

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, and hear their death knell ringing,  
When friends rejoice, both far and near, how can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that refuge clinging.  
If Christ is Lord over heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

- *Robert Lowry*, modified

### GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Simpson Duke

**VOLUNTARY** "The Prayer of Christ Ascending to His Father"  
from The Ascension

-- *Olivier Messiaen*

### \*INVOCATION

Gad Lim

\***HYMN 158** Come, Christians, join to sing  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*SPANISH HYMN*

\***THE PSALM** from Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you people. Shout to God with loud shouts  
of joy.

People: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great ruler over all  
the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a  
trumpet.

People: **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our Sovereign,  
sing praises!**

All: **God is Sovereign over the nations; God will rule the world with  
justice, and the people with equity.**

\***GLORIA** (Hymnal, 72)

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

**EPISTLE READING** Ephesians 1:15-23

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

Praise the Lord

- *G.F. Handel*

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing Alleluia. Praise His name forevermore.  
Shout, sing and dance and celebrate. Rejoice; let all within us praise His name.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sue Ellen Glover

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

### \*GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:44-53

Gad Lim

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

### \*HYMN 141

Children of the heavenly Father

*TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA*

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

### SERMON

*The Winning Side*

Paul Simpson Duke

### SILENT REFLECTION

### OFFERING OF GIFTS

Jerusalem, my happy home - *arr. by James Hopkins*

Jerusalem, my happy home,  
When shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end?  
Thy joys when shall I see?

There David stands with harp in hand  
As master of the choir:  
Ten thousand times that man were blest  
That might this music hear.

Thy saints are crowned with glory great;  
They see God face to face;  
They triumph still, they still rejoice;  
Most happy is their case.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,  
God grant that I may see  
Thine endless joy and of the same  
Partaker ever 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 155

All hail the power of Jesus' name

*DIADEM*

(stanzas 1-2, 4, 6)

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

Toccatà in G

-- *William Wallond*

\* If you are able, please stand

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in honor of Ashley Kerns on her birthday today

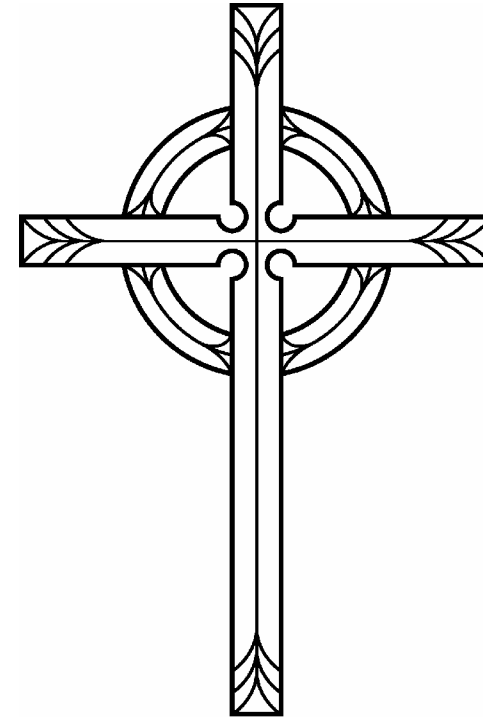
~ Cindy Harrison ~

*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 Ruth Kerr, Bill Kerr, Elizabeth Lee, Conrad Juchartz, Bonnie Jensen, Lauren Fisher, Brian Darwin, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, John Caddell, Dick Pfoutz and John Mack.

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*Ascension Sunday*  
*May 24, 2009*

*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.* ~

## Adult Christian Education (11:30 – 12:30)

*Being Baptist: a look at the history, distinctives, people and theology of Baptists.*

**TODAY: Rauschenbusch and the Social Gospel (Arthur Francis, leader)**  
What came to be known as the Social Gospel had its beginning in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, when Christian consciences were challenged, and moved to action, by the injustices which surrounded them. The movement later flourished under the eloquent leadership of the prominent Baptist theologian, Dr. Walter Rauschenbusch.(1861-1918), and has had a significant impact, particularly among U.S. churches ever since.

May 31 – A History of American Baptist Churches USA and The Current Issues facing the Denomination (the Rev. Dr. Joe Mortensen)

## Other Adult Learning Opportunities

**Wednesday Bible Study** (Memorial Lounge, 1:30 – 2:30)  
Bible Study will resume in the fall.

**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.

**Jewelry-only Garage Sale Fundraiser** The Ann Arbor Ten Thousand Villages store will hold a Jewelry Only Garage Sale on June 13 at Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple Rd. We are collecting jewelry of any vintage and quality to be sold at this sale. This is a good opportunity to donate your jewelry for a good cause. Funds raised will purchase wheelchairs for physically challenged employees of our artisan partner group in Kenya. The cooperative provides employment, housing, medical aid and adult education. Ten Thousand Villages is a non-profit home accents and gift store that promotes fair trade and is staffed by volunteers. Jewelry may be dropped off at the shop, 303 S. Main, or put in the box at the Information Counter during the month of May.

**The FBC Men's Book Group** will meet at 7:00 PM on Monday, June 1st at Dale Bond's home. We will discuss Edward O. Wilson's book, *The Creation: An Appeal To Save Life On Earth*. Please call Dale at 734.418.2966 if you have a question about the meeting and / or need directions to his home.

## Texts for next Sunday, May 31st

Acts 2:1-21 -- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b -- Romans 8:22-27 -- John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

# 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, May 24</b>	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day - Church buildings & office closed
Tuesday, May 26	9:30 a.m. - ABW Ministries Board. (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m. - Board of Outreach (Conference room)
	7:00 p.m. - FBC Ladies Book Club (at the Alaniz home)
Wednesday, May 27	7:30 p.m. - Davis/Diels ChristCare (at the Davis/Diels' home)
Thursday, May 28	6:30 p.m. - Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (102B)
Sunday, May 31	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

**Nursery Care** is available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from 9:30–12:30 p.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, young preschoolers may go to the nursery for childcare. Children age 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Worship. Church School begins after worship (about 11:00).

### age 4 – 2nd grade

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

### 3rd – 6th grade

10:00 – 11:00	Worship
11:00 – 12:30	Church School (Room 202B)

### Youth (7th – High School)

10:00 – 11:00	Worship
11:15 – 12:30	Church School (Room 107)

**Children's Music & Arts Ministry** will resume in the Fall