

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE Larghetto, Op. 15 - Clara Schumann

*INVOCATION Bob Kidd

*HYMN 88 Maker in whom we live *DIADEMATA*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 15

Leader: O Lord, who shall abide in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

People: The one who walks blamelessly, and does what is right, and speaks truth from the heart;

Leader: who does not slander with the tongue, and does no evil to a friend, nor takes up a reproach against a neighbor;

People: in whose eyes a reproach is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord;

Leader: who does not put out money at interest, and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

People: The one who does these things shall never be moved.

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

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

EPISTLE READING Colossians 1:15-20 Bob Kidd

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC Sonata No. 1, Adagio - G.F. Handel
Maryann Bowen, oboe
Merilee Magnuson, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke

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

*GOSPEL READING Luke 10:38-42 Stacey Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN 347 Spirit Song *SPIRIT SONG*
(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this time)

SERMON *The Needful Thing* Stacey Simpson Duke

REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Sonata No. 1, Allegro - G.F. Handel
Maryann Bowen, oboe
Merilee Magnuson, piano

*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 399 Take my life, and let it be *MESSIAH*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sonata in G, Minuet (K471) -- D. Scarlatti

* If you are able, please stand

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in honor of Paul Simpson Duke, and in celebration of his birthday today,
with love from Stacey, Rob, and Charlie.*

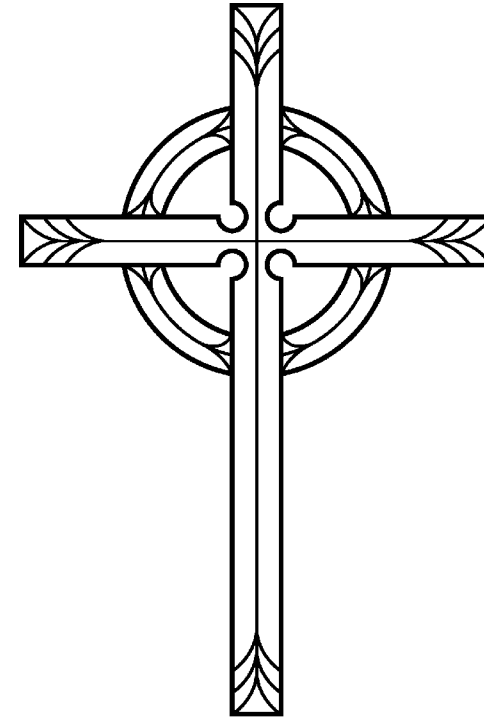
The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use. If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for John Moyer, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Patrick Baert, Luke McNeill, and Gretchen & John Frueh.

We thank Maryann Bowen and Merilee Magnuson for sharing their musical gifts with us today in worship.

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*8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 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. ~

Children and Youth Christian Education

All children are welcome to worship with their families. There is no Children's Worship today so after the Time as Children portion of the worship service, preschoolers – 6 years old may go to the nursery for childcare. Families should pick up children as soon as worship is completed.

During the month of July there are no church school classes (children, youth or adult) after worship. Classes will resume in August

Readings for next Sunday, July 25th

Hosea 1:2-10 * Psalm 85 * Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) * Luke 11:1-13

Quarter-End Contribution Statements Ready The personal contribution statements for the second quarter are ready to be picked up. You will find them at the Information Counter on Sundays or in the office during the week.

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. Vespers at FBC is a ministry of presence and a ministry of simply helping the homeless to feel valued. Please contact Sarah Heidt (734-730-5484 or sheidt@emich.edu) if you have questions about this program and how you can get involved.

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, July 18	10:00 p.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, July 20	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m. - FBC Ladies Book Club (at Cannell home)
Sunday, July 25	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Nursery Care is available on the 3rd floor from 9:30 – 11:30.

Art Fair Parking Lot Volunteers Needed! The Art Fairs are this week and the artists start arriving this evening. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to supervise the lot in order to raise money for our Youth and our Sister Church. A reminder that starting this afternoon through next Saturday, you will not be able to park in the church lot unless you are shopping or on church business. The volunteer on duty will let you know where you should park when coming on church business. If you want to shop at the art fairs, we always provide parking for our congregation (for a donation, please).

Courville Concert Choir next Sunday! On Sunday, July 25, during worship, we will be hosting the Courville Concert Choir, a choir made up of at-risk youth age 10-18 from inner city Detroit. The Courville Concert Choir Program, under the direction of Willard Hines, is devoted to creating choral excellence, instilling values of self-discipline and commitment, building lasting friendships, and teaching life skills while inspiring the artist within each child through the power of music. We are very excited to host this inspiring group, and we will be receiving a love offering to help support their program. You may read more about the choir program at www.courvilleconcertchoir.org.

The FBC Ladies Book Club will meet July 20th at 7 pm to discuss "Little Bee" by Chris Cleave. We will meet at Tammy Cannell's house. Please contact Janice Stumpf at 663-4871 or jlstumpf@umich.edu for more information. All readers (even those who don't quite make it through the book) are welcome!

Youth Campers Christina Alaniz, Hannah Foster and Julien Heidt are at Camp Lake Louise this week. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels, and for wonderful experiences in friendship and faith.