

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Sue Ellen Glover

PRELUDE Prelude - *Cesar Franck*

\*INVOCATION Kirstin Rummel

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

\*THE PSALM Psalm 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name,  
Most High;

People: To declare thy steadfast love in the morning, and thy faithfulness  
at night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the  
lyre.

Leader: For thou, O Lord, hast made me glad by thy work;

People: At the works of thy hands I sing for joy.

\*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-5a Kirstin Rummel

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Thanks be to Thee! - *G.F. Handel*

Thanks be to Thee.

Thy holy name be ever blest.

Glory, honor and praise be Thine!

Praise, adoration we sing unto Thee.

Thy loving kindness doth forever prevail.

Tenderly guiding all those who come to Thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ron Tipton

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

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS Ephesians 2:8-9 and 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
Ron Tipton

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

\*HYMN 529 (stanzas 1, 3, 5) How firm a foundation *FOUNDATION*  
(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this time)

SERMON *The Mystery of Grace* Ron Tipton

\*HYMN 378 Amazing Grace *AMAZING GRACE*

OFFERING OF GIFTS My Shepherd will supply my need - *arr. Virgil Thomson*

My Shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is His Name.  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways.  
He leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death Thy presence is my stay;  
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes doth still my table spread.  
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may Thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come.  
No more a stranger or a guest but like a child at home.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude -- *Th. Stern*

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Orrin & Doris Inbody*

*~ Beverly Inbody ~*

*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, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Luke McNeill, Gretchen & John Frueh and Rita Buckles.

Paul & Stacey are 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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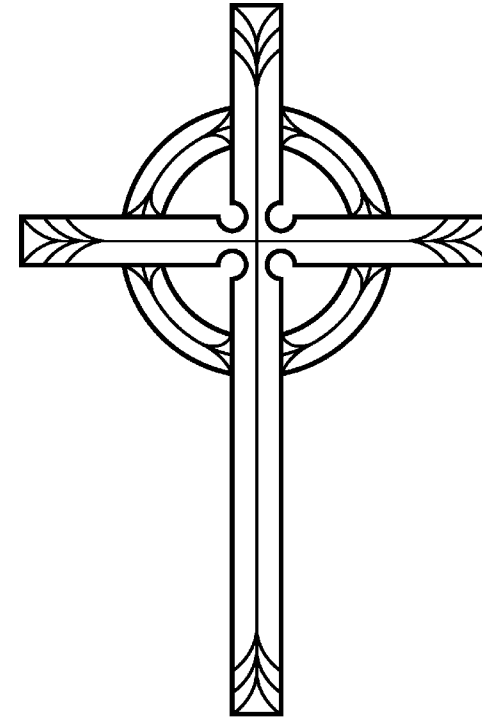
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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

*11th Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 8, 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. ~*

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

August 25, 26, and 27, 5:30 – 8:00 pm

**VBS VOLUNTEERS needed!!!** Only a few wonderful people have turned in volunteer forms. Besides the sixteen "farmers" who will lead activities, we need at least another sixteen to help serve two meals and snacks, set-up, clean-up, help with crafts, etc. Even a couple of hours on one night will be helpful! Please turn in your volunteer form as soon as possible (forms are found at the VBS display near the Information Counter). For those not available these evenings there is a shopping list at the Information Counter with food items that you could donate to help keep our expenses down. Thank you!

**VBS Registration Forms** for children entering K through 8th grade are also available at the VBS display and are 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.

Readings for next Sunday, August 15

Isaiah 40:28-31 \* Jeremiah 23:23-29 \* Luke 12:49-56

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](mailto:jlstumpf@umich.edu) for more information. All readers are welcome!

Next Sunday's Guest Preacher will be the Rev. David Gregg.

# 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 8	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, Aug 9	7:30 p.m. - Board of Mission Action (Conference Room)
Tuesday, Aug 10	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Aug 11	7:30 p.m. - Davis-Diels ChristCare (at Davis-Diels home)
Sunday, Aug 15	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

Special Congregational Meeting on 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 on 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

### 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 8 (Astrid Beck) – Baptism  
August 15 (David Gregg) – Palm Sunday and Last Supper  
August 22 (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.

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 two Sundays to collect your all your backpacks and miscellaneous donations. (*The deadline for backpacks is August 22*) Thank you for your generosity!