

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE Benedictus -- *Max Reger*

*INVOCATION Dolly Bond

*HYMN 126 Sing praise to God who reigns above *MIT FREUDEN ZART*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM Psalm 23 Unison

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no
evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 27 Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Cry out and shout! -- *Knut Nystedt*

Cry out and shout, ye people of God!
The Lord is strength and song!
Therefore with joy shall ye draw water from the wells of salvation.
Cry out and shout, ye people of God!

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

*GOSPEL READING Luke 13:31-35 Dolly Bond
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN 451 Be thou my vision *SLANE*
(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this
time)

SERMON *Beyond Fear* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks
-- *Herbert Howells*

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for god, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to
appear before the presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night,
while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

*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 529 (stanzas 1-2, 4-5) How firm a foundation *FOUNDATION*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Entree Pontificale -- *M. Enrico Bossi*

* If you are able, please stand

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Mabel Japinga's 100th birthday on March 8th

~ Beecher-Brewer Circle ~

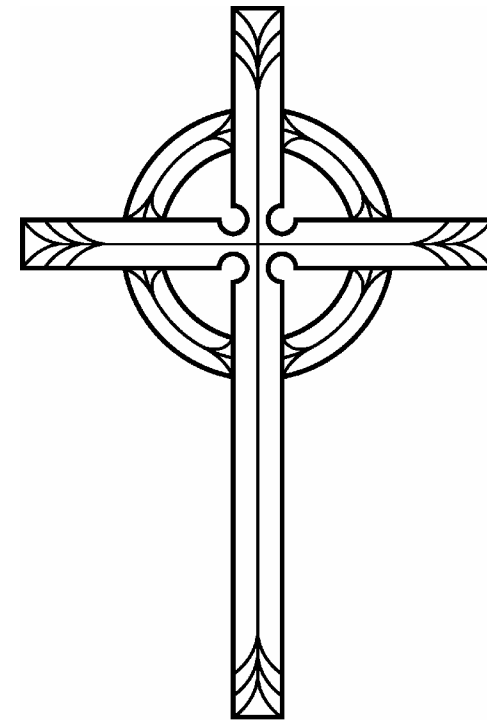
The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use. If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for Nancy Rushton, Ron Tipton, Conrad Juchartz, John Moyer, Lorrie Schleg, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Patrick Baert, Kathy Kittleson, and Josephine Loew.

We welcome Steven Flick to the organ this morning and thank him for sharing his talents with us in worship today.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*2nd Sunday in Lent
February 28, 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. 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.

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

The FBC Ladies Book Club

The Ladies Book Club will meet Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7 pm at Toni Burton's house to discuss Nancy Horan's, *Loving Frank*. Questions may be directed to Janice Stumpf, jstumpf@umich.edu. Please join us!

Readings for next Sunday, March 7

Isaiah 55:1-9 - Psalm 63:1-8 - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 - Luke 13:1-9

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County

On Sunday, March 21st, the Interfaith Round Table continue their five part winter/spring series on "*The Divine Language of Music*," with its third theme, INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, from 7 to 8:30 pm, at the First Congregational Church, 608 E. William Street, Ann Arbor. Three local musicians/groups will perform and explore the meaning of their music: Organist Daniel Forger AAGO, Dr. Stephen Eddins and his percussionists, and Matt Endahl and the jazz ensemble, Quartex. For more information, call 734-424-1535 or email gbrides@umich.edu. Suggested donations -- \$10).

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 28	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Mar 2	5:30 p.m. - Vespers – First Baptist, host (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Mar 3	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
Thursday, Mar 4	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, March 7	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

Devotions for Lent

The Board of Christian Education has made available a number of devotionals for adult and family use during Lent. These are located on the table near the Information Counter. We hope that these resources will deepen the meanings of this journey through Lent for you and your family.

Youth Winter Weekend

Four of our young ladies, Christina Alaniz, Marissa Alaniz, Hannah Foster and Julien Heidt (accompanied by Beth Foster) are worshipping with many other American Baptist youth at Camp Lael this morning after enjoying a "Winter Weekend" youth event. Ask them about it the next time you see them!

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)

During Lent, we are following Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem as it is portrayed in this Gospel. The Good News is now proclaimed with an urgency in which Jesus attempts to describe what discipleship means for his followers, for the early Church, and for us today. Today: Luke's Parables of the Kingdom

Young Adult Class (Paul Simpson Duke, Leader)

Room 108

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.

Volunteers needed for Sunday coffee hour

If you are able to help out with making coffee and providing cookies for Fellowship Time after the service, please sign up at the information counter. If you have questions about what is involved, please chat with Bev Inbody. Thank you!

Flower Calendar

There are just a few more dates available on the flower calendar for 2010: Aug 8 & 15, Oct 10 & 17 and Nov 21. Thank you for your support of the chancel flowers!