

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE Praeludium in D Major - *J.S. Bach*

*INVOCATION Beth Anne Nelson

*HYMN 158 Come Christians, join to sing *SPANISH HYMN*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM Psalm 103:1-5

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget God's many gifts -

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

All: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

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

EPISTLE READING 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Beth Anne Nelson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM We praise thee, O God - *G.F. Handel*

We praise thee, O God,
we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, O Lord;
and we laud and magnify thy Name,
giving thanks to thee for evermore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Stacey Simpson Duke

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

*GOSPEL READING Luke 15:1-10 Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

LITURGICAL DANCE Doxology -- *arr. Jordan Stonehouse*
Marissa Alaniz, Christina Alaniz, Julien Heidt & Hannah Foster

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Congregational Response:

We celebrate you, we walk with you, and we pray for you, as you take up this holy task of learning/teaching. May Jesus the Great Teacher guide you, may the Holy Spirit nurture you, and may the grace of God uphold you this school year, and in all the years to come.

*HYMN 451 Be thou my vision *SLANE*
(Preschool – 3rd Grade may leave for Child Care or Children's Worship at this time)

SERMON *Outrageous Rejoicing* Paul Simpson Duke

REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Antiphon from *Five Mystical Songs* - *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

The church with Psalms must shout.
No door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.

The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.

*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 89 (stanzas 1, 2-4) Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee *HYMN TO JOY*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS: RENEE KEOGH AND BETH ANNE NELSON

Congregation: We gladly welcome you into this church home. We pledge to learn with you, to serve with you, and to grow with you in the family of Jesus Christ.

New Members: We accept your welcome and offer our lives to love and serve with you to the glory of God.

Congregation: We are all made richer in faith because of your joining us. May the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us all to be good friends to each other and fully faithful to the calling of God on our lives together.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue in D Major - J.S. Bach

* If you are able, please stand

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the teachers and leaders of the Christian Education ministry of our church.

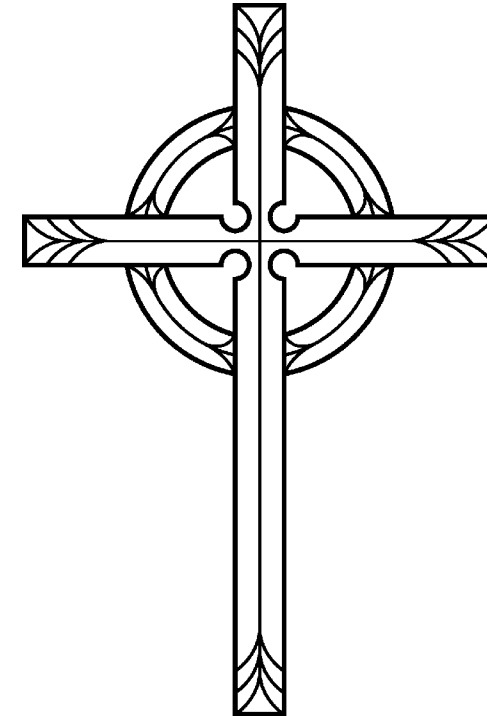
The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use. If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for Jim Suits, Helen Foley, Tom Fleming, John Moyer, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Mildred MacGregor,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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

Celebration Sunday
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 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. ~

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS 2010-2011

Infants and Toddlers:

Caregiver: Kathryn Gregg

Volunteers: Joyce Arnn, Peggy Cave, Mary Davis, Madeline Drake,
Ashley Kerns, Jen Niece Teh

Preschool: Mary Gregg, Dave and Julie Peale, Cynthia Redinger

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: Stacey Simpson Duke, Paul Simpson Duke,
Sue Ellen Glover, Sarah Rassoul

3rd – 6th Grade: Bob Kidd, Janice Stumpf, Sue Ellen Glover, Sarah Rassoul

Youth (7th – High School): Beth Anne Nelson, Bill and Beth Foster

Youth Leadership Team: Beth Foster, Chair

Adult: Paul Simpson Duke, Stacey Simpson Duke

Wednesday Bible Study: Stacy Simpson Duke

Children's Worship: Sue Ellen Glover

ChristCare Small

Group Leaders: Mary Davis and Scott Diels, Fred and Mary Munson

Board of

Christian Education: Bill Foster and Graham Miles (Co-Chairs),
Toni Burton, Beth Foster

