

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

-- arr. *Susann McDonald
& Linda Wood*
Hannah Foster, harp

*INVOCATION

Jeremy Bon

*HYMN 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

ELLACOMBE

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM

from Psalm 126

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

Leader: then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Leader: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

All: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Hear my prayer

- *Felix Mendelssohn*

Erin Lanigan, soprano soloist

(Part I)

Hear my prayer, O God, incline Thine ear!

Thyself from my petition do not hide.

Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to Thee,

Without Thee all is dark, I have no guide.

The enemy shouteth, The godless come fast!

Iniquity, hatred, up on me they cast!

The wicked oppress me, Ah where shall I fly?
Perplexed and bewildered, O God, hear my cry!
My heart is sorely pained, within my breast,
my soul with deathly terror is oppressed,
trembling and fearfulness up on me fall,
with horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

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

*GOSPEL READING

John 12:16-21

Jeremy Bon

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 Child Care or Children's Worship at this time)

SERMON

A New Thing

Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Hear my prayer

- *Felix Mendelssohn*

(Part II)

O for the wings, for the wings of a dove!

Far away, far away would I rove!

In the wilderness build me a nest,

and remain there forever at rest.

*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 510

Come, ye disconsolate

CONSOLATOR

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Concert Etude

-- *Susann McDonald*
Hannah Foster, harp

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in celebration of Arthur Francis's March 16 birthday*

~ *Marlene Francis* ~

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, Lorrie Schleg, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Patrick Baert, Kathy Kittleson, and Charlie Goff.

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

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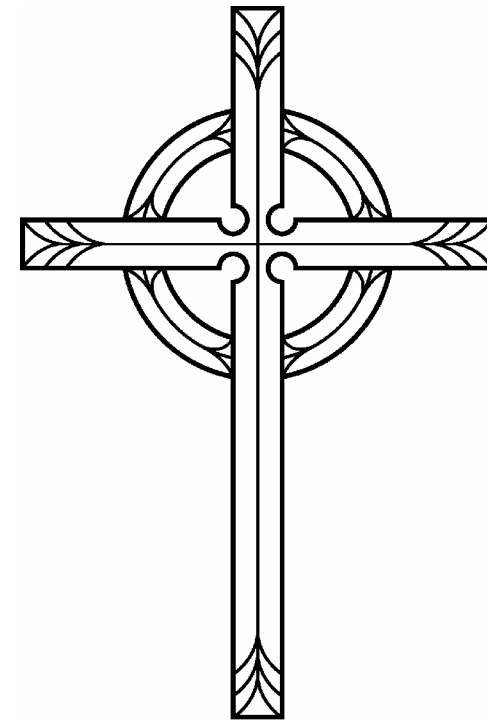
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

5th Sunday in Lent

March 21, 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.* ~

2008 Rotating Shelter

The Mission Action Board will once again host this year's Rotating Shelter beginning the evening of Monday, March 29 running through the morning of Monday, April 5. The men arrive at 8:00 p.m. each night and leave the next morning at 7:00 a.m. FBC has participated in this program since its inception many years ago and considers it to be an important part of our mission outreach. At least two volunteers, preferably three, are needed each evening to spend the night as hosts. If you are able and willing to help out this year please sign up at the Information Counter. Thank you to all who have signed up thus far!

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County

Tonight, from 7 to 8:30, the Interfaith Round Table continue their five part winter/spring series on "The Divine Language of Music," with its third theme, INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, 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 next 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 21	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:30 p.m. - Youth Minister Interviews (Room 108)
Tuesday, Mar 23	9:30 a.m. - AB Women's Ministries Planning Meeting (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Mar 24	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Mar 25	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Saturday, March 27	9:00 a.m. - Easter Event Set Up (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, March 28	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:30 p.m. - Easter Event (Fellowship Hall)

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

Easter Event!

Our 20th annual Easter Event will be next week on 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 parents 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.

David Bucholtz' Ordination Today

This afternoon, David Bucholtz, former member and pastoral intern at our church, will be ordained to the ministry of the gospel. David recently became pastor at Bethel United Church of Christ in Manchester, and his ordination will occur there at 2:30 this afternoon. You are invited to attend. We celebrate with David this milestone in his life and his vocation.

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!

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

Center for Faith & Scholarship Film Series

On Saturday evening, March 27, the Center for Faith & Scholarship Film Series will present “Star Trek”, the 2009 film that recounts the early years of the crew of the Starship Enterprise. As with the entire Star Trek franchise of movies and TV shows, there is a healthy dose of metaphysics and religion interwoven. The event will be held at the Campus Chapel (1236 Washtenaw Ct.) at 8pm. Admission is free and refreshments are provided.

FBC Ladies Book Club

The club will next meet on Tuesday, April 13th, at 7pm at the home of Janice Stumpf. Our next book will be *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett. Seems to be getting a lot of great reviews. Potential upcoming selections are *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout and *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave.

Flower Calendar

There are only three dates left open on the flower calendar for 2010: Aug 8 and Oct 10 & 17! Thank you for your support of the chancel flowers!