

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP** Paul Simpson Duke

**PRELUDE** Fughette on "Ein feste Burg" -- *Johann Pachelbel*

**\*INVOCATION** Charise Hastings

**\*HYMN 66** Praise my soul, the king of heaven *LAUDA ANIMA*  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

**\*THE PSALM** from Psalm 30

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: **O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

People: **Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Leader: God's anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

People: **Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

People: **O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

**\*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** Galatians 6:7-10 Charise Hastings

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM** My Tribute – *Andrae Crouch*  
Dorian Hall, baritone

How can I say thanks  
for the things You have done for me?  
Things so undeserved,  
yet You gave to prove Your love for me;

To God be the glory, for the things He has done.  
With His blood He has saved me,  
With His power He has raised me;  
To God be the glory for the things He has done.

The voices of a million angels  
could not express my gratitude.  
All that I am and ever hope to be,  
I owe it all to Thee.

Just let me live my life,  
Let it be pleasing, Lord to Thee,  
And if I gain any praise,  
let it go to Calvary.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 10:1-11 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**TIME AS CHILDREN** Sue Ellen Glover

**\*HYMN 573** (vv. 1, 3-4) O Zion, haste *TIDINGS*

Younger Children (6 years and younger) may go to childcare in the nursery at this time.

Older children should return to their families for the remainder of worship.

**SERMON** *The Sacrament of Failure* Stacey Simpson Duke

## SILENT REFLECTION

**OFFERING OF GIFTS** Agnus Dei -- *Georges Bizet*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, Agnus Dei, dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us;*

*Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world, Grant us Thy Peace.*

## 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  
(1<sup>ST</sup> stanza)

DENNIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Stars and Stripes Forever

-- John Philip Sousa

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of John Floyd, Jr.*

~ Esther Floyd ~

*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, and Gretchen & John Frueh.

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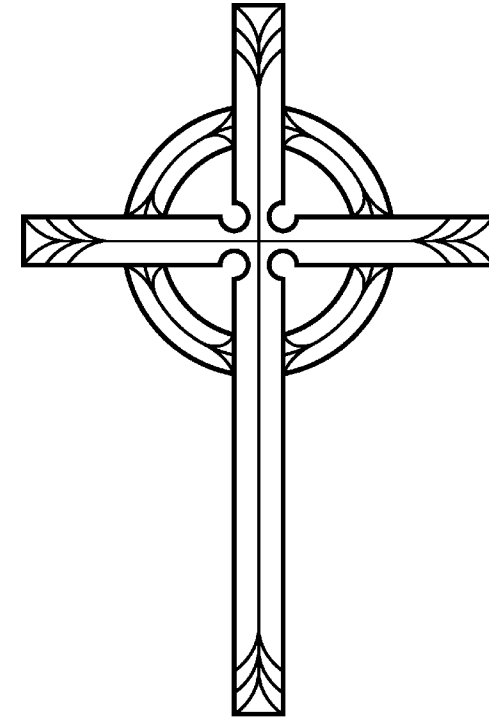
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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*6th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 4, 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

### Sue Ellen will be on vacation July 4-11.

### Readings for next Sunday, July 11th

Amos 7:7-17 \* Psalm 82 \* Colossians 1:1-14 \* Luke 10:25-37

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](mailto: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 4	10:00 p.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, July 6	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Friday, July 9	6:00 p.m. - Youth Swim (Portage Lake)
Sunday, July 11	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	12:00 noon - Church Picnic (Allmendinger Park)

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

### 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. The artists (and their motorhomes, vans, trucks and trailers) begin arriving Monday, July 14, and starting on that date the church parking lot will be off limits for the whole week unless you are on church business. (Please ask the volunteer on duty 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).

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 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.