

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

Pavane

-- *Gabriel Fauré*

*INVOCATION

Cesar Alaniz

*HYMN 711 (stanzas 1-2, 4, 6)
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

For all the saints

SINE NOMINE

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Leader: Praise God for the faithful who have gone before us – children of God who showed us the way.

People: Praise for the generous, the joyous, the dedicated – for all who blessed us with the witness of love.

Leader: Praise for all who did justice and loved kindness and walked humbly with their God.

People: Mercy met us in their faces; in their lives the glory of God has shined.

All: Praise to God for all who have lived in the light!

*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

Hebrews 12:1-2

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Saints Bound for Heaven

– *arr. Mack Wilberg*

Our bondage it shall end by and by.

From Egypt's yoke set free, hail the glorious jubilee, and to Canaan we'll return by and by.

Our deliv'rer he shall come by and by.

And our sorrows have an end with our three-score years and ten, and vast glory crown the day by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods we are come,

Jehovah rules the tide and the waters he'll divide, and the ransom'd host shall shout "We are come."

Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice.

Shouting glory to the King, till the vaults of heaven ring, and thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stacey Simpson Duke

*GOSPEL READING

John 11:32-44

Cesar Alaniz

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN (see insert)

There's a land that is fairer than day

SWEET BY AND BY

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

SERMON

In the Company of Great Souls

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

And I saw a new heaven

– *Edgar Bainton*

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:

For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea,

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven,

prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be

his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;

And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any

more pain, for the former things are passed away.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

All: Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

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

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN 557 (all stanzas)

Blest be the tie that binds

DENNIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Chorale Postlude "Now Let All Loudly Sing Praise" -- Healey Willan

* If you are able, please stand

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Francis Hinderer on what would have been her 95th birthday on Nov 7th

~ The Alton 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 Isabel Grace Bucholtz, John Moyer, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Conrad Juchartz, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, June Ludwig, Geoffrey Finn and Ethan Wright.

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

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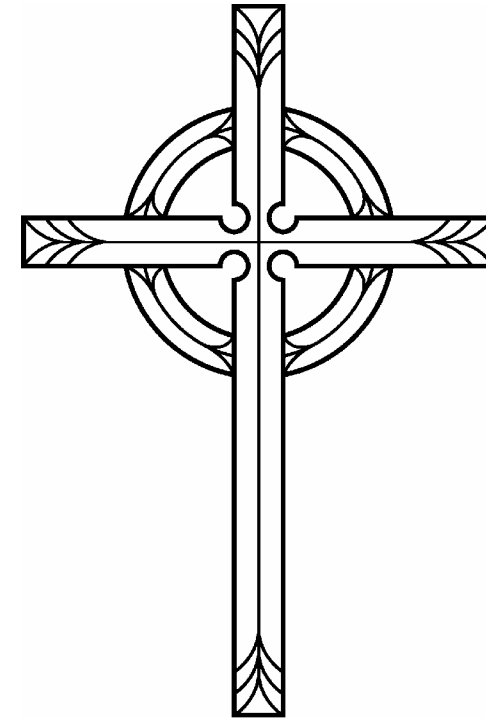
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*All Saints Day
November 1, 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

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.

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.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration On Sunday, Nov 22, at 7pm the 15th annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration will be held at Zen Buddhist Temple (1214 Packard Rd, Ann Arbor). You are cordially invited. Please bring a thanksgiving gift of food and/or turkey money to be shared with those in need in our community.

Communion Servers needed!

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

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, Nov 1	8:45 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Nov 3	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Nov 4	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center) 7:30 p.m. - Executive Council (Lounge)
Thursday, Nov 5	6:30 p.m. - Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Room) 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102B)
Sunday, Nov 8	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

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

Thank You! to everyone who helped make the AB Women's Ministries' Bake Sale a success. The support from the congregation was fantastic. We promise to have more chocolate at the Christmas Celebration Bake Sale!

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 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.

Today: Ron Gregg leads a discussion of the writings and work of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., who throughout his ministry called for the Church to be socially engaged: "On the one hand I must attempt to change the soul of individuals so that

their societies may be changed. On the other hand I must attempt to change the societies so the individual soul will have a change. Therefore, I must be concerned about unemployment, slums and economic insecurity. I am a profound advocator of the social gospel."

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. On October 28 the theme of the Wednesday Bible Study class will be THE LORD'S SUPPER, using I Corinthians 10:14-33 and 11:17-33. We will discuss what this celebration means to us personally, as well as discussing the various church teachings about communion.

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.

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 8

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 – Psalm 127 – Hebrews 9:24-28 – Mark 12:38-44