

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP** Paul Simpson Duke

**PRELUDE** Chorale Prelude on "Ein Feste Burg" -- *Dietrich Buxtehude*

**\*INVOCATION** Ron Gregg

**\*HYMN 110** A mighty fortress is our God *EIN' FESTE BURG*  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

**\*THE PSALM** from Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
People: **God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.**  
Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
People: **let the humble hear and be glad.**  
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,  
People: **and let us exalt God's name together.**  
All: **O taste and see that the Lord is good!**

**\*GLORIA** (Hymnal, 72)  
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia! (sung twice)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Hebrews 7:23-28 Ron Gregg  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM** O taste and see -- *Ralph Vaughan Williams*  
O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

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

**\*GOSPEL READING** Mark 10:46-52 Stacey Simpson Duke  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

**TIME AS CHILDREN** Paul Simpson Duke

**\*HYMN 454** Open my eyes that I may see *OPEN MY EYES*  
(Preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Worship at this time.)

**SERMON** *The Question* Stacey Simpson Duke

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS** Be thou my vision -- *Bob Chilcott*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord;  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;  
Great heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

**\*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 57** O for a thousand tongues to sing *AZMON*  
(Stanzas 1-3, 5)

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE      *Allegro Maestoso* from Sonata in G minor, Op. 28  
-- Edward Elgar

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in celebration of our daughter, Hannah, on her 13th birthday.*

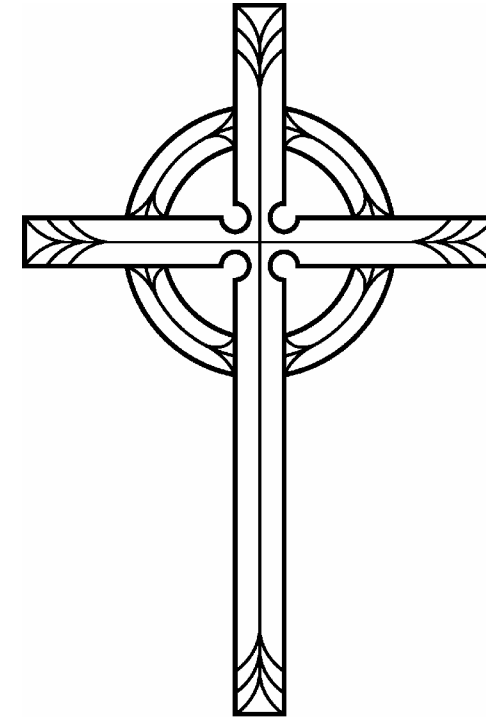
~ Bill & Beth Foster ~

*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 the family & friends of Brian Darwin, John Moyer, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Richard Morley Barron, Elizabeth Lee, Conrad Juchartz, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, June Ludwig, Geoffrey Finn and Ethan Wright.

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*21st Sunday after Pentecost  
October 25, 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. ~

### Report Available

A preliminary report from the homeless review task force is now available. All congregation members are urged to review this important report with care. The report has already been sent by e-mail through the "e-Connection." If you have not received it, you may pick up a copy today at the information counter. The report can also be mailed to anyone who requests a copy.

Members of the task force will be contacting individual members of the congregation to ascertain their views about the pavilion and our ministry to the homeless. We will start with members of church boards, but every member of the congregation is invited to share reactions. Anyone can volunteer to participate by contacting the moderator or a member of the task force.

-- Marlene Francis, moderator

### Communion Servers needed!

There are openings still 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 Nandasmö, Nicaragua. The "TN2" youth are hosting a pancake breakfast next Sunday, Nov 1st at 8:45 a.m., 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](mailto: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 25	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Oct 27	9:30 a.m. - AB Women's Ministries Board Mtg. (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Oct 28	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
	7:30 p.m. - Davis-Diels ChristCare (at Davis-Diels home)
Thursday, Oct 29	6:30 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Room)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102B)
Saturday, Oct 31	9:00 a.m. - Breakfast Set-Up (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, Nov 1	8:45 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

### Remember to change your clocks for November 1

Daylight Savings time ends at 2 am on Sunday, Nov 1. Turn your clocks back one hour.

### Pledge Drive 2010

Thank you for thoughtfully considering your pledge for the 2010 Pledge Campaign, to benefit the ministries and programs at First Baptist that mean so much to you. The pledge cards are being sent and are available at the church. Your support is crucial to your and our overall spiritual enrichment and to increasing 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children’s Worship.

### K – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 (7<sup>th</sup> – 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.

Today – Paul Duke is leading a session 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)

The Wednesday Bible Study class continues to look at themes from I Corinthians. This week we will focus of the apostle Paul's view of women. Unfortunately, many people have a negative view of Paul on this issue. Come and learn how Paul has been distorted and misunderstood. Discussion will focus on I Corinthians 7:1-40; 11:2-16; and 14:33b-35.

### 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 is away but returns to the office tomorrow, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### Readings for next Sunday, November 1

Isaiah 25:6-9 – Psalm 24 – Revelation 21:1-6a – John 11:32-44