiny Grace Notes  
10:50 – 11:00 Children's Worship  
11:00 – 12:00 Church School (in K-2nd grade class)  
12:00 – 12:30 Childcare in Nursery or Room 202 A & B

### K – 2nd grade

10:30 – 11:00 Children's Worship (Room 202A)  
11:00 – 12:00 Church School (Room 202B)  
12:00 – 12:30 Grace Notes (Room 306)

### 3rd – 6th grades

10:00 – 11:00 Worship  
11:00 – 11:50/12:00 Church School (Room 304)  
11:50 – 12:30 Jr. Choir (Room 102) or  
12:00 – 12:30 Grace Notes (Room 306)

### Youth (7th grade – High School)

10:00 – 11:00 Worship  
11:15 – 12:30 Youth Worship

## Adult Christian Education 11:30-12:30 (Lounge)

*(Last session for this class)*

**CELTIC CHRISTIANITY – What does it mean for us today?**

Astrid Beck, discussion leader

In the days of early Christianity, in 644, at the Northumbrian Abby of Whitby, northern Christianity came to a crossroad. The Celtic tradition of Iona lost out to the see of Rome. Celtic Christianity was pushed into the background, into the Northern and Western provinces of Scotland, Wales, Ireland, but the Celtic mis-

sion, inspired by the Gospel of John, survived and remains an integral and important part of our heritage. Its focus is in seeing the image of God in all of creation, including the human who represents the image of God on earth. This spirituality lends itself to listening for God at the heart of life, experiencing communion with God in nature at the deepest levels. We express this emphasis in our worship service, in our hymns, in our prayers, without being keenly aware of it.

## Other Adult Learning Opportunities

**Wednesday Bible Study** (1:30-2:30; Memorial Lounge) Ron Tipton, Leader

Join us each Wednesday for fellowship and study. The Wednesday Bible Study for this week, Nov. 5, will read Luke 3:1-14. Our reflections and discussion will focus on the ministry of John the Baptist, the baptism of Jesus, stories of our own baptism, and the meaning of baptism.

**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.

Communion Servers Needed for the month of December. If you can participate in this very special service, please sign up at the information counter. Thank you. -- Board of Worship

## Cooks Needed for The Gathering

Volunteers are needed to cook meals for our campus ministry program, The Gathering. This is a much-appreciated ministry of hospitality for students who are away from home and don't often get a home-cooked meal. Please sign up at the Information Counter and take an instruction sheet with you.

The FBC Ladies Book Club will be discussing "The Undertaking" by Thomas Lynch on Tuesday, November 11th, at 7 pm. We will meet at Barb Griffin's house. All church ladies are welcome! Please contact Janice Stumpf at 663-4871 or [jlstumpf@umich.edu](mailto:jlstumpf@umich.edu) for further information.