

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Andante Sostenuto* - Charles-Marie Widor
from *Symphonie Gothique* (1844-1937, French)

***INVOCATION** Julie Smith

***HYMN 579** Lord God, your love has called us here *CAREY'S (SURREY)*

***THE PSALM** from Psalm 30

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul and restored me to life.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

Leader: God's anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

People: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

People: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

ALL: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

***GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)**

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

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Julie Smith

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Precious Lord* - Thomas A. Dorsey
arr. Nathan Carter
Jordan Harris, *tenor soloist*

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near.
When my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand;
Take my hand, precious Lord, and lead me home, precious Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke

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

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 1:40-45 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

***HYMN 375** There is a balm in Gilead *BALM IN GILEAD*

SERMON *What Jesus Chooses* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Call to Remembrance* - Richard Farrant
arr. Herbert Wiseman

Call to remembrance, O Lord,
Thy tender mercy and Thy loving kindness,
Which hath been ever of old.
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth,
But according to Thy mercy,
Think Thou on me, O lord, for Thy goodness.

***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 382 Have thine own way, Lord ADELAIDE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in C Major* - Henry Smart
(1813-1879, English)

* If you are able, please stand

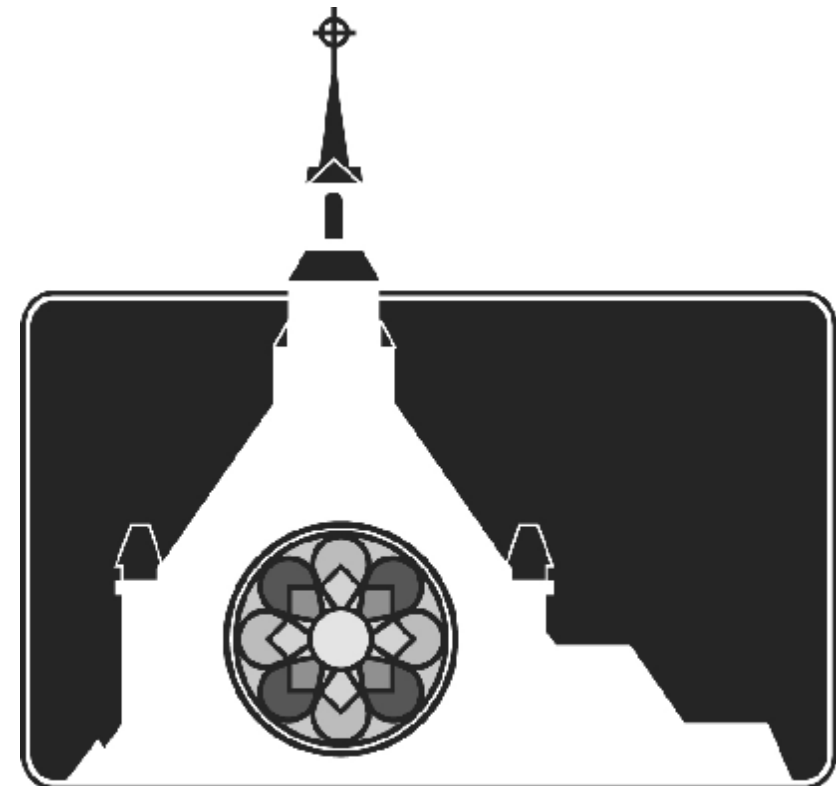
*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Conrad Juchartz
on his 82nd birthday on February 7th.*

~ Mervyn, Andrea, and Jackie ~

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, Dottie Casler, and Polly Jordan.

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**FIRST BAPTIST
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

6th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 12, 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 MacGregor-Stitt Circle will meet on Thursday, Feb 16, at 1pm in the Memorial Lounge. The Program is the White Cross Project: "Let's Roll."

The Education Project, which provides support and advocacy for students in Washtenaw County who are homeless or in transition, is conducting its annual 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.

Looking to volunteer?

The need for volunteers is always present. Please check the Information Counter for different sign-up sheets and where you might be able to help. We are looking for folks for Sunday morning greeting, Fellowship Time prep and cleanup and Communion Servers. It's a great way to get to know others at FBC!

Readings for next Sunday, February 19

2 Kings 2:1-12 * Psalm 50:1-6 * 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 * Mark 9:2-9

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, February 12	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 2:30 p.m. - FBC Youth Event
Monday, February 13	7:30 p.m. - Board of Mission Action (Conference Room)
Tuesday, February 14	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>FBC Young Adult Team</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, February 15	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, February 16	1:00 p.m. - MacGregor-Stitt Circle (Lounge) 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, February 19	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 5:30 p.m. - FBC Youth Group (Room 107)

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

Love, Share, Give, 2012!

"Nothing ever becomes real till it is experienced - even a proverb is not a proverb till your life has illustrated it." - John Keats

Ash Wednesday Service

As we enter the season of Lent, we reflect on our penitence and our mortality. Please join us on Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00pm, in the sanctuary, for a simple, somber service of prayer and ashes.

Valentines for our home-bound!

Board of Care and Community invites everyone to write a Happy Valentines Day message to a home-bound church friend during Fellowship Time this morning. We have cards available and a list of folks who would enjoy getting your greeting. You can write one or several and we will mail them for 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 - 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 Choir
(Room 202 A&B)

2nd - 5th Grade:

10:00 – 11:00 Worship (2nd and 3rd graders are invited to
Children's Worship)
11:15 – 11:40 Church School (Room 201B)
11:40 -- 12:00 Children's Choir (Room 202A)
12:00 – 12:15 Children's Choir (Room 306)
12:15 -- 12:30 Church School (Room 201B)

Youth (6th – High School)

10:00 – 11:00 Worship
11:10– 11:40 Youth Choir (Room 306)
11:45 -- 12:30 Church School (Room 107)

Children and Youth Music and Arts Ministry

11:10 – 11:40 Youth Choir (Room 306)
11:40 -- 12:00 Preschool-5th Grade (Room 202A)
12:00 -- 12:15 Children's Choir (Room 306)

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.

The FBC Ladies' Book Club will meet Monday, February 20th at 7 pm at Janice Stumpf's house to discuss "A Dog's Purpose" by W. Bruce Cameron. A quick read, the story is told from the perspective of a dog. Please contact Janice at 663-4871 or jsltumpf@umich.edu with any questions.