

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE Allegretto from Sonata IV -- *Felix Mendelssohn*

*INVOCATION Jack Stearns

*HYMN 152 I sing the almighty power of God *FOREST GREEN*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM Psalm 104:1-3, 24, 35c

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord, my God, you are very great!

People: You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

Leader: You stretch out the heavens like a tent; you ride on the wings of the wind.

People: O Lord, how manifold are your works. In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

All: Praise the Lord!

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

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

WORDS ABOUT OUR STEWARDSHIP David Cave

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 38:1-7, 39-41 Paul Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Sicut locutus est from *Magnificat* -- *J.S. Bach*
As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Stacey Simpson Duke
Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 5:7-9 Jack Stearns
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Team Nandasma 2.0
Marissa Alaniz, Cameron Crowe, Jack Stearns

*HYMN 521 I want Jesus to walk with me *SOJOURNER*
(Preschool – 3rd grade may leave for Children's Worship at this time.)

SERMON *Voice from the Whirlwind* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Praise to the Lord -- *Hugo Distler*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

*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 500 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart *MORECAMBE*
(Stanzas 1-3, 5)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso from Sonata IV* -- *Felix Mendelssohn*

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in honor of our sister church in Nandasmo, Nicaragua*

~ The Alaniz Family ~

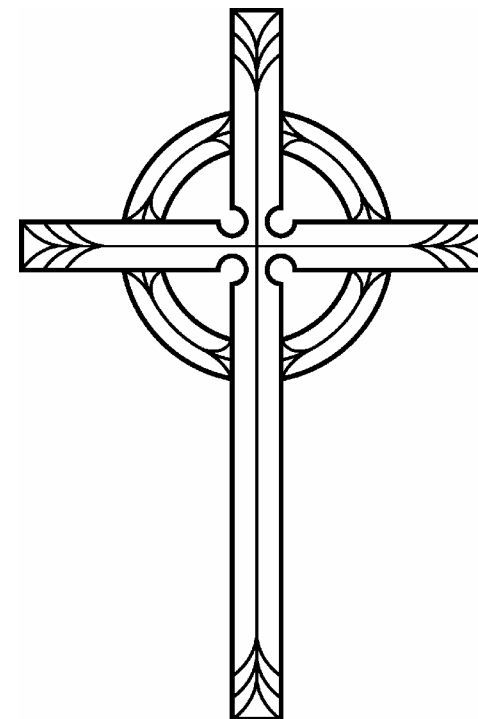
The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use. If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for John Moyer, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Richard Morley Barron, Elizabeth Lee, Conrad Juchartz, Bonnie Jensen, Brian Darwin, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, June Ludwig and Ethan Wright.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 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. ~

Readings for next Sunday, October 25th

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 – Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22) – Hebrews 7:23-28 –
Mark 10:46-52

Communion Servers needed!

There are openings available for the Nov 1st and Dec 6th communion services. If you are able to help out with this important part of the worship service, please sign up at the information desk. Thank you!

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.

Pancake Breakfast

What a great way to enjoy the extra hour on November 1! In December a trio of FBC Youth and two adults will be traveling to our Sister Church in Nandasmo, Nicaragua. The "TN2" youth are hosting a pancake breakfast to raise funds for their expenses during the trip. Join us for Chef Jim Stearns' pancakes, sausage and other delicious items. \$10 per person, \$5 for children 10 years and under, or \$25 per family.

The FBC Ladies Book Club

The group will meet Tuesday, November 10th, at 7 pm, at Lois Crabtree's house. We will be discussing "Love in the Time of Cholera" by Gabriel García Márquez. A "kit" of books has been reserved from the Ann Arbor Public Library through the Book Clubs to Go program. If you'd like to join in and need a book, or if you have any questions, please contact Janice Stumpf at jlstumpf@umich.edu or 663-4871.

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, Oct 18	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 1:00 p.m. - CROP Walk Registration (Zion Lutheran Church) 2:00 p.m. - CROP Walk
Tuesday, Oct 20	1:00 p.m. - Beecher-Brewer Circle (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees (Lounge)
Wednesday, Oct 21	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center) 6:00 p.m. - AACN Red Cross CPR Class (Lounge)
Thursday, Oct 22	6:00 p.m. - AACN Red Cross CPR Class (Lounge) 6:30 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Room) 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102B)
Sunday, Oct 25	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - ABWM Great Harvest Donation Bake Sale (Fellowship Hall)

Nursery Care is available on the 3rd floor from 9:30–12:30 a.m.

Pledge Drive 2010 Over the next few weeks you will be invited to make your pledge for the 2010 Pledge Drive. As a church body, we have demonstrated in years past our generosity and commitment through our participation in the life of this church and by our financial backing of what we have come to value at First Baptist. Please, therefore, consider your pledge for 2010, as individually, through our personal gifts and talents, and together, through our common worship and collective resolve, we seek to increase the love of God and neighbor in our community. Thank you.

-- David Cave, Chair, 2010 Pledge Drive

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 and children in Kindergarten – 3rd grade are invited to Children's Worship.

K – 2nd^h grade

10:30 – 11:10 Children's Worship (Room 202A)

11:10 – 11:30 Children's Choirs (Rooms 202A)

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

3rd – 6th grades

10:00 – 11:00 Worship

11:10 – 11:50 Children's Choirs (Rooms 202A & 102)

11:50 – 12:30 Church School (Room 201B)

Youth (7th – High School)

10:00 – 11:00 Worship

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

(11:10 – 11:50 Jr. Choir)

Children's Music & Arts Ministry

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

Children's Choirs (all ages)....11:10 – 11:30 (Room 202A)

Older Choir will continue until 11:50 (Room 102)

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

The Social Gospel: Origins and Implications for Today Lounge

An exploration of the Social Gospel as interpreted by Walter Rauschenbusch, Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Jr., Clarence Jordan, Jitsuo Morikawa and others.

October 18 and 25 – Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke will lead sessions on Clarence Jordan, Baptist pastor, founder of Koinonia Farm, and the author of the Cotton Patch translations of the New Testament. With a radical commitment to

embodying the teachings of Jesus, the Koinonia partners bound themselves to the equality of all persons, rejection of violence, ecological stewardship, and common ownership of possessions.

Young Adult Class

Room 108

This class consists of conversational Bible study and is devoting its first months to discussing the letter to the Philippians and its application to our living. "Young adult" is defined as mid-twenties to 40(ish!).

(Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke, facilitators)

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study

(Memorial Lounge, 1:30 – 2:30)

On October 21 the Wednesday Bible Study continues the focus on First Corinthians. In recent weeks the theme has been The Holy Spirit, the gifts of the Spirit, and the supremacy of love. This week the discussion will be based on I Corinthians 14 which deals with the proper use of spiritual gifts. The theme is: *Building Up The Church.*

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.

Sue Ellen will be gone October 17 – 25th, returning to the office on the 26th.

Flu Prevention

We shake a lot of hands on Sundays! Let's work to prevent the spread of the flu in the congregation. Information sheets regarding flu prevention can be found at the Information Desk on Sunday or in the office Mon-Friday. Hand sanitizer is available at both entrances to the sanctuary, Information Desk, on the tables in the classroom wing and in the Fellowship Hall.