

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE Prelude in G Major -- *Camille Saint-Saëns*

*INVOCATION Greg Cartee

*HYMN 57 (stanzas 1-4, 7) O for a thousand tongues to sing *AZMON*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,

Leader: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

People: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Leader: "Be still and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!"

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

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

WORDS ABOUT OUR STEWARDSHIP David Cave

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 19 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Hallelujah, Amen (from Judas Maccabaeus)*
- *George Frederick Handel*

Hallelujah, Amen; O Judah, rejoice!
Rejoice, O Judah, in songs divine,
With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.

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

*GOSPEL READING Luke 4:14-21 Greg Cartee
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN 600 Wonderful words of life *WORDS OF LIFE*
(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this time)

SERMON *The Core Reality* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Cantique de Jean Racine - *Gabriel Fauré*
O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky,
We kneel in adoration,
O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye!

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming,
Whose wondrous might dispersed the pow'rs of hell,
And rouse our slumb'ring souls with Thy radiance,
That they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,
Who here are gathered on penitent knee,
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory
And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!

*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 157

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

DUKE STREET

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Recessional

-- *William Mathias*

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in celebration of Helen Johnson's January 29th birthday*

~ Beverly Inbody ~

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, Conrad Juchartz, Phyl White, John Moyer, Lorrie Schleg, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Cynthia McCollough, Patrick Baert, Kathy Kittleson, Josephine Loew and Carol Griffin.

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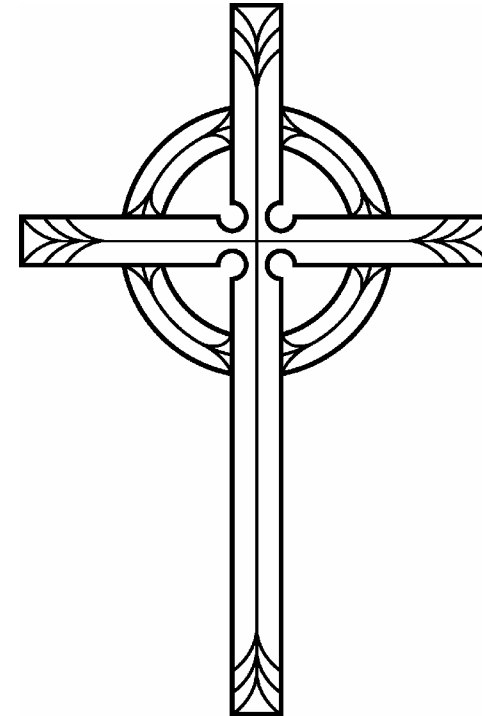
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Brandon Straub, *Director of Music*

Joel Hastings, *Organist*

The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2010

*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. ~

Mark your calendars! It's another Youth Pancake Breakfast!

February 14, 8:30 – 9:45. The Youth will once again be cooking and serving breakfast to raise funds to replenish the Youth account which was depleted financing the recent trip to our Sister Church. Treat your valentine to a delicious breakfast before worship!

Youth Lunch, next Sunday, January 31, 12:30 – 1:30 in the library. We'll be discussing our plans for upcoming activities this winter and spring. Parents are welcome to attend. Please let Sue Ellen know if you are unable to come.

Valentine Party

On Friday, February 12, (6:00 – 8:00) The Board of Christian Education is hosting a Valentine Party for all FBC kids along with the children from Hikone housing. All kinds of assistance is welcome – food donations, as well as help in the kitchen, with clean up and crafts. Please sign up at the Information Counter and plan to join us!

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 Central Area Annual Meeting will be held on January 30, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the First Baptist Church of Stockbridge located at 950 S. Clinton Street. Every Central Area Church is invited to send delegates. Sue Ellen will be going but more delegates are encouraged and welcomed! The meeting theme focuses on the challenge of leading churches to the next level no matter what the current size. Pastors Jon Good and Brian Johnson will lead our sessions. A brunch will be provided during the 9:30 a.m. registration time. Please let Sue Ellen know by Tuesday, January 26 if you are wanting to attend.

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.

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| TODAY, Jan 24 | 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 12:30 p.m. - Annual Congregational Meeting & Pot Luck Lunch |
| Tuesday, Jan 26 | 9:30 a.m. - AB Women's Ministries Planning Meeting (Lounge) |
| | 5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall) |
| Wednesday, Jan 27 | 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, Jan 28 | 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102) |
| Sunday, Jan 31 | 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 12:30 p.m. - Youth Lunch (Library) |

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

Congregational meeting today!

Our annual financial meeting will be held at 12:30 today in the Fellowship Hall. Prior to the business meeting, we will gather for fellowship and a potluck with a main dish provided by the Board of Care and Community. Please plan to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet at the information desk today.

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 – 11:30 Children's Worship and snack (Rm. 202A)
11:30 – 12:30 Church School (Rm. 202B)

3rd - 6th grades

10:00 – 11:00 Worship
11:00 – 11:10 Snack (Room 202B)
11:10 – 11:40 Jr. Choir (Room 102)
11:40 – 12:30 Church School (Room 201B)

Youth (7th – High School)

10:00 – 11:00 Worship
11:30 – 12:30 Church School (Room 107)

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

The Gospel of Luke: Good News for All Lounge
Sue Ellen Glover, Leader

Luke's Gospel was written in a time of persecution for the followers of Jesus, addressing a community in turmoil and constantly at risk. In the midst of all these difficulties, the author professes that the Good News Jesus brought was open to all and is filled with hope. Today: Chapters 4 and 5: Jesus' Ministry Begins.

Young Adult Class Room 108
Paul Simpson Duke, Leader

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

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study (Memorial Lounge, 1:30-2:30 p.m.)

Pastor Stacey Simpson Duke leads a study of the Gospel of Mark. Join us for fellowship and study.

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.

2009 Individual Financial Statements

Your financial statements for last year are ready to be picked up. You'll find them near the information counter on Sundays and in the office during the month of January. Thank you.

2010 Pledge Envelopes

Your pledge envelopes for next year are ready to be picked up. You'll find them near the information counter on Sundays and in the office during the week. Thank you.

Readings for next Sunday, January 31st

Jeremiah 1:4-10 - Psalm 71:1-6 - 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 - Luke 4:21-30

The New 2010 Flower Calendar

The calendar is now posted in the hallway downstairs. The arrangements are by Tom Thompson, \$30 each and are ordered through the office.