

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

-Deuteronomy 30: 11-14

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Ellen Glover

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***INVOCATION** Nancy Paul

***HYMN 64** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty *NICAEA*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

***THE PSALM** Psalm 34: 15-19
Leader: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are attentive to their cry.
People: The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
Leader: The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them. He delivers them from all their troubles.
People: The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in Spirit.
All: The righteous may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers them from all.

***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

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 3: 14-19 Nancy Paul
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Jesus, Lover of My Soul - arr. R. Groth
Christina Alaniz, Marissa Alaniz,
& Debra Snyder, handbells

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Arthur Francis
Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 10:25-37 Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

***HYMN 500** Spirit of God, descend upon my heart *MORECAMBE*
(Stanzas 1,3 & 5)
(Preschool – 3rd grade may leave for Children's Worship at this time.)

SERMON *What Must I Do To Inherit Eternal Life*
Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Sonata in C - D. Scarlatti

***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 577** God of grace and God of glory *CWM RHONDDA*

BENEDICTION

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* 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 past family members
and Martha Lutz, step-sister, of Iris Martin
~ 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 Joan Blunt, Dannie Jones, 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.

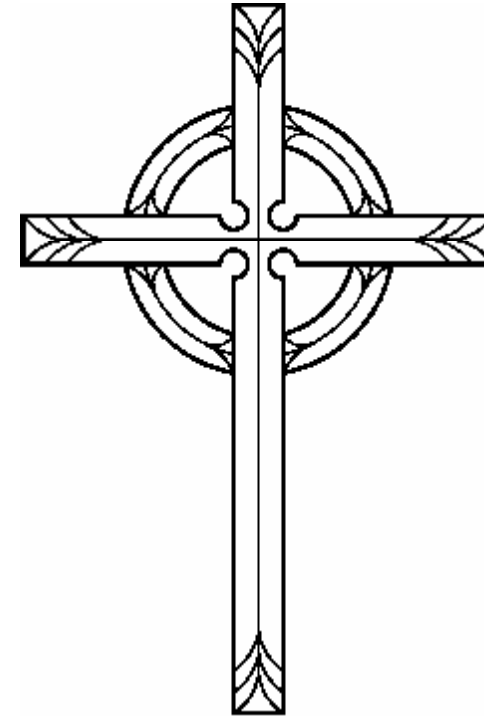
We welcome Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel to the pulpit today. Dr. Schmeichel is a professor of religion at Kalamazoo College. He immigrated in his late teens from Germany and lived in the Chicago area before teaching at Kalamazoo. His wife, Jean, is an administrator in the South Lyon school district.

Paul & Stacey are on vacation. They will return on August 14th.

Special thanks to Merilee Magnuson for sharing her talents on the piano with us today.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 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. ~

- Our ABC mission in Hamtramck, Friendship House, has received several cases of school kits from World Vision but they need back-packs and school bags to hand out with these supplies.

There will be a basket near the Information Counter for the next two Sundays. (The deadline is August 17) You may purchase school supplies from the list above and leave them in the basket – or take a tag (age and gender) from the Information Counter today and provide a filled backpack – or provide simply a back pack. Thank you for your generosity!

Texts for next Sunday, August 17th

Genesis 45:1-15 – Psalm 133 – Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 –
Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

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.

August 6th Newsletter

If you opted to pick up your newsletter (as opposed to having it e-mailed or mailed), copies are available at the Information Counter or in any of the three brochure racks around the church buildings.

Address change postcards available Making FBC easier to find for newcomers is an important part of our outreach efforts. FBC's official address is now 517 East Washington St. If you receive mail at the church, we have cards ready to send to vendors and contacts, notifying them of the change of mailing address. The cards can be picked up in the office.

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, August 10	10:00 a.m.	-	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel, guest preacher
Tuesday, August 12	5:30 p.m.	-	Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	-	Board of Trustees (Lounge)
Sunday, Aug 17	10:00 a.m.	-	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Stacey Simpson Duke, preaching

Nursery Care is available on the 3rd floor from 9:30 - 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. Children in Kindergarten – 3rd grade are invited to Children's Worship.

August Church School (K-4th grade)

(Middle School and High School Youth as teacher's assistants):

10:00 – 10:30 Worship
10:30 – 11:00 Children's Worship (Room 202A)
11:00 – 12:30 Church School (Room 202 A&B, 201 A&B)

Children's Music & Arts Ministry will resume in the fall with Jr. Handbells and three choirs, all rehearsing on Sunday mornings.

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

The Life of Meaning: Reflections on Faith, Doubt, and Repairing the World

We will be discussing essays from this book edited and compiled by Bob Abernathy and William Bole with the contributors to PBS's *Religion and Ethics NewsWeekly*. Copies of the essays will be available at the Information Counter before each Sunday's discussion.

Today, August 10, Ron Gregg will lead discussion about these essays

- *Unlearning Religion* – Marianne Williamson, author of *A Return to Love*
- *Vital Signs* – Diana Butler Bass, sociologist and author
- *The Miracle of Existence* – Blu Greenberg, Jewish author
- *Bearing Witness to the One God* – Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Iranian Muslim

On August 17, Pastor Manuel will present updates on our Sister Church, the school and the farm in Nandasmo

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.

FBC Ice Cream Social

The annual Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Board of Christian Education, will be held on September 7th, after worship. Donations of food and baked goodies are very appreciated. Please see the sign-up on the Information Counter.

The FBC Ladies Book Club

The FBC Ladies Book Club will meet Wednesday, August 20th at 7 pm to discuss Barbara Kingsolver's "Prodigal Summer". We will meet at Janice Stumpf's house, 715 Braeside Place. New attendees are always welcome! Please contact Janice at 663-4871 or jlstumpf@umich.edu for further information.

Back-to-School Supplies Collections

Back to School sales are evident in almost every store. Please consider picking up a few items for these collections for children whose families are struggling. Your donations can make a huge difference for children starting off a new school year!

- Last year, our congregation provided 20 full backpacks for this drive coordinated by First Congregational Church which is collecting for the families at Avalon Housing - Carrot Way. Please pick up a tag and sign up to buy and stock a backpack for an area child. Backpacks will be distributed at the end of August so that our area children and youth are set with supplies to begin school. Please deliver your purchased backpacks to the church by August 17th. The Ann Arbor Schools supply most materials for children...what goes in the backpack is for their use at home. Many children don't have scissors, crayons, pencils, paper, markers, etc. to use outside of school. So, even the upper elementary children could use some of these things. Upper elementary through high school could also use binders, lined paper, folders, calculators, pens and pencils.