

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Elevazione, Op.120, No.2* - Luigi Bottazzo
(1845-1924, Italian)

*INVOCATION Nancy Rushton

*HYMN 545 The Church's One Foundation *AURELIA*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 119 Nancy Rushton

Leader: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law
of the Lord!

People: Blessed are those who keep God's testimonies, who seek God with
their whole heart, and walk in God's ways!

Leader: O Lord, you have ordered that your decrees be kept diligently.

People: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Leader: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all
your commandments.

People: I will praise you with a heart that does right, as I learn your
righteous ordinances.

All: I will keep your statutes; O Lord, do not forsake me!

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

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

OLD TESTAMENT PROCLAMATION Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *How Excellent Thy Name* - Howard Hanson

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent Thy name in all the earth! who hast set Thy glory above the
heavens. When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and stars, which
Thou hast ordained: what is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the Son of man, that

Thou visitest him? For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned
him with glory and honor. Thou madest him to have dominion over the work of Thy hands;
Thou hast put all things under his feet. O Lord our Lord, how excellent Thy name in all the
earth. Alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke

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

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Nancy Rushton

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

*HYMN 500 (vv. 1-3, 5) Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart *MORECAMBE*
(Preschool through 5th grade may leave for church school class.)

SERMON *You Choose* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT PRAYER

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Ubi Caritas* - Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere.
Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.*

*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 664 Sent Forth by God's Blessing *THE ASH GROVE*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS: HEATHER ENTREKIN, PETE STOVER, AND EZRA YU

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 *Allegro* - Trans. Johann Gottfried Walther
from *Concerto del Signr. Megck* (1684-1748)

* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Diane Wines on the occasion of her 71st birthday.*

~ The Halliday family ~

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, Ginny McKeachie, John Moyer, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Wally Jordan, Saw Charlie, Logan Sweet, and Dottie Casler.

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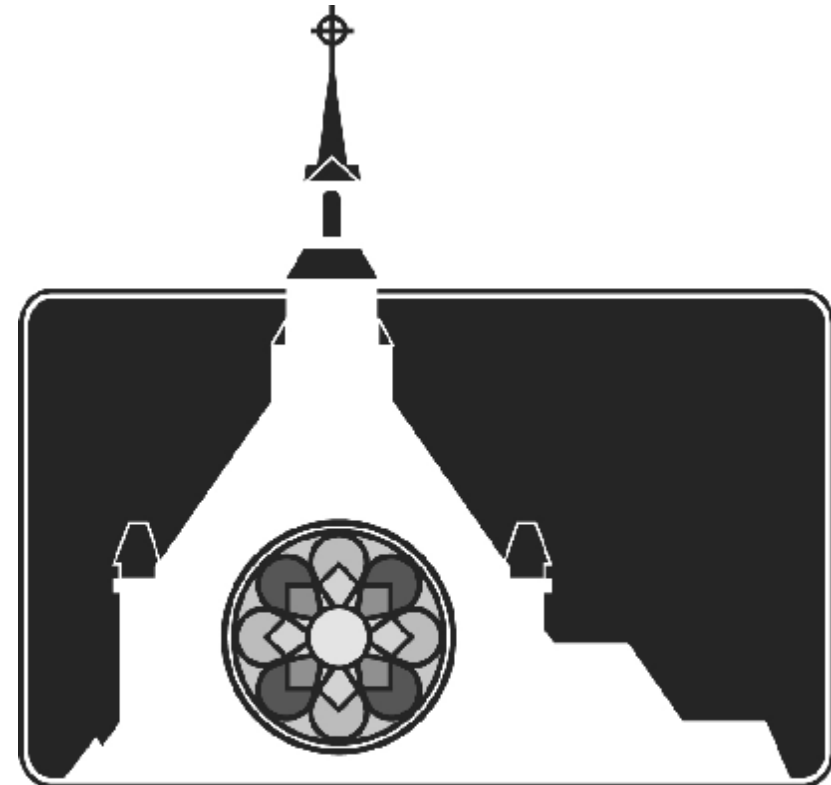
The Reverends Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke, *Pastors*

Sue Ellen Glover, *Director of Christian Education*

Xan Morgan, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Bonnie Kidd, *Sanctuary Choir Director*

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



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CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 12, 2017

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

Welcome New Members: Heather Entrekin, Pete Stover, and Ezra Yu

Heather Entrekin and Pete Stover (and three large dogs) moved to Ann Arbor from Kansas City in November to be closer to family in retirement. In Kansas, Peter was a committed commuter cyclist, aquarium tender, beer brewer, and consulting environmental engineer. Heather baked cookies, gardened, and taught at Central Baptist Seminary. Previously, she was senior pastor of Prairie Baptist Church. Together, they have raised seven puppies for service dog organizations and been active in community organizing. They look forward to becoming more familiar with Detroit, exploring Up North, and joining a faith community dedicated to the practice of hospitality, peace and justice.

Li-Jen (Ezra) Yu moved to Ann Arbor in August 2016. He was born and grew up in Taiwan, and was baptized there in 2006. Since then, he kept serving the Baptist church by playing piano during Sunday services. After receiving his Bachelor and Master degree in Materials Science and Engineering in Taiwan, Ezra came to the United States to begin his doctoral program at the University of Michigan. He is currently in his first year in the department of Materials Science and Engineering, and is so glad to become one of the family members in this church.

Can & Bottle Drive Youth Fundraiser

On June 18, our Youth Summer Mission Team will head to Spirit Lake Nation in North Dakota to work with the United Methodist mission there on the reservation. Every Sunday between now and the trip, the youth group will be collecting cans and bottles to take in to receive the deposit money on; this money will be used to help offset the costs of travel to North Dakota. You can help by bringing in your cans and bottles any Sunday (or every Sunday!). It's an easy way to make an important contribution to the service and learning of our youth group. Thank you!

Readings for Next Sunday, February 19

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 * Psalm 119:33-40 * 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 * Matthew 5:38-48

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.



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, Feb 12	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - 2nd Hour Classes
Monday, Feb 13	6:00 p.m. - Board of Mission Action (Conference Room)
Tuesday, Feb 14	9:00 a.m. - Warming Center until 3 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - ChristCare Group (at Glacier Hills) 5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>FBC Young Adult Team</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Feb 15	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Feb 16	9:00 a.m. - Warming Center until 3 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - MacGregor-Stitt Circle (at Kelly home) 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Feb 19	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - 2nd Hour Classes

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

Fellowship Time today is prepared and hosted by the children in the 2nd-5th grade classroom in love and appreciation for this church family.

The MacGregor-Stitt Circle next meets at 1pm on Thursday, February 16th, at the home of Eva Kelly. The program is "Food Gatherers" with Marissa Alaniz.

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).