Youth Minister: Beth Anne Nelson

Director of

Christian Education: Sue Ellen Glover

The MacGregor-Stitt Circle meets on Thursday, Sept 16th, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Roberta Hause for Subway Lunch followed by "What's New ????" (Please note the special time)

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, Sept 12	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Ice Cream Social (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, Sept 13	7:30 p.m. - Board of Mission Action (Conference Room)
Tuesday, Sept 14	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees (Lounge)
Wednesday, Sept 15	12:00 p.m. - Bible Study Pot Luck Lunch (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Sept 16	12:30 p.m. - MacGregor-Stitt Circle (at Hause home)
	6:30 p.m. - Board of Music & Arts (Conference Room)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Sept 19	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

Ice Cream Social Today! Join the Board of Christian Education as we celebrate the start of a new program year with a time of fellowship and good food, immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Welcome New Members

Renee Keogh comes to us from Charlotte, North Carolina where she was teaching Kindergarten in the inner city. She returns to Ann Arbor where she earned her Masters degree in Elementary Education at UM in 2008. Early education is her second career following years in public accounting. She has two grown sons, Edward and Daniel. Ed and his wife Becky live in Ann Arbor and are expecting their first child in mid-September. Renee will work as a tax consultant with Emily C Bowen PLLC in Ann Arbor and she looks forward to working with our ministry to the homeless.

Beth Anne Nelson lives in Toledo, Ohio with her husband David, who is an Episcopal Priest. David and Beth Anne have been married for just over a year. Before moving to Toledo, Beth Anne received a Master of Divinity degree from Eden Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University. Beth Anne is really excited to join First Baptist as a Youth Pastor and as a member. She is looking forward to getting to know the congregation and having lots of fun with the youth!

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 until 11:15.

Due to the Ice Cream Social, no Church School classes today for children, youth or adults.

Beginning September 19:

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, though the exact schedule has not yet been determined.

Beginning on September 19:

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

Becoming a Blessed Church (Stacey Simpson Duke, leader) Lounge
This class will base its discussion on the book *Becoming the Blessed Church: Forming a Church of Spiritual Purpose, Presence, and Power*, by N. Graham Standish. Standish argues that a healthy church is one that is, at its core, open to God and allows the blessings of that relationships to flow through it to bless the world. We will discuss what it means - corporately and individually - to be grounded in God’s purpose, alive to God’s presence, and open to God’s power.

Young Adult Class (Paul Simpson Duke, Leader) Room 108

This class consists of conversational Bible study, discussing The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7). “Young adult” is defined as mid-twenties to 40(ish!).

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study -- This coming Wednesday, Sept 15, Bible Study will hold their traditional Pot Luck Lunch at 12 noon in the Memorial Lounge. The group will resume their study of the Gospel of Mark on September 22, at 1:30 p.m., led by Rev. Stacey Simpson Duke. Please join us for study, fellowship and snacks!

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.

Youth and Youth Families Lunch with Beth Anne

next Sunday, September 19. Please RSVP to Sue Ellen.

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.

Readings for Next Sunday, Sept 19

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 * Psalm 79:1-9 * 1 Timothy 2:1-7 * Luke 16:1-13

2nd Annual Talent Show & Lunch

The Board of Care and Community is looking for talented people to perform at our 2nd Annual All Church Talent Show, Sunday, Oct. 24th. Last year we had 11 acts ranging from comedy to all types of musical instruments. This year we have 10 spots available so please sign up early at the information counter. Preference will be given to new talent acts. We will begin with a soup and salad lunch. If you have a favorite soup or salad you would like to share at the luncheon, please sign up at the information counter.

Singers welcome!

The Sanctuary Choir continues a strong tradition of choral music at FBC and includes college students and adults of all ages. The choir rehearses 7:30-9:00pm on Thursdays and at 9:15am on Sundays. If you are interested in the joining the choir or attending a rehearsal, please feel free to speak with any member of the choir or contact our Director of Music Brandon Straub at bstraub@umich.edu.