

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude: "With joy I await the lovely summer,
when God shall transform all things for Eternity.
Heaven and earth shall be created anew and all His creatures glorified."
- *Johannes Brahms*

*INVOCATION

Shannon Chase

***HYMN** (see insert) Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him *HYFRYDOL*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

***THE PSALM** Psalm 77:1, 11-14

Leader: I will cry aloud to God; I will cry aloud, and the Lord will hear me.

People: I will remember what God has already done; I will call to mind the wonders of long ago.

Leader: I will meditate on all your acts and ponder your mighty deeds.

People: O God, your way is holy! Nothing is greater than you!

All: You are a God who works wonders; you show your power everywhere.

***GLORIA** (Hymnal, 72)

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

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-14, 19-23

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Jerusalem, my happy home

- *arr. by James Hopkins*

Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

Thy saints are crowned with glory great;
They see God face to face;
They triumph still, they still rejoice;
Most happy is their case.

There David stands with harp in hand
As master of the choir:
Ten thousand times that man were blest
That might this music hear.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem,
God grant that I may see
Thine endless joy and of the same
Partaker ever be.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stacey Simpson Duke

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

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:57-62

Shannon Chase

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this time)

SERMON

The Fruit of Our Deepest Freedom

Paul Simpson Duke

REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

The Lord Into His Garden Comes

- *arr. by Don Dicie*

The Lord into His Garden comes,
The spices yield their rich perfume,
The lilies grow and thrive.
Refreshing showers of grace divine
From Jesus flows to ev'ry vine,
Which makes the dead revive.

Come brethren, ye that love the Lord,
Who taste the sweetness of His word,
In Jesus' ways go on.
Our troubles and our trials here
Will only make us richer there,
When we arrive at home.

O that this dry and barren ground
In springs of water may abound,
A fruitful soil become.
The dessert blossoms as the rose
While Jesus conquers all His foes,
And makes His people one.

The glorious time is moving on,
The gracious work is now begun
My soul a witness is.
I taste and see the pardon free
For all mankind as well as me,
Who come to Christ may live.

*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 206

I want to walk as a child of the light

HOUSTON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS:

DOUG & ANN COOK AND ASHLEY KERNS

Congregation: We gladly welcome you into this church home. We pledge to learn with you, to serve with you, and to grow with you in the family of Jesus Christ.

New Members: We accept your welcome and offer our lives to love and serve with you to the glory of God.

Congregation: We are all made richer in faith because of your joining us. May the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us all to be good friends to each other and fully faithful to the calling of God on our lives together.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor ("little")

-- J.S. Bach

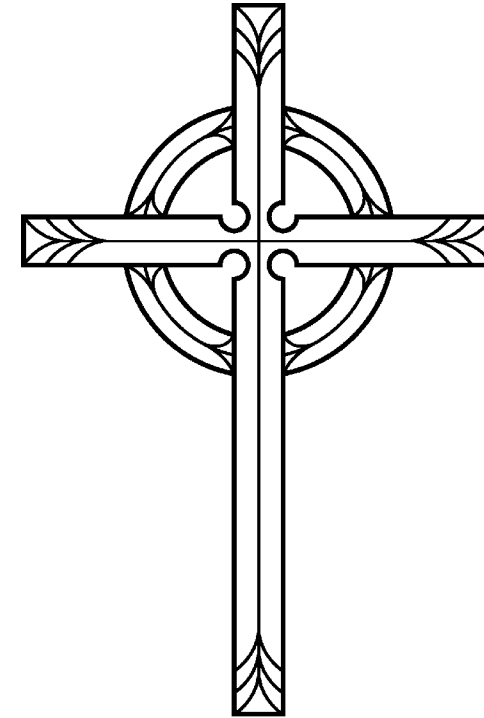
* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Bill Kerr*

~ The Leon Lewis 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 Wayne Lamerson, John Moyer, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Patrick Baert, Luke McNeill, Gretchen & John Frueh, Tess Workman and the Supica Family.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 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. ~

VBS 2010 Growing and Showing the Fruit of God's Spirit Preparation is underway for our VBS which will be held in the evenings of August 25, 26, and 27 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday), 5:30 – 8:00 pm. We are continuing with our curriculum and farm theme from last year, as we explore how to develop and share our Fruit of the Spirit. Farmers and farmhands (volunteers) are needed! Volunteer forms are available each Sunday on the table near the Information Counter, or you may call or email Sue Ellen. Thank you in advance for your generous response to this ministry!

