

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP** Paul Simpson Duke

**PRELUDE** Solemn Prelude on a Theme of Thomas Tallis -- *Gerald Near*

**\*INVOCATION** Sam Kidd

**\*HYMN 127** Guide me, O thou great Jehovah *CWM RHONDDA*  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

**\*THE PSALM** from Psalm 63

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and your glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

People: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Leader: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night.

People: For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

All: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 55:1-9 Sam Kidd

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**ANTHEM** Seek Ye the Lord -- *J. V. Roberts*

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return unto the Lord; and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon. -- *Isaiah 45:6-7*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Paul Simpson Duke

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 13:1-9 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

## TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

**\*HYMN 355** Depth of mercy *CANTERBURY*  
(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children’s Worship at this time)

**SERMON** *Do or Die* Stacey Simpson Duke

## SILENT REFLECTION

**OFFERING OF GIFTS** Ave verum -- *Edward Elgar*

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:  
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.  
From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood:  
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

All: Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Lord’s Prayer (“debts” -- hymnal page 896)

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP  
(PG. 557)

Blest be the tie that binds  
(1<sup>ST</sup> stanza)

DENNIS

BENEDICTION      God of Grace and God of Glory    -- *arr. Michael D. Costello*

POSTLUDE

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in honor of Cameron Crowe on his 18th birthday, March 16.*

*~ Janet Tarry ~*

*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 and for all the family and friends of Conrad Juchartz, who died Friday morning, March 5th. We also pray for Nancy Rushton, 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 Josephine Loew.

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the America For Christ offering, which supports the National Ministries efforts to connect with and care for people in need. Please give generously.

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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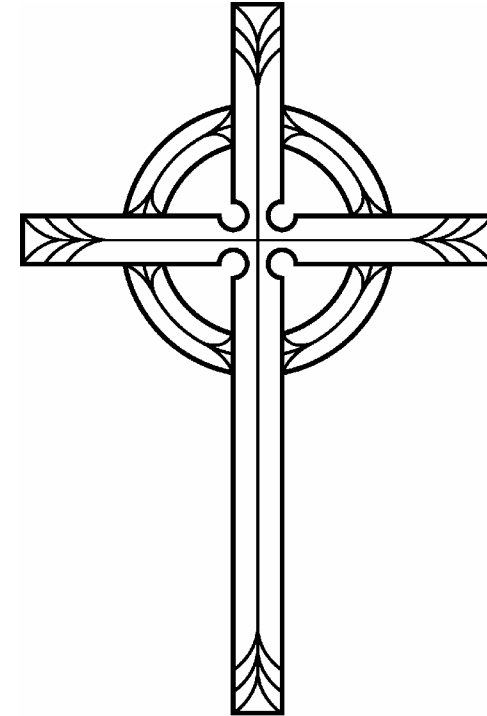
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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*3rd Sunday in Lent  
March 7, 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

Bonnie Kidd would like to invite 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 on Sunday, March 14th 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 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.

### Readings for next Sunday, March 14

Joshua 5:9-12 - Psalm 32 - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 - Luke 15:1-3, 11 b-32

### 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](mailto: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, Mar 7	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 12:30 p.m. - Youth Minister Search Committee (Campus Center)
Monday, Mar 8	5:45 p.m. - Board of Christian Education (Conference Room) 7:30 p.m. - Board of Mission Action (Conference Room)
Tuesday, Mar 9	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Mar 10	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, Mar 11	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, March 14	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

### Easter Event!

Our 20<sup>th</sup> 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:

10:30 – 11:30 Children's Worship and snack (Rm. 202A)

11:30 – 12:30 Church School (Rm. 202B)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades

10:00 – 11:00 Worship

11:00 – 11:30 Jr. Choir (Room 102)

11:30 – 12:30 Church School (Room 201B)

### Youth (7<sup>th</sup> – 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: More 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.

### 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, Oct 10 & 17 and Nov 21. 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