

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Ellen Glover

PRELUDE Voluntary - *William Goodwin*

*INVOCATION Ron Gregg

*HYMN 126 Sing praise to God who reigns above *MIT FREUDEN ZART*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM Psalm 24:1, 3-6

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

People: The world and all that dwells in it belongs to God.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? Who shall stand in God's holy place?

People: Those with clean hands and pure heart, who do not reach for worthless things, who do not speak deceitfully.

Leader: These will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God who saves them.

All: Such is the company of those who look for the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9 Ron Gregg

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Zion's Walls - *Aaron Copland*

Come fathers and mothers, To meet within the walls of Zion?
Come sisters and brothers, We'll shout and go round
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion. The walls of Zion.
O fathers, don't you feel determined

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Arthur Francis
Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

INTRODUCTION OF DR. RODGERSONPLEASANTS

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 21:1-6 Phyllis RodgersonPleasants
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover, Christina Alaniz,
Hannah Foster and Julien Heidt

*HYMN 140 Great is thy faithfulness *FAITHFULNESS*
(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this time)

SERMON "Resurrection Life? Here? Really?" Phyllis RodgersonPleasants

REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Offertory - *John Ness Beck*

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings; shall I come before Him with
yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten
thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my first-born for my transgressions, the
fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has
shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*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 Arthur Francis

*HYMN 318 Christ is alive *TRURO*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Voluntary in D -- *Dr. William Croft*

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in celebration of our 12th wedding anniversary.*

~ Lucy & Greg Thomson ~

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 Crowe and family on the death of his mother, John Moyer, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Luke McNeill, and Gretchen & John Frueh.

Paul & Stacey are on vacation and will be back in the office on Wednesday, August 25.

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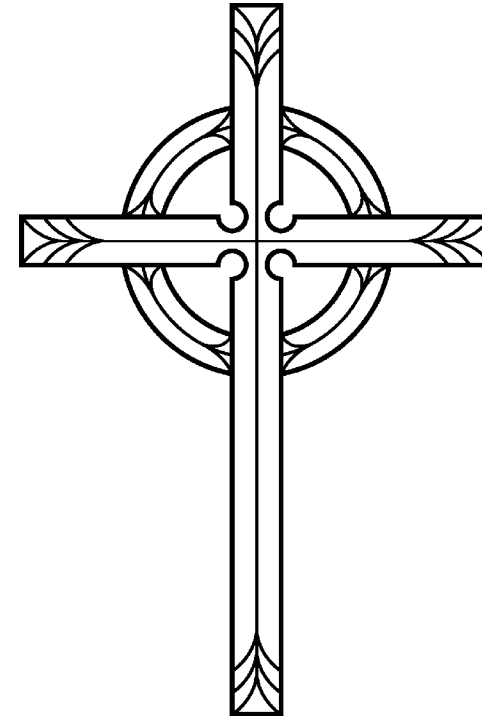
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 22, 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.

Today (Ron Gregg) - Miracles
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.

Cooks Needed for The Gathering Volunteers are needed to cook meals for our campus ministry program, The Gathering. This is a much-appreciated ministry of hospitality for students who are away from home and don't often get a home-cooked meal. Please sign up at the Information Counter and take an instruction sheet with you.

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, Aug 22	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 12:30 p.m. - VBS Decorating Party (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Aug 24	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Aug 25	5:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School (Lounge) 7:30 p.m. - Davis-Diels ChristCare (at Davis-Diels home)
Thursday, Aug 26	5:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School (Lounge)
Sunday, Aug 29	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:00 a.m. - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

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

VBS Decorating Party Today at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza will be served!

Special Congregational Meeting Next Sunday, August 29th The board of trustees and the pastoral relations committee have together proposed that First Baptist Church purchase a parsonage to be used by Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke and their family and by future pastor families. The executive council has endorsed this proposal and now seeks the congregation's approval. Therefore, I am calling a special congregational meeting to be held immediately after worship next Sunday, August 29. Copies of the proposal with background information and rationale are available at the information counter or can be sent from the church office by email or "snail mail" if requested. Questions can be addressed to any member of the trustees or executive council.

-- Marlene Francis, moderator

VBS 2010 Growing and Showing the Fruit of God's Spirit

August 25, 26, and 27, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. We can always use more volunteers! Please stop by for an hour or two or more and join the fun!!!

Ice Cream Social

Be sure to plan to join the Board of Christian Education after worship on September 12 for our annual Ice Cream Social as we kick-off a new CE program year. A sign up sheet is at the Information Counter for food donations and volunteers to help.

The FBC Ladies Book Club will meet Tuesday, August 31st at 7 pm to discuss "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese. We will meet at Mary Davis's house. Please contact Janice Stumpf at 663-4871 or jlstumpf@umich.edu for more information. All readers are welcome!