

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Ave Maria - *Bach-Gounod*
(transcription by A. Yashiro)
Vivian Faber, violin Sam Kidd, piano

*INVOCATION

*HYMN 159 Lift high the cross *CRUCIFER*
(Jr. Choir sings first verse; congregation joins on second verse)

*THE PSALM Psalm 67

Leader: God be merciful to us and bless us.
People: Look on us with kindness so that the whole world may know your will.
Children: May the people praise you, O God; may all the people praise you!
Leader: May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
People: Because you judge the people with justice.
Children: May the people praise you, O God; may all the people praise you!
Leader: God, our God has blessed us;
All: May all people everywhere honor God.

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia! (sung twice)

ANTHEM We are Walking - *Traditional South African*
Jr. Choir

We are walking in the light of God. We are singing in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God. We are praying in the light of God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

*GOSPEL LESSONS from Mark 12, John 13 & 14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC *Love, Love, Love*
Grace Notes

Love, love, love, love. Love your neighbor as yourself,
Christians, this is your call. For God loves all.

Praise Him!

Praise Him, praise Him! Love Him...
Praise Him in the morning, praise Him in the evening! Pray to Him...
Praise Him, praise Him! Serve Him...
Praise Him when the sun goes down. Praise Him...

TIME AS CHILDREN LOVE is... Children & Youth

*HYMN 92 (v. 1-4) For the beauty of the earth *DIX*
(Jr. Choir sings first verse; congregation joins on second verse)

(Preschoolers may leave for childcare at this time.)

SERMON *Love in Many Colors* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS How Can I Keep From Singing - *arr. Michael Burkhardt*

My life flows on in endless song:
Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, tho' far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul--
How can I keep from singing?

What tho' my joys and comfort die?
The Lord my Saviour liveth;
What tho' the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm,
While to that refuge clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin;
I see the blue above it;
And day by day this pathway smooths,
Since first I learned to love it.
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
A fountain ever springing;
All things are mine since I am his –
How can I keep from singing?

***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 139** (v.1-3, 5) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *LOBE DEN HERREN*
(Jr. Choir sings first verse; congregation joins on second verse)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

BENEDICTION

Peace Before Us
Youth Church School Class

POSTLUDE The Brown Haired Maiden & The High Road to Gairloch
-- traditional

* If you are able, please stand

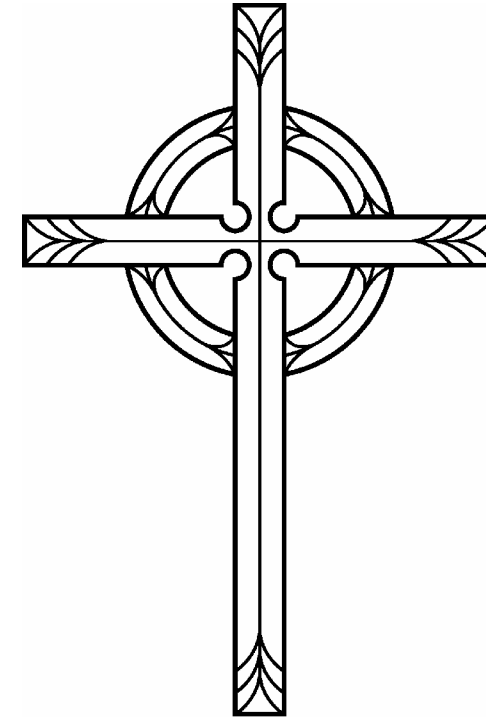
The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Ruth Kerr's May 4th birthday

~ The Suits and Lamkin Families ~

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.

The ABC-Michigan regional offering, "Sowing the Seeds of Ministry," will be received throughout the month of May. You may refer to the insert for more information. Please give generously.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

Children & Youth Sunday
6th Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2009

*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 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.

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 9	10:00 p.m. - Children & Youth Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	2:00 p.m. - Trio d'Avignon Concert (Sanctuary)
Monday, May 10	7:30 p.m. - Board of Mission Action (Conference Room)
Tuesday, May 11	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, May 12	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	7:30 p.m. - Davis-Diels ChristCare (at Davis-Diels home)
Thursday, May 13	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (room 102)
Sunday, May 16	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:15 a.m. - ABWM Spring Donation Bake Sale

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

Trio d'Avignon Recital this Afternoon The Trio d'Avignon, featuring violinist Paula Muldoon, cellist Madeline Huberth, and harpsichordist Brandon Straub, will present a recital this afternoon, May 9 at 2:00pm in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church. The program will include Rameau's First Concert in C minor from *Pieces de Clavecin en Concerts*, Corelli's Sonata Op. 5 No. 12 in d minor "La Follia," J.S. Bach's Sonata No. 6 in G major for Violin and Continuo, and a selection of Frescobaldi's Canzonas for Violin and Continuo. Admission is free. Come celebrate spring with an afternoon of delightful Baroque music!

Habitat for Humanity Work Days: Save the Dates!

- May 21- Habitat for Humanity workday for volunteers available during week days. Starts at Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Lunch is provided.
- May 22- FBC Workday to plant trees and shrubs in Washington Street planters. Starts on Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- June 5- FBC Habitat for Humanity workday. Saturday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Lunch is provided.

For details, please talk to Scott Diels.

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Brandon Straub, *Director of Music*
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Kat Becker, *Administrative Assistant*
The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*

Children and Youth Christian Education

Today's schedule has been altered. Preschool children are invited to stay for worship or leave for childcare (upstairs in the nursery area) after the Time as Children portion of the worship service. Kindergarten and older will stay in the sanctuary for the complete worship service.

K-6th will meet in the Children's Worship classrooms for a special snack and movie, until 12:30. Beginning this week and throughout the summer, church school will begin immediately after worship and extend until 12:30, with no Jr. Choir. The Children's Music Ministry will resume in the fall.

K - 6th grades (Rm. 202A&B)

10:00 – 11:00 Worship

11:00 – 12:30 Movie

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: Conversions (Chapters 8 & 9)

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. *This Wednesday, May 12, will be the last class. On May 19, the group will gather at 12 noon at Weber's for the traditional end-of-the-year lunch.*

Children & Youth Worship Many thanks to Brandon Straub, Jr. Choir Director; Stacey Simpson Duke, substitute Grace Notes Director; Randy Faber, piano; church school teachers who assisted in the writing and rehearsing: Paul Duke (K-2nd), Joyce Arnn (3rd-6th), Beth and Bill Foster (Youth)



The Harlequin – Love in Many Colors