

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *It Is Well with My Soul* - Mark Hayes
Trans. by Shin-Ae Chun
Maryann Bowen, *English horn*

*INVOCATION Kent Jennings

*HYMN 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *ST. DENIO*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 40

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord, who inclined to me and heard my cry.
People: The Lord drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
Leader: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
People: Many will see and be in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.
Leader: Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust.
People: O Lord my God, you have multiplied your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!
All: O Lord, let your steadfast love and faithfulness ever preserve me!

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

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

MISSION FOCUS:

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK OF WASHTENAW COUNTY Chris Barry

OLD TESTAMENT PROCLAMATION Isaiah 49:1-7 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Cantate Domino* - Giovanni Croce

Cantate Domino canticum novum. *Sing to the Lord a new song.*
Cantate Domino omnis terra. *Sing to the Lord, all of the earth.*
Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomine ejus; *Sing to the Lord and praise his name;*
Annuntiate de die in diem salutare ejus. *Tell of His salvation from day to day.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke
Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

*GOSPEL READING John 1:35-42 Kent Jennings
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN (see insert) God of My Breathing *SLANE*
Words: R.B. Colligan
(Preschool through 5th grade may leave for church school class or Children's Worship)

SERMON *No Small Thing* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Prayer to Jesus* - George Oldroyd
Lucy Thompson, *mezzo* & Sam Kidd, *baritone*

Jhesu, since Thou me made and bought,
Be Thou my love and all my thought,
And help that I may to Thee be brought,
Withouten Thee I may do nought.

Jhesu, at Thy will I pray that I might be,
All my heart fulfill, with perfect love to Thee.
That I have done ill Jhesu forgive Thou me,
And suffer me never to spill, Jhesu, for pity.
Amen.

Jhesu, since Thou must do Thy will,
And naething is that Thee may let,
With Thy grace my heart fulfill,
My love and my liking in Thee is set.

*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 585 This Little Light of Mine *LATTIMER*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fantasia on the Sixth Tone* - Giovanni Gabrieli
(1557-1612)

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of the January Birthday Club:
Annabel Erskine, Helen Johnson, Zella Willis, and Orrin 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 Ellie Grapentine, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Wally Jordan, Saw Charlie, Logan Sweet, and Dottie Casler.

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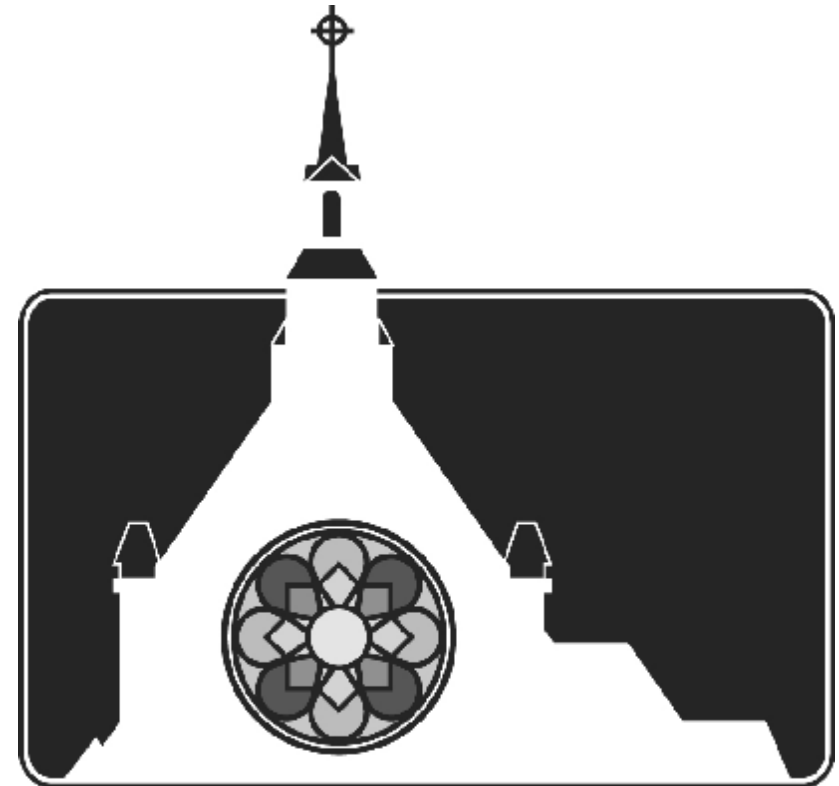
The Reverend Stacey Simpson Duke, *Youth Minister*

Bonnie Kidd, *Sanctuary Choir Director*

Shin-Ae Chun, *Organist and Director of Children's Choir*

Kat Becker, *Administrator*

The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*



**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2017

~ Please turn off all cell phones and pagers. Thank you. ~

Resources for Personal Devotions

We hope that one of your New Year's resolutions is to spend a quiet time each day with prayer and scripture. The Board of Christian Education invites you to use *The Secret Place* or *Disciplines*. *The Secret Place* is available at the Information Counter (free). It is published quarterly and is offered in regular and large print editions. The Upper Room publishes *Disciplines* which has one-page daily devotions for the entire year and the scriptures are based on the lectionary. Each week you can read and meditate on the scriptures that will be usually be included in the upcoming Sunday's worship service. *Disciplines* books are available from Sue Ellen for \$5. If you would like information on other resources (including online resources), please contact Sue Ellen.

Warming Center Collection & Volunteer Sign Up

In February, we will be once again hosting the daytime warming shelter. We are collecting warm clothing including gloves, hats, mittens, and socks (look for sales!), plus personal products like toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, shampoos, pocket tissue packs, combs, soap, etc. There will be a basket near the Information Counter each Sunday.

