

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Before we can pray 'Thy kingdom come,'  
we must be willing to pray, 'My kingdom go.'"

- Alan Redpath

### GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Ellen Glover

### VOLUNTARY

Toccatina on Old Hundredth

-- *John Ferguson*

### \*INVOCATION

Carey Gardiner Mack

### \*HYMN 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King

*DARWALL'S 148TH*

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

### \*THE PSALM

Psalm 110

Leader: Make a joyful noise before the Lord, all the earth!

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is the Lord that made us, and not we ourselves.

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

Leader: Enter God's presence with thanksgiving and praise. Give thanks and give blessing to our God.

All: **For the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever. God's faithfulness extends to all generations.**

### \*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia! (sung twice)

### STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

-- Bonnie Kidd

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Carey Gardiner Mack

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

Psalm 100

-- Eleanor Daley

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ron Tipton

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

### \*GOSPEL READING

John 18:28-40

Gad Lim

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

### \*HYMN

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

-- *R. Vaughan Williams*

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

People & Choir:

**All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him, and rejoice.**

People:

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
Without our aid he did us make;  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.**

Choir:

**O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? The Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.**

People & Choir:

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heaven and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory ever more. Amen.**

### SERMON

*Christ the King*

Gad Lim

### SILENT REFLECTION

### OFFERING OF GIFTS

Brother James' Air

**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;  
he leadeth me, he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.**

**My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake;  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.**

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 me comfort still;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be;  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN 580**

Lead on, O King eternal

*LANCASHIRE*

**BENEDICTION**

**VOLUNTARY**

Fanfare

-- *John Cook*

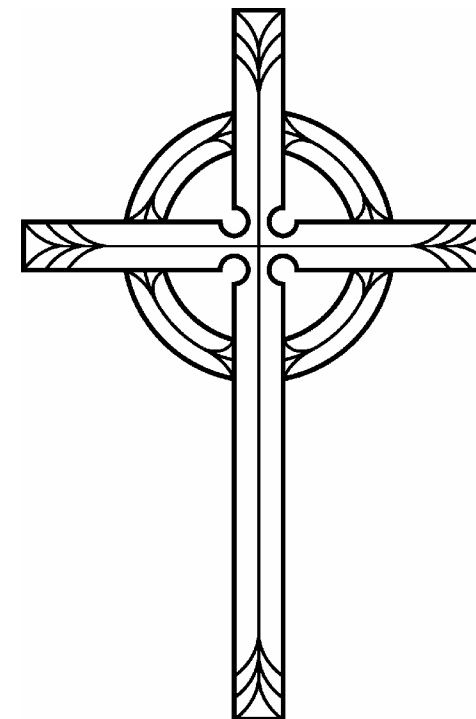
\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Virleah Purchase*

*~ Ola Jeanne, Dan, Kevin & Darrin ~*

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

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*Christ the King Sunday  
November 23, 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 Calendar Sale

The church school children are once again selling God's Creation calendars to raise money in order to provide two scholarships for children in Nandasmo to attend our Sister Church's school. We know you get many free calendars in the mail but these are heavy-weight, beautifully photographed calendars which have a great surface for writing down all those appointments and activities. Plus there are scriptures for inspiration each time you glance at the calendar during your busy schedule! At \$8 they are a real deal compared to other heavy-weight calendars found in stores – and these calendars make great gifts! The children will sell them before and after worship, or you may contact Sue Ellen and she will mail you one (or two or three).

### 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 Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County will hold its fourteenth Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration on Sunday, November 23th, at 7 p.m., at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence, here in Ann Arbor. Join us as we give thanks with readings, music, meditations and other unique presentations from a wide variety of faith traditions. Donations accepted for non-perishable food or turkey money to help those in need in our community. For more information, call Rev. George Lambrides (734-424-1535) or Laurie Gailunas at 734-662-3654.

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The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*

## *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, Nov 23	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Nov 25	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day – Building & Office Closed
Friday, Nov 28	Building & Office Closed
Sunday, Nov 30	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service -- <i>Communion</i> <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> (Sanctuary)

Paul & Stacey are in Kansas City this weekend, where he is conducting the wedding of his nephew. They will travel today to visit his daughter's new home in Oklahoma. The Dukes will return to Ann Arbor on Friday, November 28th.

### Fundraising Pledge Campaign 2009

Enclosed in the bulletin is a pledge card and a return envelope for you to complete by December 31, 2008, marking the end of our pledge drive. If you have already pledged, thank you. If you have not, please consider a pledge commitment to First Baptist. Your support enables us, through our ministries, to increase the love of God and neighbor in our community. Thank you. -- David Cave, Chair

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

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)

November 23: *From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians.*

We will view a portion of this PBS produced series which covers the years after the first Jewish Revolt and destruction of the Temple, giving an overview of each of the four Gospels, comparing the audience, cultures, political climate and societal influences which affected the authors

November 30: Sermon Discussion Pastor Paul Duke, leader

Please join us for a discussion of the morning's scriptures and sermon.

December 7: Guest: Rev. Mary Hulst, President, American Baptist Churches, USA, will update us on denominational issues.

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

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

*No meeting this Wednesday, Nov 26th. The group will resume on Dec 3rd.*

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 Collecting Warm Clothing

The Youth are collecting warm clothing for our Vespers guests and others in need. A basket will be out for the next several Sundays for your donations. Socks, hats, gloves, mittens, long-underwear and any other warm clothing will be greatly appreciated.

Texts for next Sunday, Nov 30th, 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9 – Psalm 25:1-5 – 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 – Mark 13:24-37