

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 754* - J.S. Bach
(Dearest Jesus, We Are Here) (1685-1750)

*INVOCATION Will Grapentine
(* If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 554 (vv. 1-4, 6) All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord *ARMENIA*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 78

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

People: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

Leader: In the sight of their ancestors, God worked marvels in the land of Egypt.

People: God divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.

Leader: In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

People: God split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

Leader: God made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

All: Our God is faithful. Praise the Lord!

*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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:42-47 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *We Shall Walk Through the Valley* - arr. Undine Smith Moore

We shall walk through the valley in peace,
We shall walk through the valley in peace.
If Jesus himself shall lead us
Lord, we shall walk in peace.

There will be no trials there,
There will be no trials there.
If Jesus himself shall lead us,
Lord, we shall walk in peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

TIME AS CHILDREN Xan Morgan

*HYMN 620 One Bread, One Body *ONE BREAD, ONE BODY*
(All children are welcome in worship. Preschoolers may join others in the nursery at this time.)

SERMON *What Happens at the Table* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Here, O My Lord* - Robert Lehman

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
Here I would touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;
Here would I drink with thee the royal Wine of heav'n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

I have no help but thine;
Nor do I need another arm save thine to lean upon;
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in thy might alone. 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 *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654* by J.S. Bach

The Cup

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP
(pg. 557)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
(1ST stanza)

DENNIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Grand Chorus

- Edmond Lemaigre
(1849-1890, French)

*The flowers are given to the glory of God in thankfulness for
our October 3rd anniversary and John's October 7th birthday.*

~ Shannon Floyd ~

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 Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Ethan Wright, Peter Mortensen, Anthony Burton, Wally Jordan, Dottie Casler, Jodie Wilt, Robert L., and Will Healy.

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the World Mission Offering, which supports more than 1,800 missionaries annually, bringing churches together with partners in over 70 countries to tell the good news of Jesus Christ while meeting human needs. Please give generously.



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 1, 2017

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

The FBC Ladies' Book Club invites you to join our group. We meet about every 6 weeks in members' homes for refreshments and discussion of a variety of fiction and nonfiction titles. Our next selection is *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson, a New York Times bestseller, named one of the best books of the year by several newspapers, and winner of the Carnegie Medal for Nonfiction and the NAACP Image Award for Nonfiction. Intrigued? Then please join us! We will meet at Janice Stumpf's house on Tuesday, October 24th at 7 pm. Please feel free to call or email jlstumpf@umich.edu if you have questions or wish to be added to our email list. All ladies are welcome!

The FBC Men's Book Club meets every 6 to 8 weeks. As it turns out, we will be reading the same book as the Ladies' Book Club, *Just Mercy*. And since the house will be clean and refreshments available, the Men's Book Club will also meet at Cesar Alaniz's (and Janice's) house on October 24th at 7 pm for a separate discussion of the book (due to space constraints). Please let Cesar, calaniz@umich.edu, know if you plan on attending or have any questions.

Readings for Next Sunday, October 8

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 * Psalm 19 * Philippians 3:4b-14 * Matthew 21:33-46

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.



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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 in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Sunday, Oct 1	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Classes
Tuesday, Oct 3	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>First Baptist Church</i> (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m. - Board of Mission Action (Conference Room)
Wednesday, Oct 4	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Oct 5	12:15 p.m. - Coffee Break Concert (Sanctuary)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Oct 8	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Classes

FBC Coffee Break Concert Series

Celebrating its 7th year, our Coffee Break Series presents *The Flemish Harpsichord* by Edward Parmentier, Professor Emeritus of Harpsichord at the University of Michigan this Thursday, October 5, at 12:15 pm. The program includes music by Byrd, D'Anglebert, Bull and Frescobaldi. Postcards and flyers are available for you to share the concert series information with friends and neighbors. Help us reach out to our community through music in the series. All concerts are free and open to the public. Refreshments are kindly provided by our ABWM members.

ABC Michigan Annual Meeting - Saturday, October 28

Christians may assume that God only calls individuals to Mission and Ministry. However, God also calls churches. God calls churches to be a part of mission work in their community and around the world. The premise of the 2017 Annual Gathering is that when a church "responds to the call," it makes for a healthy church. Please join us at Covenant Baptist Church on Saturday, October 28th and listen for God's call to us AND our congregation to be a healthier church through missions!

Children & Youth Christian Education and Music

Children and Youth are an important part of our life together at First Baptist Church. All children are welcome in worship. If you are visiting and would like more information about our ministry with kids and youth, please connect with our Director of Children's Ministry, Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org) or our Youth Minister, Stacey Simpson Duke (staceyduke@gmail.com).

Birth-3 years:

Children are welcome to worship with their families. Optional nursery care is available after Time as Children, when all kids go to church school or beginning at 9:45am. Our nursery team will sing, pray, have a snack and do a short, developmentally appropriate lesson with the children. Care is provided until the end of second hour classes at 12:30pm.

Preschool-2nd Grade: 202A

10:00-10:30	Worship with families
10:30-11:15	Church School
11:15-11:30	Grace Notes Choir
11:30-12:30	Friendship Time

3rd-6th Grade: 201B

10:00-10:30	Worship with families
10:30-11:30	Church School
11:30-12:00	Children's Choir
12:00-12:30	Friendship Time

Youth (7th-12th grade)

10:00-11:00	Worship
11:00-11:30	Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
11:30-12:30	Church School (Room 107)

Adult Christian Education

11:30-12:30

These classes are open to all. Whether you have been to them before or not, you are welcome to drop in.

Heroes of the Bible (Astrid Beck, leader)

Library

Astrid Beck continues the discussion on Heroes of the Bible. We will look at great men and women, outstanding leaders in the biblical account, who are foundational to our faith, who not only defined it, but who also taught the values inherent in our faith practices. In the Spring, we began with Moses and continued with Elijah (highlighted again in the

Gospels of Mark and Luke in the Transfiguration account; why those two?). We are continuing to study major men and women in the Old Testament and the New Testament. No background readings required. Bring your favorite Bible or use one of ours.

Sabbath-Keeping: Let Go, Behold, Sing
(Heather Entrekin, leader)

Memorial Lounge

Trusting that God's commandment to "remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" speaks to the weariness, dysfunction, and anxiety of our day, this class seeks a deeper understanding of the meaning of Sabbath-keeping, explores experiences of and resistance to Sabbath habits, and participates in Sabbath practices such as letting go, mindfulness, and worship. This series includes these intentions: relax; be a safe place, a grace place; take care of yourself and others; plant seeds to nourish, deepen, and restore vocation and purpose; know yourself to be God's beloved, just as you are; keep Sabbath.

Young Adult Class

Room 108

This class is studying the Gospel of Mark. Interested members of our class take turns sharing leadership of the study. Though we are working chronologically through the book, each Sunday is a stand-alone session, so newcomers or occasional participants are always welcome!

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study on Wednesdays at 1:30pm. Pastor Paul Simpson Duke is leading a study of the Gospel of John.

Small Groups: We have continuing small groups centered on study, sharing, prayer, worship and mission meeting at various times. See Stacey or Paul 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 MacGregor-Stitt Circle next meets at 1:00pm on Thursday, October 19th, in the Memorial Lounge. The co-hostesses are Shelly Alton and Joyce Robbins. The program is "Feeling Love" by Sandra Deline.