

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE "The Peace may be Exchanged" -- *Dan Lochlear*

*INVOCATION Peggy Cave

*HYMN 173 Christ, whose glory fills the skies *RATISBON*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord is king; let the nations tremble!

People: **God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is God!

People: **Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity.**

Leader: Extol the Lord our God; worship at God's footstool. Holy is God!

People: **Extol the Lord our God, and worship at God's holy mountain;**

All: **For the Lord our God is holy!**

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

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

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM Antiphon from *Five Mystical Songs* - *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

The church with Psalms must shout.
No door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke

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

*GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28-36 Peggy Cave

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN 395 Take time to be holy *HOLINESS*
(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this time)

SERMON *From One Degree to Another* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Alleluia -- *Randall Thompson*

*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 384 Love divine, all loves excelling *BEECHER*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The People Respond - Amen" -- *Dan Lochlear*

* If you are able, please stand

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
with anniversary wishes for Paul & Stacey and
a happy Valentines Day to First Baptist Church*

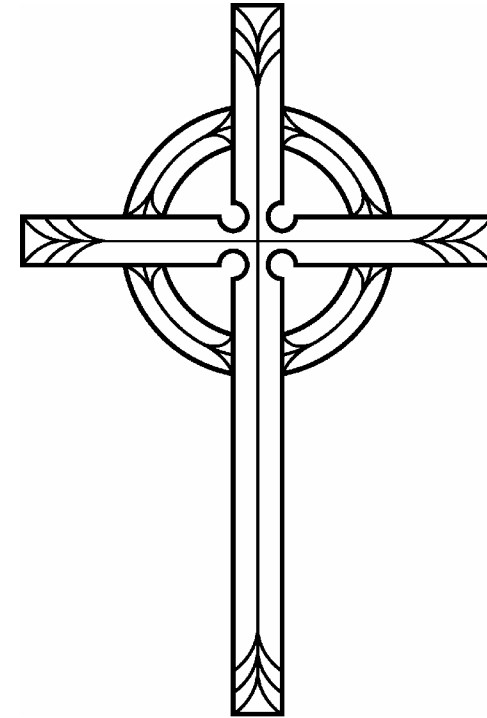
~ Iris Martin ~

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, John Moyer, Lorrie Schleg, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Patrick Baert, Kathy Kittleson, Josephine Loew and Frank Burnett.

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*Transfiguration Sunday
February 14, 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. ~

The Ragbirds Homeless Benefit Concert

Ann Arbor Vineyard Homeless Ministries (our Tuesday evening and Rotating Shelter partner) are having another Homeless Benefit Concert this year. This year, The Ragbirds will take time out of their busy touring schedule to do a concert with proceeds going to the Ann Arbor Vineyard Homeless Ministry. It will take place on stage at Ann Arbor Vineyard, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104 at 8 pm on Monday, March 8, 2010. Tickets are \$10.

"The Divine Language of Music"

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County continues its five part winter/spring series on "The Divine Language of Music," with its second theme, CHORALE MUSIC, on Sunday, February 21, from 7 to 8:30 pm, at the Mormon Green Road Congregation, 1385 Green Road, Ann Arbor. Three outstanding local groups will sing and explore the meaning of their music: the Chalice Singers from the First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of AA, the host Mormon Choir and the Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale. For more information, call 734-424-1535 or email gbrides@umich.edu. Suggested donations --\$10.

Kat Becker is on vacation

Kat is away from the office and will return this Wednesday, Feb 17th.

Communion Servers Needed!

If you are able to help out with this important part of the worship service, please sign up at the Information Counter. Thank you! -- The Board of Worship

Readings for next Sunday, February 21

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 - Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 - Romans 10:8 b-13 - Luke 4:1-13

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, Feb 14	8:30 a.m. - Youth Pancake Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Feb 16	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Feb 17	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
	7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Thursday, Feb 18	11:45 a.m. - MacGregor-Stitt Circle (at Weber's)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Feb 21	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

Ash Wednesday: The season of Lent begins Feb 17th

This Wednesday, February 17th, at 7:00 p.m., we will hold our Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary. The service is rather brief and features readings, hymns, prayers, and the imposition of ashes for those who wish. The service is designed to offer a fitting beginning to a season focused on repentance and growing in discipleship. Childcare will be provided. We invite you to join us.

The MacGregor-Stitt Circle Meeting

The MacGregor-Stitt Circle will meet this Thursday, February 18 at 11:45am at Weber's. The theme is "Out to Lunch with Betty."

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 – 11:30 Jr. Choir (Room 102)

11:30 – 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.

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.

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.

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. The dedication will be in the bulletin and you may take the flowers home with you after the worship service.