

ORDER OF WORSHIP

"In love's service, only wounded soldiers can serve."

- Thornton Wilder

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

Prelude on the Spiritual "O Fix Me" -- J. Roland Braithwaite

*INVOCATION

Charise Hastings

*HYMN 185

When morning gilds the skies

LAUDES DOMINI

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM

Psalm 48:1, 10-12, 15

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

People: O God, we ponder your love within your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth.

Leader: With justice your right hand is filled, and your people rejoice at the sight of your judgments.

All: Such is our God, our God forever and always! God is the One who leads us.

*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

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

By an' By

- arr. by H.T. Burleigh
Lucy Thompson, soloist

Oh by an' by, by an' by
I'm goin' to lay down dis heavy load.

Oh, some-a dese mornin's bright an' fair,
Gwine to take-a my wings an' cleave de air.

I know my robe's goin' to fit me well,
I tried it on at de gates ob hell.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:7-13

Charise Hastings

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN (see insert)

When sorrow floods the troubled heart

KINGSFOLD

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

SERMON

The Power of a Wound

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

At the River

- Aaron Copland
Lucy Thompson, soloist

Shall we gather by the river,
where bright angels feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river.
Soon our pilgrimage will cease.
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

Yes we'll gather by the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river.
Gather with the saints by the river
that flows by the throne of God.

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

(PG. 557)

Blest be the tie that binds

(1ST stanza)

DENNIS

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

Revival March

-- J.P Sousa

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in memory of Henry's parents,
Arthur Gwynn Griffin (1901-1979) and Christa Wilson Griffin (1905-2008).*

~ Barbara & Henry Griffin ~

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 Mary Lou Hallock and her family, Ruth Kerr, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Conrad Juchartz, Bonnie Jensen, Brian Darwin, Alice Weaver, Richard Pfoutz, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon and Sharon McCirdy.

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

Thanks to Lucy Thompson for sharing her musical gifts with us today.

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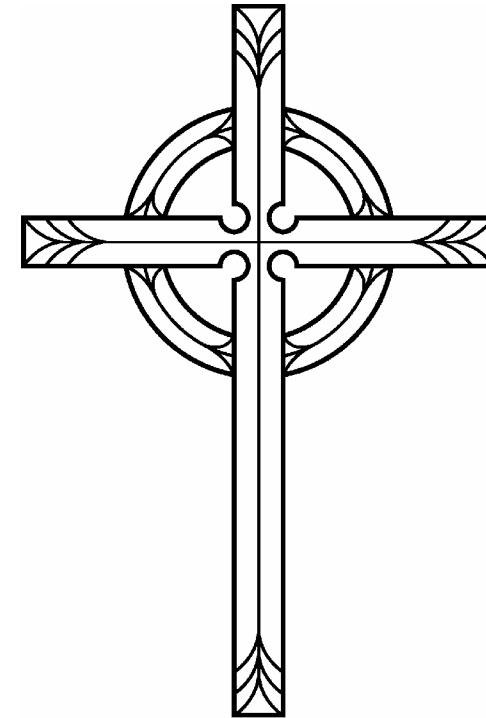
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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. ~

VBS 2009

Vacation Bible School will be in the evenings of August 24, 25, and 26 (5-8:00 pm), with a farm theme, *Growing and Showing*, as we explore how to develop and share our Fruits of the Spirit. Farmers and farmhands are needed! Sign-up forms are available each Sunday on the table near the Information Counter. Or you may call or email Sue Ellen. Thank you in advance for your generous response to this summer's ministry!

Greeters needed!

We are looking for greeters to welcome people to FBC on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in this, please sign up at the Information Counter. Thank you!

Save The Date!

Our FBCCA work day for the Habitat for Humanity Good News house is July 18. Volunteers will be needed both for working on the house and to provide lunch that day. Scott Diels (hscottdiels@att.net, 747-8131 or 747-8252) is the coordinator.

Texts for next Sunday, July 12th

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 -- Psalm 24 -- Ephesians 1:3-14 -- Mark 6:14-29

The FBC Ladies Book Club will meet at Mary Davis's house this Tuesday, July 7th, at 7 pm to discuss "The Bonesetter's Daughter" by Amy Tan. Please join us if you are able. All church ladies welcome!

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, July 5 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, July 7 5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, July 12 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Nursery Care is available on the 3rd floor from 9:30–11:30 p.m.

Church Picnic will be held on July 19

CHURCH PICNIC July 19, noon – 2:00, Allmendinger Park . Join us for lunch, games, prizes and lots of FUN! Please sign up at the Information Counter, indicating which dish you are bringing to share and the number of people who plan to attend. The Board of Christian Education will provide drinks and chicken. (We will be transporting a few chairs and tables from the church, but please bring your own chairs or blankets if possible.)

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. During the month of July, we will not hold church school classes during second hour for children or Youth.

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

There will be no second hour adult classes in July. Classes will resume in August.

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.

Youth Bowling Event Thank You

A good time was had by all! Thanks to Ethan Wright for the Bowling Event on Sunday. Also, thanks to our adults - Bob and Bonnie Kidd, and Hilary Greig and her boyfriend. Thanks to kids who brought friends!

Art Fairs are coming!

This year, the Art Fairs are July 15-18. Our annual parking fundraiser cannot run smoothly without your help. We will need volunteers, who will work for 2 hour shifts, on Tuesday, July 14 (5p.m.-7 p.m.) and on Wednesday (15th), Thursday (16th), Friday (17th) from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. And then, on Saturday, July 18th, we will need volunteers from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, there is a sign up sheet at the information desk, or, during the week, you may email Carey (careygmack@gmail.com) or call her at 734-945-0802. This is an important fundraiser this year -- youth are planning on going to Nandasmo in December and we will put some of the money toward that. As always, we appreciate everyone's support of our Youth Ministry at First Baptist!

Since the artists start arriving as early as Monday morning, a reminder that there will be no parking available for anyone not of church business starting Monday, July 13 through Saturday, July 18. If you have church business that week, please check with the parking lot volunteer (or the office) about where you should park.

Second Quarter Personal Financial Statements

The statements are ready and can be picked up at the Information Desk on Sunday's during the month of July or in the office Monday through Friday.