

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE "Christ is Risen" -- J.S. Bach

***INVOCATION** Ashley Kerns

***HYMN 317** (vv. 1-3, 5) O sons and daughters let us sing *O FILII ET FILIAE*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

***THE PSALM** Psalm 148 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens!

People: **Praise God in the heights! Praise God all the angels!**

Leader: Praise God, sun and moon! Praise God, all you shining stars!

People: **Praise God, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

People: **Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

People: **Let them praise the name of the Lord, for God's name alone is exalted! God's glory is above earth and heaven.**

ALL: **Praise the Lord!**

***GLORIA** (p. 71)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21:1-6 Ashley Kerns

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM For the beauty of the earth -- John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise.*

For each perfect gift of thine
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke

***GOSPEL READING** John 13:31-35 Ashley Kerns
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

***HYMN 62** All creatures of our God and King *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*
(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this time)

SERMON *Partnering in Praise* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Praise to the Lord -- Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

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
(1ST stanza)

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Scherzo from Symphony II

-- *C.M. Widor*

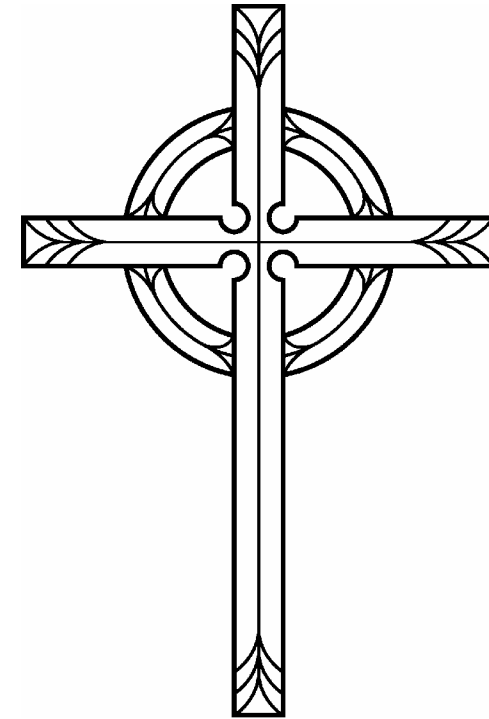
* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Ruth Kerr
~ Billie Jean Louis and 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 Annabel Erskine, John Moyer, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Patrick Baert, Kathy Kittleson, Paula Martin and Charlie Goff.

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the Fellowship Fund which provides for meeting emergency needs of those within our community. Please give generously.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*5th Sunday of Easter
May 2, 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. ~

Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available for post-secondary education from the Chester and Violet Loucks Scholarship Fund. Applications are available at the information desk and from Mary Davis (madrad@umich.edu). Applications must be turned in by May 16. Scholarships are also available from the Johnson fund for attendance at Green Lake conferences (contact Mary Davis). --The Scholarship Committee

"The Divine Language of Music"

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County concludes its sacred concert series, "The Divine Language of Music," with "An Interfaith Musical Experience and an Indian Meal," held at the Hindu Chinmaya Mission, 4760 Packard Road, Ann Arbor -- Sunday, May 16, from 6 – 8:30 pm. This will be an evening of sacred music from a variety of religious traditions including vocal solos, chanting, dance and instruments, ending with a delicious Indian meal. Ticket prices: \$15 (basic), \$25, \$50 (charitable contributions categories). Call for family prices. For more information, call 734-424-1535 or email gbrides@umich.edu.

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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, May 2	10:00 p.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:30 p.m. - <i>Remembering Ruth</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, May 3	5:45 p.m. - Board of Christian Education (Conference Room)
	7:00 p.m. - Board of Outreach (Campus Center)
	7:30 p.m. - Board of Worship (Conference Room)
Tuesday, May 4	5:30 p.m. - Vespers – FBC hosting (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, May 5	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
Thursday, May 6	12:00 noon - ABWM Spring Salad Luncheon (Lounge)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (room 102)
Saturday, May 8	9:00 a.m. - Children & Youth Worship Rehearsal
Sunday, May 9	10:00 a.m. - Children & Youth Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

Remembering Ruth Kerr Today at 12:30, we will hold an event in honor of Ruth Kerr, longtime member and church treasurer. Ruth died in September and had requested that no memorial service be held; but her service to the life of our church was so substantial and her impact among us was so strong that we want to have an occasion for paying tribute to her. We are calling it "Remembering Ruth." Today is the Sunday nearest to her birthday, so the time seems fitting. A light luncheon will be held after Second Hour, then we will share memories and reflections. We hope that many of you will join us.

Children & Youth Worship will be next Sunday, May 9. We hope you will join us for this special service which is written and conducted by the children and youth, with special music by soloists, the Grace Notes and the Jr. Choir.

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)

Acts of the Apostles Lounge
(Sue Ellen Glover, Leader)

We will explore how the disciples of Christ struggled to live out his teachings and to carry his message of repentance and salvation "to the ends of the earth". Today: Organization and Persecution (Chapters 4-7)

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.

Greeters needed!

We are looking for volunteers to greet on Sunday mornings. If you can help with this, please sign up at the Information Counter. Thank you!

Telephone Directory Update

We are in the process of updating the telephone directory of friends and members of FBC. You will find edit copies at the Information Counter and in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to make sure that the information you want included is updated/correct, including the birthday list at the back. Don't see your name and want to be added, let us know. If there is information you don't want published (i.e. telephone number, email, etc.) that's fine, too. Thank you!

The MacGregor-Stitt Circle will meet on Thursday, May 20th, at 12 noon at the home of Phylis White, for a Potluck Salad Luncheon and Treasure Sale.

Readings for next Sunday, May 9th

Psalms 67 * Deuteronomy 6:4-9 * Mark 12:29-31 * John 13:34-35 *
John 14:15-17, 23-26