

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Pastorale* - Max Reger
(1873-1916, German)

*INVOCATION Alicia Stevers
(* If you are able, please stand)

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

*THE PSALM Psalm 106:1-2, 47
Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord!
People: God is good! The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever!
Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord?
People: Save us, O Lord, our God, and gather us from among the nations,
All: That we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.

*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WORDS ABOUT OUR STEWARDSHIP Marissa Alaniz

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 119:10-16
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *God of Mercy* - Doug Andrews
God of Mercy, God of Grace, teach me to hold my will attentive in the liberty that Thou hast givest me. That I may will with Thee to do Thy will as Thou dost show it me.
God of Mercy, God of Grace, draw me to respond to Thee in each occasion of the passing time. That when the vanities of earth are passed I may remain forever in the rhythm of Thy everlasting peace.
God of Mercy, God of Mercy, God of Mercy, God of Grace.

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

EPISTLE READING Philippians 4:4-9 Paul Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (Children come forward)
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
Children (6th grade and younger) leave for church school.

*HYMN 408 The Gift of Love *GIFT OF LOVE*

SERMON *Where the Mind Has Its Home* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Awake the Trumpet's Lofty Sound* - G.F. Handel
from *Samson*

Awake the trumpet's lofty sound! Let joyful sacred songs to Heav'n resound, for God is King of Heav'n and earth, for God our Lord is crowned.

*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 (see insert) Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated *HENDON*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preludio con Fuga in G Major - Johann Gottfried Walther
(1684-1748)

*The flowers are given to the glory of God,
bestower of unwavering, radical generosity.*

~ *The Alaniz 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 Nancy Rushton, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Ethan Wright, Peter Mortensen, Wally Jordan, Dottie Casler, Jodie Wilt, Robert L., Sara McAllister, Dana Rogers, and Will Healy.

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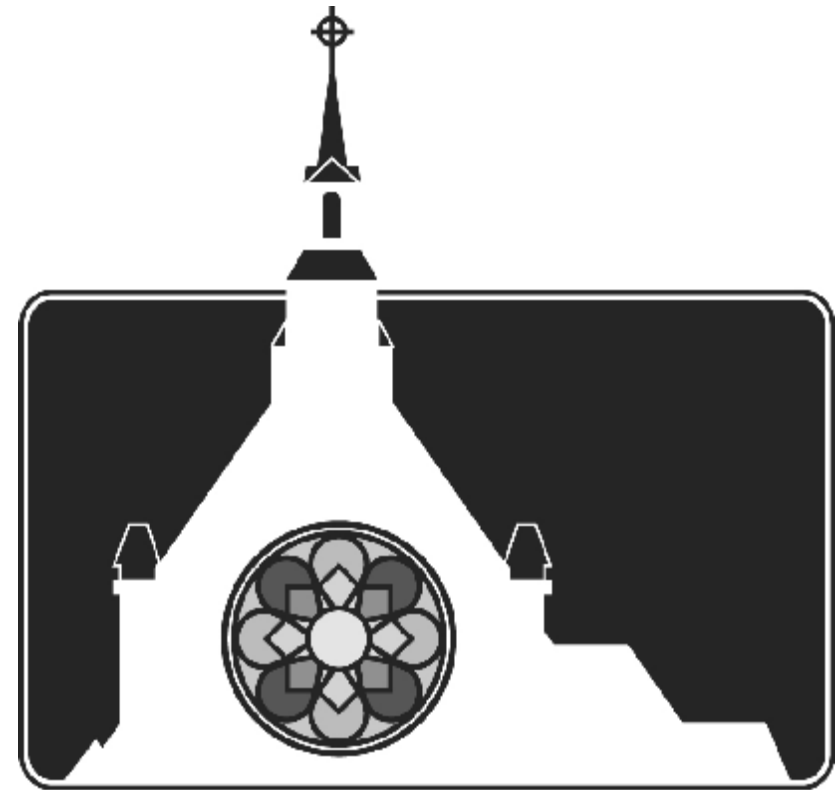
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Shin-Ae Chun, *Organist and Director of Children's Choir*

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The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017

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

ABC Michigan Annual Meeting - Saturday, October 28

Healthy Churches are Mission Minded! 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!

The Beecher-Brewer Circle next meets at 1:00pm on Tuesday, October 17th, at Brookhaven Manor. The program will be an update on the student mission programs (Spirit Lake, Wind River, etc.).

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.

Concert4aCause presents *Winter Journey*, raising money for Washtenaw Alive Suicide Prevention Coalition. Sunday, November 5, at Northside Community Church (929 Barton Drive, A2) at 5:00pm. Free & open to the public, but donations accepted for Washtenaw Alive, the concert will feature tenor Glenn Perry, pianist Kathryn Goodson, the NCC Handbell Choir, and trio CAYO (violinist Teagan Faran, saxophonist Jonathan Hostottle, and pianist Kat Acone). Please join us!

Our Coffee Break Concert Series presents Organ Concert: Bach and Buxtehude performed by Shin-Ae Chun on November 2, Thursday at 12 :15 pm. Our three-manual Noehren Organ will once again be fully played with great organ pieces by Bach and Buxtehude. This is a free concert and open to all. It is also one of our church's outreach programs for the community. Please invite your friends and neighbors. Help us reach out. The concert flyers and postcards with the schedule are available for you to use. Thanks to our ABWM members for providing refreshments, once a month (October-May) our church becomes a warm place for people to gather to hear music and share their love for music with others.

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 in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Sunday, Oct 15	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Classes
	2:00 p.m. - CROP Walk (Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church)
Monday, Oct 16	7:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees (Lounge)
Tuesday, Oct 17	1:00 p.m. - Beecher-Brewer Circle (at Brookhaven)
	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>Northside Community Church</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Oct 18	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Oct 19	1:00 p.m. - MacGregor-Stitt Circle (Lounge)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Oct 22	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Classes

FBC Stewardship Campaign 2018: Radical Generosity

Over the next weeks we will explore the theme *Radical Generosity* for FBC's 2018 financial stewardship campaign. Imagine what our congregation, our community, our country, and our world would look like if you, and I, and all the rest of Christ's followers devoted ourselves every day to being radical, living signs of God's love. We can practice radical hospitality. We can be radically welcoming. We can love radically. We can encourage radical generosity. Let's reclaim the word "radical." Let's feel, build, respond, love, and give – radically!

Between today and November 5th, church members will speak on what *Radical Generosity* means to them and tell us why they commit their financial and other resources to FBC. Please visit the bulletin board beside the information counter to register your pledge and to track the progress of the campaign. Add your own pledge heart to the display, if you wish. As the campaign proceeds we hope that you will listen, pray, and consider what *Radical Generosity* and FBC mean in your life.

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.

Readings for Next Sunday, October 22

Exodus 33:12-23 * Psalm 99 * 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 * Matthew 22:15-22