

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"The clamoring crowd leads Christ to the place of Calvary... Then, when the cross had been prepared, they cry: "Ascend, Jesus, ascend." O how freely He ascends, with what great love for us He bore everything, with what patience, what gentleness!"

- *Meditations on the Passion, Pseudo-Bede*

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Ellen Glover

VOLUNTARY Sinfonia - *G.F. Handel*

*INVOCATION Craig Redinger

*HYMN 308 Thine be the glory *JUDAS MACCABEUS*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

Leader: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

People: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*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 1 John 3:16-24 Craig Redinger

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Lo, my Shepherd is divine - *Franz Joseph Haydn*

Lo, my Shepherd is divine;
Can I want when He is mine?
By the streams that wander slow,

Thro' the meads where flowers blow
He doth lead me, there to rest,
Still with peace and comfort blest.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sue Ellen Glover

*GOSPEL READING John 10:11-18

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN 138 The King of love my shepherd is *ST. COLUMBA*
(Preschool – 3rd grade may leave for Children's Worship or Tiny Grace Notes at this time.)

SERMON *The Life Laid Down* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS My Shepherd will supply my need - *arr. Virgil Thomson*

My Shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is His Name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways.
He leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come.
No more a stranger or a guest but like a child at home.

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
(PG. 557) (1ST stanza)

DENNIS

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

Toccata

- Theodore Dubois

* If you are able, please stand

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God

~ The Ruth & Paul Johnson Memorial ~

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 June Ludwig, Ruth Kerr, Bill Kerr, Elizabeth Lee, Conrad Juchartz, Bonnie Jensen, Brian Darwin, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon and John Caddell.

Paul is on study leave at the St. Meinrad Archabbey, in St. Meinrad, Indiana, and will be back in the office on Wednesday, May 6th.

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the special ABC-Michigan offering, "Sowing the Seeds of Ministry," which will be received throughout the month of May. You may refer to the insert for more information. Please give generously.

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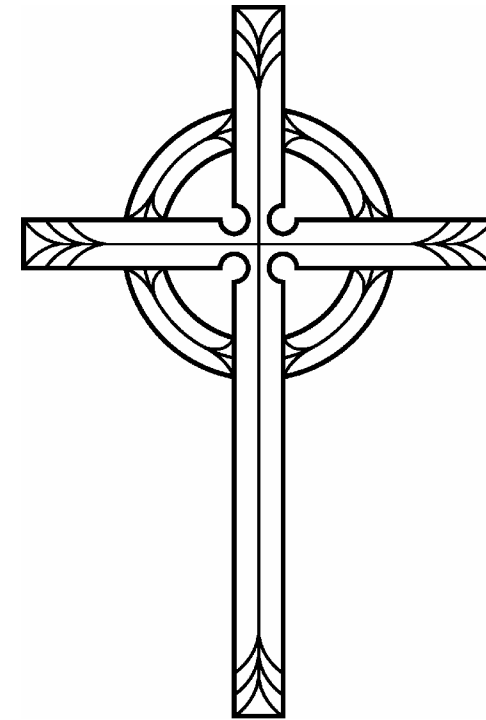
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Joel Hastings, *Organist*

The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

4th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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. ~

Scholarships Available Scholarships are available for post-secondary education from the Chester and Vi Loucks and Fullerton Memorial funds. These can be used for college, technical school or for conferences and workshops.

Scholarships are also available from the Robert L. Johnson fund for those wishing to attend conferences at Green Lake.

Applications will be available at the information desk on April 26 or from Mary Davis (madrad@umich.edu).

The application deadline for the Loucks/Fullerton scholarships is May 17.

Camps And Conferences Information about our ABC Camps and Green Lake Conference Center and the schedule for each is available in the Information racks or from Sue Ellen. There are opportunities for all ages, including several family camps. Scholarships are available (see Sue Ellen).

