

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE Fanfares -- *Theodore W. Ripper*

***INVOCATION** Randy Faber

***HYMN 715** Rejoice, the Lord is King *DARWALL'S 148TH*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

***THE PSALM** from Psalm 93

Leader: O God, you are Sovereign,

People: You are robed in majesty, you are girded with strength.

Leader: The world is made firm, it shall never be moved.

People: Your throne is established from of old. From all eternity, you are.

Leader: The waters have lifted up, O God, the waters have lifted up their voice, the waters have lifted up their thunder.

People: Mightier than the roaring of the waters, mightier than the surgings of the sea,

ALL: You, O God, are glorious on high!

***GLORIA** (Hymnal, 72)

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

WORDS ABOUT OUR STEWARDSHIP Mary Gregg

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 1:4b-8 Randy Faber

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM The Last Words of David -- *Randall Thompson*

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain. Alleluia. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke

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

***GOSPEL READING** John 18:33-37 Stacey Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

***HYMN 453** More love to thee, O Christ *MORE LOVE TO THEE*
(Preschool – 3rd grade may leave for Children's Worship at this time.)

SERMON *The Reign of Truth* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS My Eternal King -- *Jane Marshall*

My God, I love Thee;
Not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not
Must die eternally.

Not with the hope of gaining aught,
Not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself has loved me,
O everloving Lord!

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me
Upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails and spear
And manifold disgrace.

E'en so I love thee, and will love,
And in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God,
And my Eternal King.

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ,
Should I not love thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heaven,
Or of escaping hell.

***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 173** Christ, whose glory fills the skies *RATISBON*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Marche Pontificale from Symphony I

-- Charles-Marie Widor

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Virleah Purchase.*

~ The McCollough 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 Ron Tipton, John Moyer, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Conrad Juchartz, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Ethan Wright and Carol Griffin.

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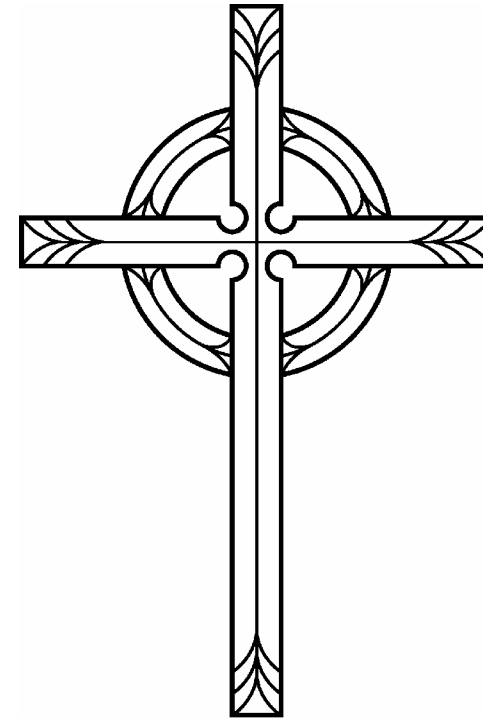
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Joel Hastings, *Organist*

The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 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. ~

Advent Devotionals And Resources

The time before Christmas can be stressful! To make this season more meaningful and more focused on the coming of Christ, the Board of Christian Education is offering Advent resources for all ages: fun activities and calendars for children and families to use in counting down the days to Jesus' birthday as well as daily devotionals for Youth and adults. We also encourage you to check out the website <http://www.adventconspiracy.org/> where we are shown ways to *worship fully, spend less, give more and love all* as we honor this holy season of Advent.

Alternative Fair Concessions

The Youth are sponsoring a food concession at the Alternative Fair, with all profits donated to our Sister Church in Nandasmo. Your donations of food will help keep our expenses low so we have more to donate. Please sign up at the Information Counter and bring your food in by December 6.

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.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration

This evening at 7pm the 15th annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration will be held at Zen Buddhist Temple (1214 Packard Rd). 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.

Readings for next Sunday, November 29

Jeremiah 33:14-16 – Psalm 25:1-10 – 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 – Luke 21:25-36

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.

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 22	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Nov 24	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, Nov 26	Thanksgiving - Church Office & Buildings Closed
Friday, Nov 27	- Church Office & Buildings Closed
Saturday, Nov 28	9:00 a.m. - Sanctuary Decorating Party
Sunday, Nov 29	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

Pledges for the 2010 Pledge Campaign have started to arrive --- and they show promise. We have new pledgers, upticks in a number of pledges, and others, who are unable to increase their pledge for this coming year, stay consistent with what they pledged last year. As mentioned, we have a significant challenge this year, but the church, realizing that, is stepping forward. A "thank you" to all, then, who have submitted your pledge. All members and friends of First Baptist are invited to pledge your support for 2010. Pledge cards and electronic-payment forms are available at the Information Counter.

-- David Cave, Chair, 2010 Pledge Drive

Food Collection

The Boards of Christian Education and Mission Action are sponsoring food drive for our friends at Hikone housing in response to last Sunday's Ann Arbor.Com article about Ann Arbor's Hidden Poor. The Christmas holiday break is very tough on low income children – they are not in school so they do not receive their free lunches and breakfasts, the Community Center is not open, Food Gatherers does not deliver, and the food stamps are running out because it's the end of the month. Please help us gather a truck-load of food starting this week through December 20. We are looking especially for kid-friendly non-perishable food such as macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, cereal, soup, oatmeal packets, juice/milk boxes, plastic containers of juice, tuna, canned pasta, breakfast granola bars, fruit cups and cans, etc. We will also accept monetary donations which will be used to purchase milk and bread on the day of the delivery.

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)

Sermon Discussion

(Lounge)

Ron Gregg leads a discussion of this morning's scriptures and sermon.

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)

First Corinthians is the study material for the Wednesday Bible Study class meeting this Fall with the leadership of Ron Tipton. Because Paul often discusses the same topic in different

sections of the letter we are studying the letter by topics rather than a verse-by-verse study. The Bible Study will not meet on this Wednesday, November 25 and will resume on December 2, when we'll discuss "wisdom and folly" which are included in Chapters 1 & 3.

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.

Warm Clothing Collection

The children in the Kindergarten – sixth grade church school classes are collecting warm clothing for our friends at Vespers. Hats, gloves, socks, scarves and long underwear are especially needed as are your gently used coats. Other items such as toiletries and individual tissue packs are also appreciated. Please bring your donations to the basket near the Information Counter.

Calendar Sale

Once again, the children (K-6th grade) are selling calendars to raise scholarship money for students to attend our Sister Church's school in Nandasmo, Nicaragua. We know you get many free calendars in the mail but these are heavy-weight, beautifully photographed calendars which have a great surface for writing down your appointments and activities. Plus there are scriptures for inspiration each time you glance at the calendar during your busy schedule! At \$8 they are a real deal compared to other heavy-weight calendars found in stores and these calendars make great gifts! The children will sell them before and after worship, or you may contact Sue Ellen and she will mail you one (or two or three).

Decorating the Sanctuary for Advent

All ages are invited to join in a "decorating party" on Saturday morning, November 28, 9:00 am, to prepare the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Please let Sue Ellen know if you are planning to come (gloverse@hotmail.com or call the church office).

Don't Do All Your Shopping On Black Friday!

Remember to save some of your shopping for December 6 at the Alternative Holiday Fair immediately after worship. We will be setting up on Saturday night so that the event can begin early. Invite your friends who attend other churches to stop by on their way home.