

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Prière (from 4 pièces)* - Joseph Jongen

***INVOCATION** Dale Bond

***HYMN 173** Christ, whose glory fills the skies *RATISBON*

***THE PSALM** from Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is God's work, and his righteousness
endures forever.

People: **God had gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is
gracious and merciful.**

Leader: The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all God's precepts are
trustworthy.

People: **Holy and awesome is God's name!**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who
practice it have a good understanding.

ALL: God's praise endures forever.

***GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)**

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Dale Bond

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM *For This Good Company* - Jean Berger

For this good company, Good God, we give thee thanks,

For those with whom we share a spoken trust.

For those who challenge us to speak, when we could be content with silence.

For this good company, Good God, we give thee thanks.

For those whom circumstance brings near.

For those we count in brotherhood.

For this good company, Good God, we give thee thanks.

WORDS OF WITNESS

Dale Bond

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

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

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 1:21-28 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

***HYMN 188** Christ is the world's light *CHRISTE SANCTORUM*

SERMON *Christ the Teacher* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Father of All

- Christopher Tye

Father of all, we bow to Thee,

Who art in Heav'n ador'd;

Yet seen on earth through all Thy works,

The universal Lord.

For Thine the pow'r, the kingdom Thine;

All glory be to Thee.

Thine from eternity they were,

And Thine shall ever be.

*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 451** Be thou my vision *SLANE*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegro maestoso e vivace (Sonata 2)* - Felix Mendelssohn

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in celebration of the January Birthday Club -
Annabel Erskine (January 20), Helen Johnson (January 28),
and in loving memory of Zella Willis (January 30) and Orrin Inbody (January 30)*

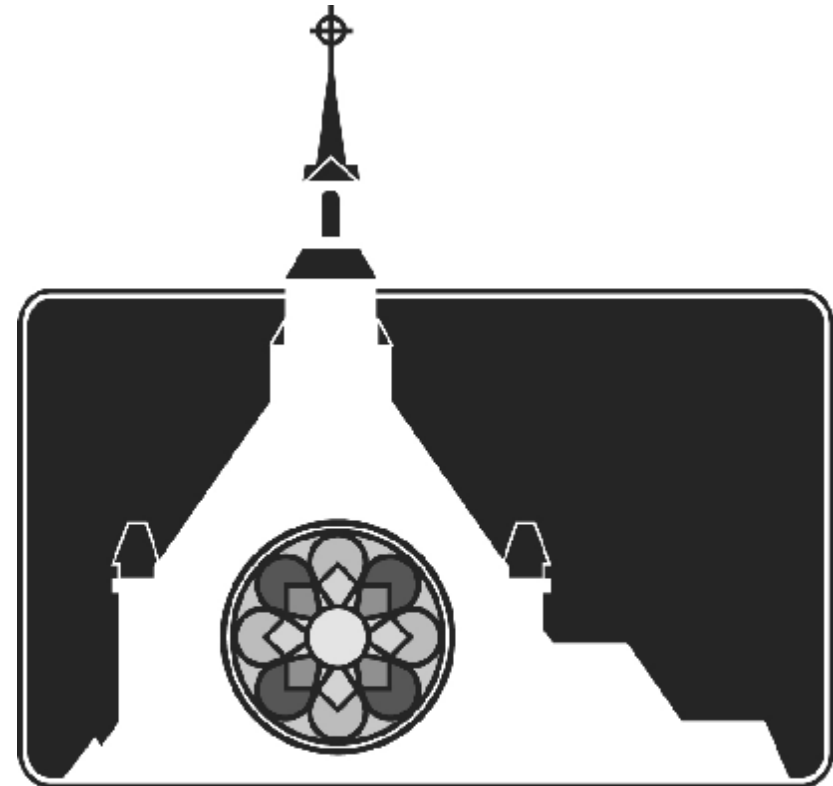
~ Beverly Inbody ~

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 Ed Voss, Helen Johnson, Dianne Maynard, Mildred MacGregor, John Moyer, Elizabeth Lee, Spike Burton, Miriam Sutherland, and Dottie Casler.

