

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

- Charles Callahan
(b. 1951)

*INVOCATION

Greg Cartee

*HYMN 62 (stanzas 1, 5, 7) All creatures of our God and King *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM

Psalm 103:8-14

Leader: God is merciful and gracious.

People: **God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him.

People: **As far as the east is from the west, God removes our transgressions from us.**

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

All: **For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.**

*GLORIA (p. 71)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

EPISTLE READING

Romans 8:31-35 a

Greg Cartee

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

- Dale Wood

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need your tender love and care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use your fold prepare.
We are yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Lord keep your flock, from sin defend us,

Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear your children when we pray.
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Hear your children when we pray.
Savior, lead us;
Much we need your care.

Early let us seek your favor,
Early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With you love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

You have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
With your love our spirits fill.
Savior, lead us, love us still.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stacey Simpson Duke

GOSPEL READING

John 8:3-12

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN 365 (stanzas 1, 3-4) Grace Greater than Our Sin *MOODY*
(Preschoolers may leave for childcare on the third floor at this time. K-3rd grade are invited to Children's Worship in Room 202A&B)

SERMON

To the Accusers and the Accused

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor

- G.F. Handel

Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor,
Jesus, Thou, my Friend most tender,
Jesus, Joy of my desiring,
Fount of Life, my soul inspiring,
At Thy feet I cry, my Maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food and heaven,
For our good, Thy glory, given.

Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,
Let me gladly here obey Thee,
By Thy love I am invited,
Be Thy love with love requited;
From this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gifts Thou here dost give me
As Thy guest in heav'n receive me.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

All: **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;**

that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

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

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP
(PG. 557)

Blest be the tie that binds
(1ST stanza)

DENNIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

- Théodore Salomé
(1834-1896)

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of my brother, Robert P. Scott.*

~ Thomas Scott ~

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.

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the Fellowship Fund which provides for meeting emergency needs of those within our community. Please give generously.

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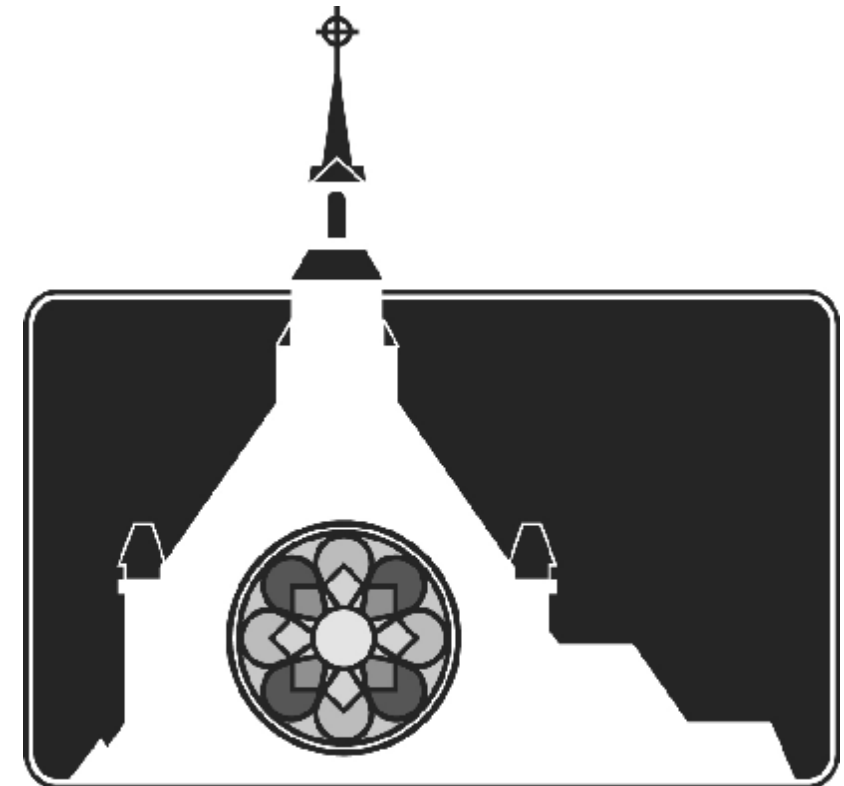
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FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

5th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 5, 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 **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.

Flower Calendar

There are still a few open dates on the flower sign up calendar for the chancel flowers, including February 26th, which is right around the corner!

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 5	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - <i>Communion</i> (Sanctuary)
	5:00 p.m. - FBC Youth Group (Room 107)
Tuesday, February 7	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>First Baptist Team</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, February 8	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
	7:30 p.m. - Davis-Diels ChristCare (at Davis-Diels home)
Sunday, February 12	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	2:30 p.m. - FBC Youth Event

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

Love, Share, Give, 2012!

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

Readings for next Sunday, February 12

2 Kings 5:1-14 * Psalm 30 * 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 * Mark 1:40-45

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 – 12:00 Church School (Room 202B)
12:00 – 12:30 Children's Choir (room 306)

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)
12:00 -- 12:30 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.