

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Voluntary in G Major* - Edward J. Hopkins  
(1818-1901, English)

\*INVOCATION Toni Burton

\*HYMN 96 Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above *AMSTERDAM*  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

\*THE PSALM from Psalm 112:1, 4-6  
Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who honor the living God!  
People: Happy are those who take delight in God's instruction!  
Leader: They rise in the darkness as a light.  
People: It is well with those who deal generously, who conduct their affairs  
with justice.  
All: The righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

\*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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 58:2-4, 6-10 Paul Simpson Duke  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *The Beatitudes* - H.R. Evans  
Sam Kidd, *baritone*  
Blessed! Blessed are the poor in spirit: For theirs is the Kingdom of heav'n.  
Blessed are they that mourn: For they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek: For they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful: For they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart: For they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called the children of God.  
Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake: For theirs is the Kingdom of heav'n.  
Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, blessed are ye when men shall persecute you  
And shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake rejoice, and be exceeding glad:  
For great is your reward in heav'n. Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, and glorify the Father in heav'n.  
Blessed art thou: For great is thy reward in heav'n.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Stacey Simpson Duke

\*GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:13-16 Toni Burton  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Sue Ellen Glover

\*HYMN 405 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God *SEEK YE*  
(Preschool through 5th grade may leave for church school class)

SERMON *Where Healing Can Happen* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Seek Ye the Lord* - J.V. Roberts  
Austin Terris, *tenor*  
Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked  
forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return unto the Lord, and He will  
have mercy, and abundantly pardon. Amen.

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  
The Cup  
Prayer after Communion

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
*There is a Balm in Gilead*

- Dale Wood  
- Arr. by Shin-Ae Chun

\*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP  
(PG. 557)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds  
(1<sup>ST</sup> stanza)

*DENNIS*

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS: XAN AND KEVIN MORGAN

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

*Fugue in C Major*

- Johann Pachelbel  
(1653-1706)

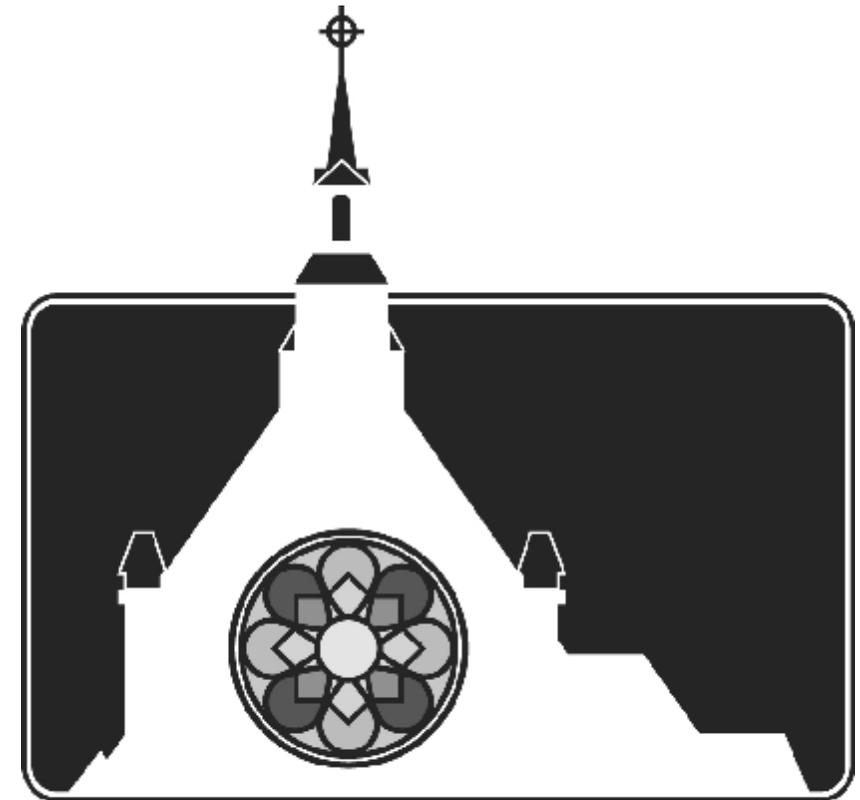
If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in gratitude for 16 years of marriage.*

*~ Paul and Stacey Simpson Duke ~*

*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.

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



**FIRST BAPTIST**  
**CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 5, 2017

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

### Warming Center Collection & Volunteer Sign Up

This month we are hosting the daytime warming shelter. We are collecting warm clothing including long underwear (L, XL), 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 90-100 people.

### 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, February 12

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 \* Psalm 119:1-8 \* 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 \* Matthew 5:21-37

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

Kat Becker, *Administrator*

The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*

# 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 5	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - 2nd Hour Classes 12:30 p.m. - Youth Mission Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Feb 7	9:00 a.m. - Warming Center until 3 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>First Baptist Team</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Feb 8	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center) 7:30 p.m. - ChristCare Group (at Davis-Diels home)
Thursday, Feb 9	9:00 a.m. - Warming Center until 3 p.m. 12:15 p.m. - Coffee Break Concert (Sanctuary) 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Feb 12	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.

### Welcome New Members: Xan & Kevin Morgan

Xan, Kevin, Emmanuel (9), Asher (7) and Piper (4) Morgan all love learning, playing and living in Ann Arbor. Xan and Kevin met their freshman year at U of M and got married the month they graduated. Xan grew up in the Episcopal Church and is the daughter of two pastors. Christian formation for children and families has always been a part of her work life - first as a middle school math teacher at Ann Arbor Christian School, then for the last nine years as Director of Children and Family Ministries at St. Clare's, and now as Director of Children's Ministries at FBC. Kevin received his bachelors in Architecture and his masters in Construction Management. In his work as the manager of a team in the Office of Campus Sustainability he values the importance of caring for God's creation. Xan and Kevin delight in their role as the primary faith formers in their children's lives. They look forward to being a part of this community at First Baptist Church as they grow in faith and act for justice as a family.