The Warming Shelter will be open at First Baptist Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of February, 9am-3pm. First Congregational will be the host on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday. The group MISSION oversees the Warming Shelter Ministry, and will be providing many of the volunteers to work this important ministry to the homeless. Each church hosting the Warming Shelter is invited to participate in any number of ways, such as: 1) Volunteer your time to mix and mingle with those using the Warming Shelter; 2) Bring some snacks (nothing with peanuts), or food to share with the guests; etc.; 3) Sign up at the information desk, or church office to prepare and bring a luncheon dish to serve 35 people (NO Peanuts in food). We will need at least 2 dishes (serving 35 each dish). The Warming Shelter has been averaging about 70 people.

Our Coffee Break Concert Series presents Piano Concert by Dr. Rajung Yang, Associate Professor of Piano at the University of Idaho on February 9, Thursday at 12:15pm. She will perform an exciting program of J.S. Bach's Partita No.2, BWV 826, George Crumb's A Little Suite for Christmas, A.D.1979, George Gershwin-Earl Wild's Embraceable You and Nicolai Kapustin's Variations, Op.41. This concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments are kindly provided our ABWM members.

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, Jan 15	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - Second Hour classes
Tuesday, Jan 17	1:00 p.m. - Beecher-Brewer Circle (at Brookhaven) 5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>Northside Community Church</i>
Wednesday, Jan 18	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Jan 19	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Jan 22	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - Second Hour classes

Nursery Care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is available on the 3rd floor from 9:30 - 12:30.

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County has, for 25 years, served homeless children and their families. It has space at Alpha House to serve six families at a time and at the same time works with an additional 50 families in the community who are literally homeless, are in other shelters, or who have been housed and are in the follow-up program. Alpha House is always full. The need is real. IHN's partners are the faith community, federal, state and local government, community groups, local landlords, and supporters who know homelessness can end by everyone working together. Please join Chris Barry for Cake and Conversation immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall.

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 29

Our annual financial meeting will be held after fellowship time (11:30) on January 29. After the business meeting we will enjoy a potluck lunch. Please plan to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet at the information desk and in the church office during the week. The Board of Care and Community will provide chicken, rolls, and beverages. If your last names begins with A-D, please bring a potato, rice, or pasta dish; last names beginning with E-J, please bring fruit or a dessert; last names starting with K-Z, please bring a salad or some kind of vegetable.

Children & Youth Christian Education

All children are welcome to worship with their families. During the second hymn, preschool through 5th grade leave for church school class.

Preschool – 1st Grade:

10:00 - 10:30 Worship
10:30 - 11:15 Church School (Rm. 202A&B)
11:15 - 11:30 Snack (Rm. 202A&B)
11:30 - 11:45 Grace Notes Music
11:45 - 12:30 Activities (Rm. 202A&B)

2nd - 5th Grade:

10:00 - 10:30 Worship
10:30 - 11:15 Church School (Rm. 201B)
11:15 - 11:30 Snack
11:30 - 12:00 Children's Choir (Rm. 306)
12:00 - 12:30 Children's Worship

Youth (6th Grade - High School):

10:00 - 11:00 Worship
11:30 - 12:30 Church School (107)

Children's Music Ministry

Grace Notes (Preschool - 1st Grade) 11:30 - 11:45 Rm. 202
Children's Choir (2nd - 5th Grade) 11:30 - 12:00 Rm. 306

Adult Christian Education

11:30-12:30

Simply Jesus (Joe Mortensen, Leader)

Memorial Lounge

An examination of Gospel texts and the historical setting of Judaism in Jesus time in order to gain better understanding of his proclamation, ministry, and identity. This study will draw from the insights of N. T. Wright's book, *Simply Jesus: A New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did, and Why He Matters*. This class meets through February 26.

Young Adult Class

Room 108

The Book of Mark

An in-depth, discussion-based Bible Study that will run through February 26.

How to Pray: A (Re-)Introduction to the Ongoing Practice of Prayer
Paul Simpson Duke, leader

Room 102

Pragmatic discussions on the basics of daily prayer, with guidance and rationale on the foundational elements of prayer and on different approaches and models for a practice of daily prayer. This is a course for beginners and for those who wish to renew and strengthen their practice of prayer. It meets through February 26.

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study: Pastor Paul is leading *Studies in the Prophets*. We will discuss the work of the prophets in their historical context and will examine selected texts for closer understanding. Please join us!

Small Groups: We have continuing small groups centered on study, sharing, prayer, worship and mission meeting at various times. See Stacey, Paul, or Sue Ellen for information on how to join an existing group or form a new group.

College/University Students: The Gathering is for undergraduates and graduate students. We gather during the school year for a free home-cooked meal, friendship, and study. If you would like to be added to the email list for weekly updates about gatherings and service opportunities, please email Stacey Simpson Duke at staceyduke@gmail.com.

The 2017 Flower Calendar

The signup calendar is now posted on the downstairs bulletin board near the Lounge door. The flowers are placed on the chancel for each service. The cost is \$30 and your dedication goes in the bulletin. The flowers are yours to take after the Sunday morning service. Please sign up early to secure your date(s).

Readings for Next Sunday, January 22

Deuteronomy 30:11-14 * Psalm 27 * Matthew 4:18-22

2016 Year-End Contribution Statements

The year-end personal contribution statements are ready for you to pick up. They can be found at the Information Counter on Sundays or in the office during the week.

Worship Service Recordings

All of our worship services and sermons, including today's, are available on our church website as podcasts. Please consider sharing them with friends.

