

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

**PRELUDE** Six Grands Préludes: I - Moderato - *Henri Dallier*

**\*INVOCATION** Dale Bond

**\*HYMN 92** (stanzas 1-4, 6) For the beauty of the earth *Dix*  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

**\*THE PSALM** from Psalm 41

Leader: Happy are those who consider the poor; the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.

People: **The Lord sustains them in their sickbed; in their illness you heal all their infirmities.**

Leader: As for me, I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me and heal me, for I have sinned against you."

People: **All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.**

All: **But you, Lord, be gracious to me, and raise me up, and set me in your presence forever.**

**\*GLORIA** (Hymnal, 72)

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

**EPISTLE READING** Hebrews 13:1-6 Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM** Draw us in the Spirit's tether - *Harold Friedell*

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together,  
Thou art in the midst of them.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather  
In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the father  
Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
Make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving,  
We may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We will serve thee faithfully.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Stacey Simpson Duke

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

**\*GOSPEL READING** Luke 14:1, 12-14 Dale Bond

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**TIME AS CHILDREN** Sue Ellen Glover

**\*HYMN 141** Children of the heavenly Father *TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA*  
(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this time)

**SERMON** *The Witness of Good Welcome* Paul Simpson Duke

**REFLECTION**

**OFFERING OF GIFTS** There's Something About That Name - *William Gaither*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!  
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!

**\*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 463** Lord speak to me *CANONBURY*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE      Six Grands Préludes: VI - Allegro deciso      -- *Henri Dallier*

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in celebration of Marge Shannon's Sept. 24 birthday  
and in loving memory of my father, Robert D. Shannon,  
and my grandfather, William W. White.*

*~ Robert Shannon ~*

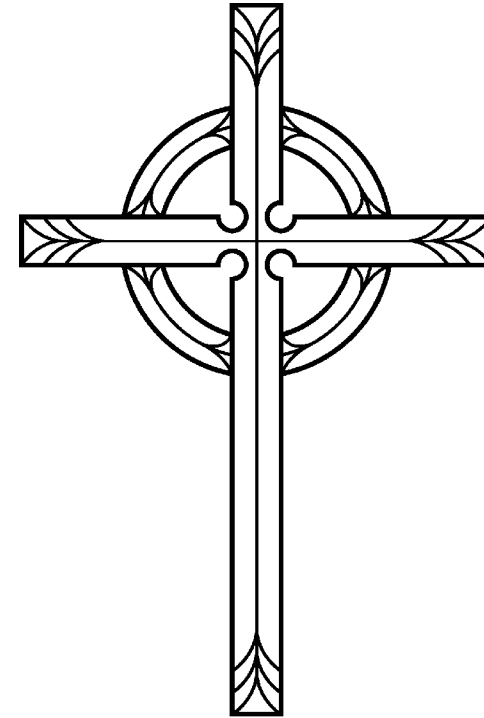
*The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use. If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for the family & friends of Luke McNeill, John Moyer, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Mildred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

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*14th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 29, 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)

*No Church School classes for children, youth or adults next Sunday, Labor Day weekend.*

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 (Paul Simpson Duke) - Passion, crucifixion and resurrection

#### Backpack Blessing

Students of all ages - preschool to adult - please bring your backpack or book bag to church on Celebration Sunday, September 12. During the worship service we will have a special "Blessing of the Backpacks," lifting up these symbols of student life, to celebrate and bless the new school year and pray for students as they begin their classes. We will also pray for teachers, administrators, and other school staff as a part of this service.

The FBC Ladies Book Club will meet this 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](mailto:jlstumpf@umich.edu) for more information. All readers are welcome!

# 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 29	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, Aug 30	7:00 p.m. - Board of Music & Arts (Conference Room)
Tuesday, Aug 31	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 p.m. - FBC Ladies Book Club (at Davis-Diels home)
Sunday, Sept 5	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, Sept 6	Labor Day - Church Buildings & Office closed

Nursery Care is available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from 9:30 – 12:30

Celebration Sunday on September 12 is special and important in the life of First Baptist Church. It is a "homecoming" Sunday. We seek to have every able-bodied resident member and friend present as we celebrate our faithful congregation, our church's vitality, and the beginning of the program year. The worship service will be topped off by the Ice Cream Social where we will welcome our new Youth Minister, the Rev. Beth Anne Nelson, and share a time of warm fellowship as we greet friends and welcome those who have returned for the occasion. Keep the day in the front of your mind, plan to be here yourself, and begin thinking now about church friends who have been missing for awhile and whom you will call (or bring).

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.

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

Thank you to all who donated food, services and time to our VBS! We have left some of the decorations up in the Fellowship Hall along with examples of crafts and activities and there are photos on the bulletin board by the Lounge.