

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee -- *J.S. Bach*

***INVOCATION** Audrey Bon

***HYMN 185** When morning gilds the skies *ALLELUIA*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

***THE PSALM** from Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin;
for I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Leader: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in
my secret heart.

People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a right spirit within me.

Leader: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy
spirit from me.

All: Give me the joy of your saving help again, and sustain me with your
bountiful spirit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 32 Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM When I survey the wondrous cross - *arr. by Gilbert Martin*

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Stacey Simpson Duke

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

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Audrey Bon

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC We are Walking in the Light of God *South African hymn*
(Siyahamba) Jr. Choir

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

***HYMN 340** Come, ye sinners, poor and needy *RESTORATION*

(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this
time)

SERMON *Confession is Freedom* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Jesu, grant me this, I pray - *C.H. Kitson*

Jesu, grant me this I pray,
Ever in Thy heart to stay:
Let me evermore abide,
Hidden in Thy wounded side.

If the flesh, more dangerous still,
Tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
Naught I fear when I abide
In Thy heart and wounded side.

If the evil one prepare,
Or the world, a tempting snare,
I am safe when I abide
In Thy heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me;
Jesu, cast me not from Thee:
dying let me still abide
In Thy heart and wounded side.

***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 377**

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DE HAVRE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE 'Scherzoso' from Sonata No 8 in E Minor -- *Josef Rheinberger*

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration
of Mary Gregg's March 16th birthday*

~ From Her 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 Mervyn Juchartz, Ron Tipton, Nancy Rushton, 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 Mary Snyder.

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

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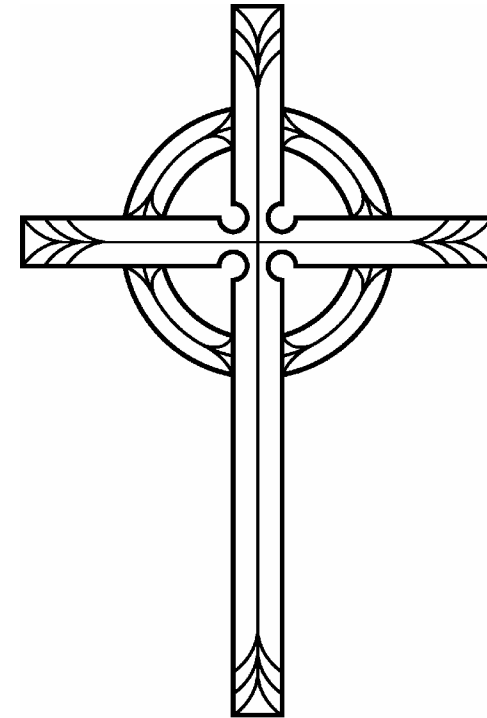
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

4th Sunday in Lent

March 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. ~

Farewell Choir Concert Today!

Bonnie Kidd invites everyone at First Baptist Church to attend the Huron High School A Cappella Choir and Bel Canto Choir (under Bonnie's direction) to their farewell concert for Salzburg, Austria today at 4:00pm in our sanctuary. Both choirs leave for Austria for an international choral festival on Wednesday, March 17th and would like to perform their programs for all of our parents and our congregation before we go. You will hear wonderful choral music in many different styles. Bonnie would love to see you there!

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County

Next 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).

Easter Lily Order Form

I / We would like to order an Easter Lily (\$15 each) to be given:

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Enclosed is my check made out to "First Baptist Church" for \$_____, for a total of _____ plant(s), which will be displayed on the chancel Easter Sunday, and may be picked up following the service that day. Paid orders must be received by Sunday, March 28th. Please leave them in Kat's mailbox in the office.

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, Mar 14 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 p.m. - Huron High School
Farewell Choir Concert (Sanctuary)
- Monday, Mar 15 7:30 p.m. - Board of Mission Action
(Conference Room)
- Tuesday, Mar 16 2:00 p.m. - Beecher-Brewer Circle
(at Matthaei Botanical Gardens)
5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees (Lounge)
- Wednesday, Mar 17 1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
7:30 p.m. - Executive Council (Lounge)
- Thursday, Mar 18 1:00 p.m. - Beecher-Brewer Circle
(at Hillside Terrace)
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
- Sunday, March 21 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

Easter Event!

Our 20th annual Easter Event will be March 28, 12:30 – 2:30. Designed for families with children we start with lunch, then crafts and the Easter story and end with an egg hunt– invite your family and friends! The children from Hikone will also be coming and many helpers are needed since these children will not have adults to help them. Please indicate your willingness to help on the sign-up at the Information Counter – we appreciate food donations as well as your help with lunch, crafts or just hanging out with the children.

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: Jesus in Jerusalem

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.

Camps Information about our ABC Camps (Lael near Flint and Lake Louise near Traverse City) and the schedule for each is available near the coat racks in the education wing or from Sue Ellen. There are opportunities for all ages, including several family camps. Scholarships are available.

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 and Oct 10 & 17, so sign up quickly! Thank you for your support of the chancel flowers!

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, March 21

Isaiah 43:16-21 -- Psalm 126 -- Philippians 3:4 b-14 -- John 12:1-8

New Care Notes To help support people in the issues of life and faith during the harder challenges of life we are offering a new tool, called Care Notes. These little pamphlets describe and give helpful tips relating to difficult issues. We have lots of titles dealing with care, forgiveness, grief, loss and aging. Take one for yourself or for someone you know can benefit from this information. Once you have a chance to use this tool, give us your feedback and let us know if there are other subjects you may be interested in seeing.
-- Your Care and Community Board