

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*"Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And put a new and right spirit within me"*

- *Psalm 51:10*

**GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP** Sue Ellen Glover

**PRELUDE** Prelude Op. 11, No. 9 - *Scriabin*

**\*INVOCATION** David Robbins

**\*HYMN 66** Praise my soul, the king of heaven *LAUDA ANIMA*  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

**\*THE PSALM** from Psalm 42

Leader: As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee,  
O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Leader: By day the Lord commands his steadfast love;

People: And at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted  
within me?

People: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

**\*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** Psalm 51:1-12 Rev. Ron Tipton

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**ANTHEM** Prelude Op. 11, No. 15 - *Scriabin*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Ron Tipton

**\*GOSPEL READING** Matthew 5:1-12  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

**TIME AS CHILDREN** Sue Ellen Glover

**\*HYMN 534** Be still my soul *FINLANDIA*  
Children age 4 – 3rd grade are invited to leave for Children's Worship at this time.

**SERMON** *One Thing I Know About God* Rev. Ron Tipton

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS** Sonata in B flat - *D. Scarlatti*

**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** Blest be the tie that binds *DENNIS*  
(PG. 557) (1<sup>ST</sup> stanza)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Sonata in G - *D. Scarlatti*

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Doris M. Inbody  
~ Bev Inbody ~*

*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 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 Ron Tipton back to our pulpit today. He and Donna have served our church in a great many ways through the years. We are grateful once more for his preaching and worship leadership.

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

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

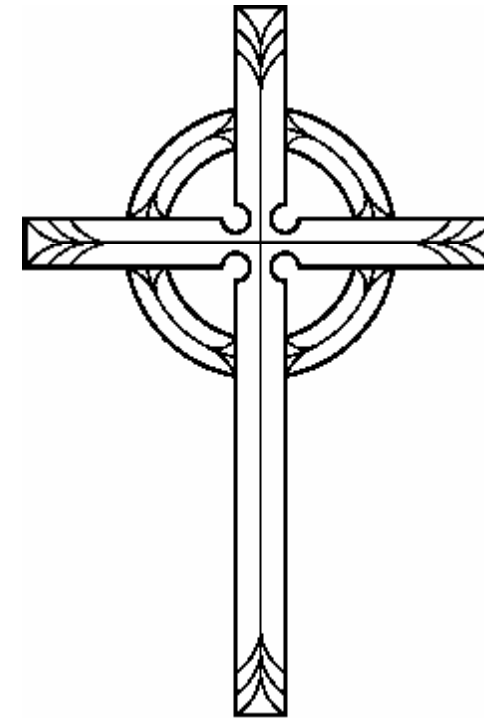
Special thanks to Marilee Magnuson for sharing her talents on the piano with us today.

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

*12th Sunday After Pentecost  
August 3, 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. ~*

more than 400 Washtenaw County students who are homeless or in foster care. Items needed include backpacks, calculators, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, pocket folders, binders, pens, colored pencils, markers, rulers, protractors, compasses and glue. (Pencils and crayons are not needed.)

- 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 10th

Deuteronomy 30:11-14, Ephesians 3:14-19, Psalm 35: 15-19, Luke 10:25-37

Youth Room Clean-up

All Youth are invited to straighten up and spruce up the Youth Room, noon – 2:00 pm, tomorrow (Monday). Ice Cream when we're done!

## 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 3	10:00 a.m.	-	Worship Service -- <i>communion</i> Ron Tipton, guest preacher
Monday, August 4	12:00 noon	-	Youth with Brandy (Room 107)
Tuesday, August 5	5:30 p.m.	-	Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	-	Mission Action Board at the Gregg home
Sunday, Aug 10	10:00 a.m.	-	Worship Service Dr. Waldemar Schmeichel guest preacher

Nursery Care is available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30a.m.

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

### 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, Mary Davis will lead discussion about these three essays:

- *The Measure of Diversity* by Harvard professor Diana Eck
- *The Only Way to Heaven* by Rev. James Merrit, past president of the Southern Baptist Convention
- *Is Every Truth True?* By Robert Wuthnow, sociologist of religion at Princeton

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

- *Unlearning Religion* – Marianne Williamson
- *Vital Signs* – Diana Butler Bass
- *The Miracle of Existence* – Blu Greenberg
- *Bearing Witness to the One God* – Seyyed Hossein Nasr

### 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.

*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](mailto: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 which goes to the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Education Project. These backpacks are for