We welcome Gale Kramer to the organ this morning and thank him for sharing his talents with us in worship today. Gale Kramer is Organist Emeritus of Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Detroit.

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**FIRST BAPTIST
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

4th Sunday after the Epiphany
January 29, 2012

*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. ~

The Education Project, which provides support and advocacy for students in Washtenaw County who are homeless or in transition, is conducting its annual conducting, **Sock Wars**. Participants are asked to collect new packages of socks and underwear to donate to students in homeless situations, now through March 30th. More than 800 children and youth are living without stable housing in homeless shelters, motels, cars, and temporarily with friends and family. Sometimes, they have lost everything in a fire or had to leave everything behind because they were abruptly fleeing a dangerous situation. Others simply don't have the money for housing or food, much less clothing items.

- Boys, girls, men and women sizes are needed.
- Packages with at least 6 pairs of socks are preferred.
- Packages with at least 3 pairs of underwear are preferred.
- Boxers are preferred for male students.
- Only new, unopened packages are accepted.

A basket will be near the Information Counter for the next few weeks. If you prefer, Sue Ellen will take cash donations to purchase items.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

Check out the Information Counter for different ways to help out in the life of First Baptist Church. You can help greet people as they arrive on Sunday mornings or help serve Communion. You see lots of ways to get plugged in!

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.

Sunday, January 29	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 5:00 p.m. - FBC Youth Group (Room 107)
Tuesday, January 31	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, February 1	10:00 a.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, February 2	1:30 p.m. - Coffee Break Concert (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, February 5	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - <i>Communion</i> (Sanctuary) 5:00 p.m. - FBC Youth Group (Room 107)

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

Love, Share, Give, 2012!

"At first dreams seem impossible, then improbable, then inevitable."

- Christopher Reeve (1952-2004)

Coffee Break Concert Series (Thursdays 1:30PM) in the fellowship hall: Josh Ross, singer-songwriter, will treat us with his musical talents. This will make your break of the day and of the week very special. Come and enjoy!

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 - 1st grade leave for church school. Children in 2nd and 3rd grade are invited to Children's Worship in 201B.

Preschool - 1st grade:

10:30 – 11:30 Church School (Room 202A & B)
11:20 – 12:30 Second hour Church School and Childcare
(Room 202 A&B)

2nd - 5th Grade:

10:00 – 11:00 Worship (2nd and 3rd graders are invited to
Children's Worship)
11:15 – 12:30 Church School (Room 202B)

Youth (6th – High School)

10:00 – 11:00 Worship
11:15 – 11:45 Youth Choir (Room 306)
11:45 -- 12:30 Church School (Room 107)

Children and Youth Music and Arts Ministry

11:15 – 11:45 Youth Choir (Room 306)
The Children's Choir will not meet today but will resume next week.

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

The Story of Ruth (Astrid Beck, leader) Lounge

Only four chapters long, the book of Ruth is a little jewel in the Old Testament. Ruth, an outsider from Moab, becomes central to the lineage of David and foreshadows the promised Messiah, Jesus. What was it that made her such a cornerstone to the faith of ancient Israel, and why was Ruth chosen for such an important role? We'll study this important little book to find out why.

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

This class consists of conversational Bible study, discussing texts from the Prophets. "Young adult" is defined as mid-twenties to 40(ish!).

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study - 1:30 in the Lounge, with Paul Simpson Duke leading a study of the Stories of David. 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.

College Students: The Gathering is for undergraduates and graduate students. We gather every Wednesday night at 5:30 in the Campus Center for a free home-cooked meal, friendship, and study. This year our topic is "Images for the Struggles and the Joy: Help from the Psalms," led by Paul Simpson Duke. In addition to Wednesday night gatherings, we also get together for films, service projects, and social events. If you would like to be added to our email list for announcements, please see Stacey Simpson Duke.

Readings for next Sunday, February 5

Isaiah 40:21-31 * Psalm 147:1-11, 20c * 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 *
Mark 1:29-39

Year-End Personal Contribution Statements are available and can be picked up at the Information Counter on Sundays in January or in the office during the week.