The MacGregor-Stitt Circle will meet Thursday, May 21, at 12 noon, at the home of Phyllis White for their Potluck Salad Luncheon & Treasure Sale. Auctioneer requests items suitable for hostess gifts as well as white elephants.

The FBC Ladies Book Club will meet Tuesday, May 26th at 7 pm at Janice Stumpf's home to discuss *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Ten copies of this book have been reserved through the Ann Arbor Library's Book-Club-To-Go program. Please contact Janice at 663-4871 or jlstumpf@umich.edu or to borrow a copy of the book or if you have any questions. New readers always welcome!

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.

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, May 3	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, May 5	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, May 6	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
Thursday, May 7	12:00 p.m. - ABWM Spring Salad Potluck (Lounge)
	6:30 p.m. - Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (102B)
Saturday, May 9	10:00 a.m. - Children & Youth Dress Rehearsal
Sunday, May 10	10:00 a.m. - Children & Youth Worship (Sanctuary)

Children and Youth Worship will be on May 10

Children and Youth Worship will be next Sunday. We hope you will join us for this special service which is written and conducted by the children and youth, with special music by soloists and the Children's Music Ministry. Children will be invited to stay in for the whole worship service, and childcare will be offered in the nursery for Kindergarten and preschoolers. Church School classes will begin after worship.

ABWM supporting Burmese Refugees The Battle Creek churches are supporting 800 Burmese refugees to Michigan. To help in their resettlement, American Baptist Women's Ministry will be collecting new and slightly-used household goods, such as towels, sheets, pots/pans, etc., at the information desk on Sundays. The ABWM will be taking the collection to our annual gathering in Alma, Michigan in June. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Blunt, ABWM Mission Chairperson.

Texts for next Sunday, May 10th

Acts 8:26-40 -- Psalm 22:25-31 -- 1 John 4:7-21 -- John 15:1-8

Telephone Directories are available for pickup at the Information Desk.

Nursery Care is available on the 3rd 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 – 3rd grade are invited to Children’s Worship. Church School begins after worship (about 11:00).

age 4 – 2nd grade

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

3rd – 6th grade

10:00 – 11:00 Worship
11:00 – 12:30 Church School and rehearsal for May 10

Youth (7th – High School)

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

Children’s Music & Arts Ministry (Sunday Mornings)

Jr. Handbells (Room 306).....9:15 – 9:45

Grace Notes Choir and the Jr. Choir will rehearse in the sanctuary between 11:30 - 12:30.

Grace Notes children should be picked up from the church school classrooms at 12:30.

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

Today - Site Planning

Chad Brintnall from JJR will be presenting the proposed modifications to the First Baptist buildings and grounds. The discussion will include how we can be more visible to the community and what kind of image we want our church buildings and grounds to present to the community. The presentation will begin promptly at 11:30

so there will be plenty of time for discussion so please buy your tasty treats from the ABWM and move on into the lounge.

For the remainder of May and June we will be resuming our series on *Being Baptist*:

May 10 – Baptists in Burma (Marlene Francis and May Pearl)

Marlene Francis will tell the story of Adoniram Judson and the beginnings of American Baptist missions in Burma. Naw May Pearl will describe her experience growing up as a Baptist in Burma.

May 17-- SLAVERY, SECTIONALISM, AND SECESSION Among 19th Century

Baptists In America (Ron Tipton)

May 24 – Rauschenbusch and the Social Gospel (Arthur Francis)

May 31 -- History of American Baptists and current issues (Joe Mortensen)

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study (Memorial Lounge, 1:30 – 2:30)

Paul Duke leads a study of selected Psalms. Join us each Wednesday for fellowship, snacks and study.

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.

ABWM Bake Sale Today! Today during fellowship time, ABW Ministries will be having their first-time donation bake sale. We hope those people who in the past have shown concern about the hard work putting on two Rummage Sales a year -- either by letter or word of mouth -- will make their healthy donations. Please come with your donations in money form instead of Rummage and hard labor and take home a goody. Thank you in advance.
Roberta Hause, President, ABW Ministries.