

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm/Passion Sunday

March 28, 2010

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

People: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

CHORAL INTROIT

Hosanna to the Son of David

- J.H. Ossewaarde

* INVOCATION

Christina Alaniz

* HYMN 160 (stanzas 1-3, 5) Rejoice, ye pure in heart
The receiving of Prayer Concern cards

MARION

* PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Luke 19:29-39

Christina Alaniz

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

People: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Leader: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

ANTHEM

Hosanna filio

- David Tomas Luis de Victoria

DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS

Sue Ellen Glover

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

After the children have distributed the palms, please hold them aloft while singing:

*Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor, to Thee, Redeemer King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou Art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son;
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One. (*Refrain*)

The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems before thee we present. (*Refrain*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stacey Simpson Duke

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

SERVICE OF THE PASSION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Christina Alaniz

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PASSION STORY

Luke 22:15-21

Hymn 288

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

stanzas 1-2

Luke 22:39-54a

Hymn 290

Go to dark Gethsemane

stanzas 1-2

Luke 22:54b-65

Hymn 287

O Love divine, what hast thou done!

stanzas 1, 3

Luke 23:1-25

Hymn 297

Beneath the cross of Jesus

stanzas 1-2

Luke 23:32-46

Hymn 286

O sacred head, now wounded

MEDITATION

Paul Simpson Duke

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Ave verum corpus

- William Byrd

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 298 When I survey the wondrous cross ROCKINGHAM

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praeludium in D Minor (Dorian) - J.S. Bach

** If you are able, please stand*

*The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Randy Reed*

~ John & Dot Reed ~

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, Graham Miles, 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.

This Sunday is the final day of the America For Christ offering, which supports the National Ministries efforts to connect with and care for people in need. Please give generously.

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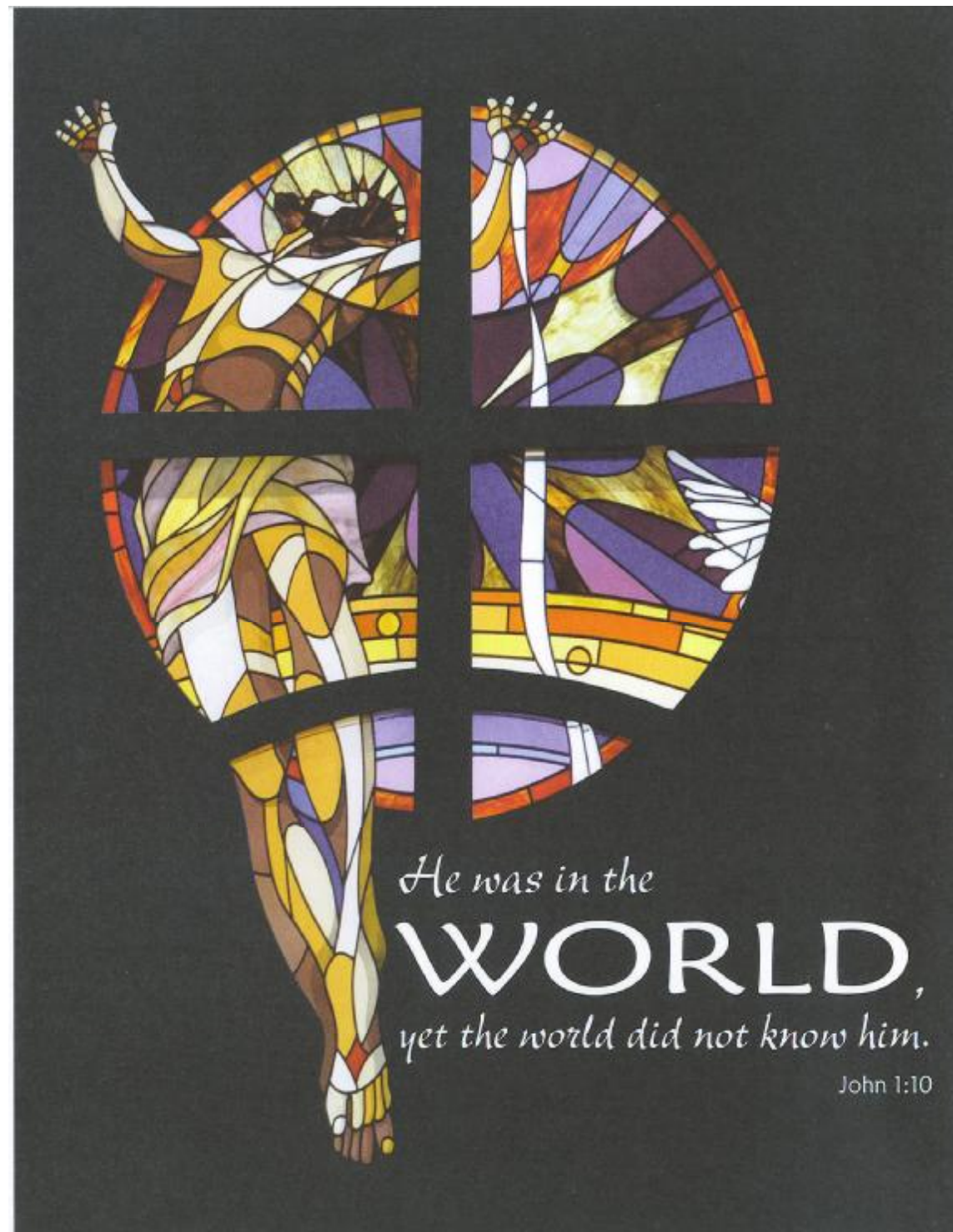
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Brandon Straub, *Director of Music*

Joel Hastings, *Organist*

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The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*



2010 Rotating Shelter

The Mission Action Board will once again host this year's Rotating Shelter beginning tomorrow evening, Monday, March 29, running through the morning of Monday, April 5. The Rotating Shelter could use a second person on Thursday, April 1st, and Sunday, April 4th. The sign-up list is at the Information Counter or call the church office during the week. FBC has participated in this program since its inception many years ago and considers it to be an important part of our mission outreach. Thank you to all who have signed up thus far!

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.

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.

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 today, 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 28	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:30 p.m. - Easter Event (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Mar 30	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Mar 31	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, April 1	7:30 p.m. - <i>Maundy Thursday Service</i> (at Northside Community Church)
Friday, April 2	1:00 p.m. - <i>Community Good Friday Service</i> at First United Methodist Church
	7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
	8:00 p.m. - <i>Tenebrae Service</i>
Sunday, April 4	10:00 a.m. - <i>Easter Worship Service</i> (Sanctuary)

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

Easter Event Today!

Join us for our 20th annual Easter Event today in the Fellowship Hall, 12:30 – 2:30! Lunch, crafts, the Easter story, and an egg hunt! Children from Hikone will also be coming and volunteers are greatly appreciated since these children will not have parents to help them.

Readings for next Sunday, Easter, April 4th

Acts 10:34-43 * Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24 * 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 * John 20:1-18 * Luke 24:1-12

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 Passion story

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.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Shared by three American Baptist churches
Northside Drive Community Church, 7:30 P.M.
Paul Simpson Duke preaching

Community Good Friday Services
First United Methodist Church, 12:00-1:30
Three separate thirty-minute services
Come for any or all
Music in the 1:00 service by Joel Hastings and FBC choir
Paul Simpson Duke preaching

Good Friday Tenebrae Service
First Baptist Church, 8:00 P.M.
A service of darkness
Choir sings from Handel's *Messiah*, the Passion sequence,
Spoken meditations by Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke

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.