

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

Communion Piece on "Spires"

-- *August Huybrechts*

*INVOCATION

Christina Alaniz

*HYMN 102

Now thank we all our God

NUN DANKET

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM

from Psalm 107

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those whom the Lord redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some wandered in the desert wastes, finding no way to a city in which to dwell;

People: hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Leader: Then in their trouble, they cried to the Lord, who delivered them from their distress;

People: and led them by a straight way, till they reached a city in which to dwell.

Leader: let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to human kind.

People: For the Lord satisfies those who are thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

All: Let those who are wise, give heed to these things; consider the steadfast love of 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 11:1-11

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Biblical Song #4

-- *Antonin Dvorak*
Lucy Thompson, soloist

Lord, Thou my shepherd, I want for nothing.
He lets me rest on blooming meadows,
He guideth me where silent waters flow.

Refreshes there my suffering soul and guideth me in the ways of love to the glory of His name.
And though I walk in the shadows of death's dark valley, I walk, and know no fear,
for Thou art by my side.
Thou, oh Lord, uphold my spirit and comfort me always.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21

Christina Alaniz

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN 121

There's a wideness in God's mercy

WELLESLEY

(Preschoolers may leave for childcare in the nursery at this time. K - 3rd grade are invited to Children's Worship in Room 202A&B)

SERMON

When God Roars

Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Biblical Song #6

-- *Antonin Dvorak*
Lucy Thompson, soloist

Hear my prayer O lord, give ear unto my cry!

Thou art my refuge and my hope,

Thou shalt tread down my enemies.

I will dwell for ever in Thy tents, and hide me in the shadow of Thy wings.

Lord! Thou art indeed my God, yea, I will seek thee early.

My soul is faint, my body longeth after Thee, in a barren desert where there is no water.

Now I will bless Thee daily, and lift my hands in prayer and adoration, yea, my lips shall praise Thee all my life long.

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)

DENNIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

-- *Johann Pachelbel*

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in honor of Sarah Suits' birthday and in memory of Whitney Caughlan's birthday*

~ Lynn Suits Lamkin ~

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.

Paul & Stacey will be on vacation August 2-August 24. They will be back in the office on Wednesday, August 25

We welcome Steven Flick back to the organ this morning and thank him for sharing his musical talents in our worship service.

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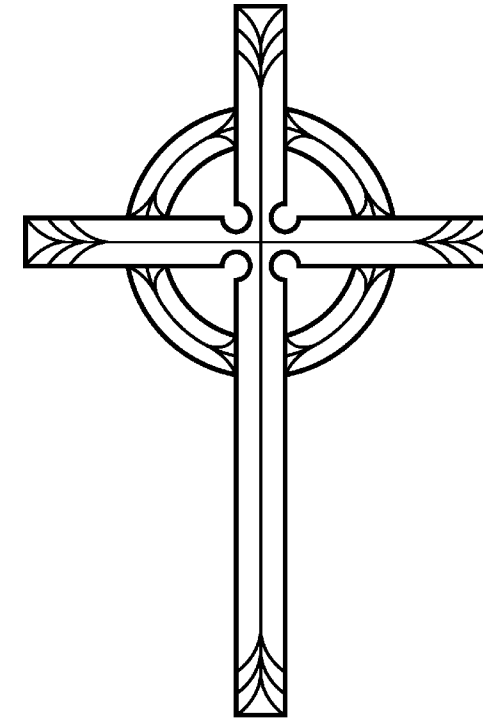
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 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. 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 – 6th grade

10:00 – 10:30 Worship
10:30 – 11:00 Children's Worship (Room 202A) for K-3rd
11:00 – 12:30 Church School (Rooms 202A&B)

7th Grade - High School

10:00 – 11:00 Worship
11:00 – 12:30 Church School (Room 107)

Children's Music & Arts Ministry will resume in September.

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

The Four Witnesses: Lounge

The Striking Differences in the Gospels' Presentations of Jesus

As we explore specific events in the life of Jesus, as seen through the four Gospels, we notice similarities and differences. Each Gospel author wrote to bear witness to Jesus, the Christ, rather than to provide a biographical or historical account of events in Jesus' life. These differences result in each Gospel's very particular viewpoint and the specific message each author was trying to convey. Ultimately, we are given a much fuller theological perspective on Jesus and his importance to the message for Christianity.

August 1 (Astrid Beck) – Birth Stories
August 8 (Astrid Beck) – Baptism
August 15 (Ron Gregg) – Miracles
August 22 - Palm Sunday and Last Supper
August 29 (Paul Duke) - Passion, crucifixion and resurrection

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.

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.

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| Today, Aug 1 | 10:00 p.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| Tuesday, Aug 3 | 5:30 p.m. - Vespers – FBC Youth (Fellowship Hall) |
| Sunday, Aug 8 | 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) |

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

Back-to-School Supplies Collection Back to School sales are evident in almost every store. And we are once more collecting school supplies and backpacks for children of struggling parents. Your donation of completely filled backpacks, or even a few school supplies, can make a huge difference for children starting off a new school year!

Last year, our congregation provided 10 full backpacks for a drive coordinated by First Congregational Church and we are committed to at least that amount this year. These backpacks were given to the families in Carrot Way Housing (part of Avalon Housing). Excess supplies were delivered to the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Education Project for homeless children. Any item is appreciated but please keep in mind the older children and youth who need more expensive supplies such as backpacks, calculators, binders, pens and mechanical pencils. If you are willing to commit to donating a *filled* backpack, please pick up a tag at the Information Counter with a child's age and gender. If the nametags are all gone, please fill a backpack and add your own tag describing the approximate age and gender. There will be a basket near the Information Counter for the next three Sundays to collect your all your backpacks and miscellaneous donations. (*The deadline for backpacks is August 22*) Thank you for your generosity!

VBS 2010 Growing and Showing the Fruit of God's Spirit Our VBS 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 (I have only received a few so far). Thank you in advance for your generous response to this ministry!

Registration forms for children entering K through 8th grade are also available at that table (due by August 22). Guests are very welcome, but all children must have this registration form completed by a parent so if you are planning to invite friends, please take more than one form or email Sue Ellen for more forms.