Vespers Funding Needed

The funding for the Tuesday night Vespers dinner is running dry. Donations are needed to keep this vital FBC ministry to the homeless alive. The fact that the homeless and hungry in our community are drawn to First Baptist for hospitality is evidence of God's grace at work—both in our lives and in the lives of those He draws to us. We are all well aware of the incapacity of our present system to provide the needed services and affordable housing that this very vulnerable population needs. Many have been through the shelter system and have come out with no placement in housing, no job, and no prospects. Through the Vespers ministry our church offers a weekly meal and the support of caring people who listen, pray for them, and offer whatever assistance we can. Rev. Margaret Shafer, whose church, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian in New York, runs a private shelter for the homeless, writes: "Once I asked an outreach worker from the Volunteers of America what he thought a church could possibly do to help such people. He said, 'The best thing you can do is be the church.' Be the church! Imagine! 'Pray for these folks and help them know that someone cares. Be the community that they do not have. Until they feel valued, they will not value themselves enough to go through the frustration of getting help.'" Vespers at FBC is a ministry of presence and a ministry of simply helping the homeless to feel valued. We also ask for prayer for homeless people and those in our community who are serving them. Please contact Sarah Heidt (734-730-5484 or sheidt@emich.edu) if you have questions about this program and how you can get involved.

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The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*

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, June 27	10:00 p.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 2:00 p.m. - Memorial Service for Bill Kerr (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, June 29	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, July 4	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

Welcome New Members: Doug & Ann Cook and Ashley Kerns!

Doug and Ann Cook are residents of South Lyon, Michigan, and have been married for 32 years. They have two adult children – Morgen (married to Maher Salah) in Ann Arbor and Austin in Denver – and are expecting their first grandchild in late August. Ann is a teacher in Northville Public Schools and Union President. Doug works out of Brighton and heads the Carrier Contract Management & Logistics Division for IPS Worldwide. To this description of themselves they have added: "Of note: the Cooks can NOT sing & thank all the people around them for not publicly complaining & asking them to change their seats!"

Ashley Kerns grew up in First Baptist Church. The daughter of Cindy Harrison, she was one of our children, one of our youth, was baptized here, and was married here. She and her husband, Justin, have a beautiful 18-month-old daughter named Peyton, who was dedicated here some months ago. Ashley is an elementary school teacher, and has volunteered her educational gifts by teaching in last summer's Vacation Bible School and will serve this year as the VBS coordinator for 5th-8th graders.

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 – 12:30 Church School combined with K-2nd

No Youth Church School today

In July there will be no second hour classes for children, youth or adults. Nursery care will be open until 11:30. Classes resume in August.

Adult Christian Education (Sundays, 11:30 – 12:30)

Acts of the Apostles Lounge

(Sue Ellen Glover and Ron Tipton, Leaders)

We are exploring how the Holy Spirit is empowering believers to carry the good news of Jesus Christ beyond Jerusalem and empowering them to live so that their lives are witnesses to this good news.

Young Adult Class Room 108

(Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke, Leaders)

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

Bible Study will resume in the fall.

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.

Take Us Out to the Ballgame!

The youth are headed to a Toledo Mud Hens game on Wednesday, July 28th. The game begins at 7, so we would need to leave here around 5:30. Tickets are \$5 for youth and a friend (rising seventh graders and up), but everyone in the church family is invited! Non-youth tickets are \$10. We need your reservation and money TODAY so that tickets can be bought before they sell out. Bob Kidd will be near the Information Counter after worship.

Art Fair Parking Lot Volunteers Needed!

The Art Fairs will soon be here – and once again we are renting out the church parking lot to raise funds for the Youth program and our Sister Church in Nicaragua. Many volunteers are needed to supervise the lot. Please sign up at the Information Counter. You will be helping to raise over \$2000 for our Youth and for our Sister Church in Nandasmo. In addition to our gratitude, volunteers "earn" a free half-day parking spot to be used any time during the Fairs!

Church Picnic, July 11, noon – 2:00, Allmendinger Park

Join us for lunch, games, prizes and lots of FUN! Please sign up at the Information Counter, indicating which dish you are bringing to share and the number of people who plan to attend. The Board of Christian Education will provide drinks and chicken. (We are only able to transport a few chairs and tables from the church, so please bring your own chairs or blankets if possible.)

Youth Swim Party

All youth and their families are invited to a cookout at Portage Lake, on Friday, July 9th, at 6pm. We will swim, play volleyball, and sail (weather permitting). The Fosters will provide paper goods, drinks and meat. Please let Beth know by July 7th if you are planning to come.

Readings for next Sunday, July 4th

2 Kings 5:1-14 * Psalm 30 * Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16 * Luke 10:1-11, 16-20