

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Xan Morgan

PRELUDE *Jesu, meines Lebens Leben, BWV deest* - J.S. Bach
(Jesus, Life of My Life) (1685-1750)

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

*HYMN 89 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee *HYMN TO JOY*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 19
Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament
proclaims God's handiwork.
People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares
knowledge.
Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
People: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.
People: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
Leader: sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.
All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Chronicles 29:10-17 Carolyn Grapentine
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Achieved Is the Glorious Work from Creation* - F.J. Haydn
Achieved is the glorious work; the Lord beholds it and is pleas'd.
In lofty strains let us rejoice, our song let be the praise of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Cesar Alaniz
Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

EPISTLE READING 1 Timothy 6:6-12, 18-19 Stacey 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.
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

TIME AS CHILDREN Xan Morgan
(Following Time as Children, children in 2nd grade and younger leave for Church
School. Children in 3rd-6th grade remain in worship on second Sundays of the
month.)

*HYMN 650 (vv. 1, 3-4) Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove *CAREY'S (SURREY)*

SERMON *The Life That Really Is Life* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Almighty and Everlasting God* - Orlando Gibbons
Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities. And in all our
dangers and necessities, stretch forth Thy right hand to help and defend us, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 194 Morning Glory, Starlit Sky *MONKLAND*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Festive Postlude

- Alec Rowley
(1892-1958, English)

*The flowers today are given with glory to God in honor of
my dad, Lloyd Hodges, Jr. and my grandma, Grace Rockwell.*

~ Cindy Harrison ~

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, Wally Jordan, Dottie Casler, Jodie Wilt, Robert L., and Will Healy.

Pastor Paul is preaching and teaching today at First Presbyterian Church, Monroe.

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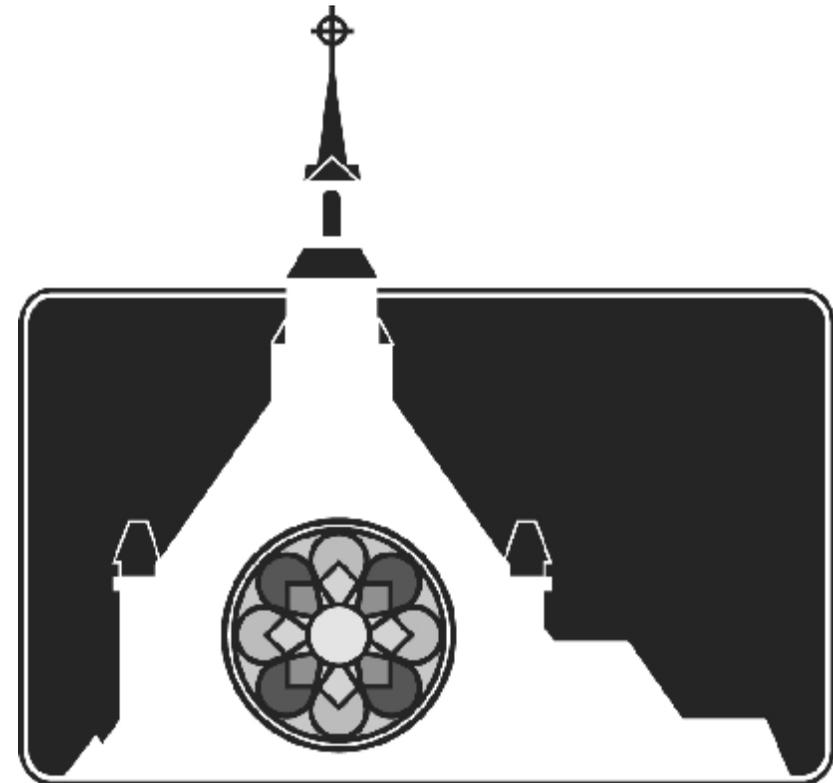
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 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 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.

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 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.

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 8	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Classes
Monday, Oct 9	6:00 p.m. - Board of Outreach (Conference Room)
Tuesday, Oct 10	1:30 p.m. - ChristCare Group (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>FBC Young Adult Team</i> (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m. - Board of Mission Action (Conference Room)
Wednesday, Oct 11	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
	7:30 p.m. - Executive Council (Lounge)
Thursday, Oct 12	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Saturday, Oct 14	7:00 p.m. - Youth Lock-In (Room 107)
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)

Fellowship Time for All!

On second Sundays of the month, the kids we'll be joining the rest of the congregation for Fellowship Time in the Fellowship Hall. The kids will be mingling during fellowship time to introduce themselves and to learn a little bit about you. They will have a "get to know you" bingo card. Each space will have a statement, for example, "I sing in the choir." Or "I have been at FBC for over 10 years." Or "I like to read." They'll have a pen for you to sign your name on a spot that is true for you. We're looking forward to the time together!

Readings for Next Sunday, October 15

Exodus 32:1-14 * Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 * Philippians 4:1-9 * Matthew 22:1-14

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. Today and every Second Sunday of the month, kids are invited to join their families for Fellowship Time.

Preschool-2nd Grade: 202A

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

3rd-6th Grade: 201B

10:00-11:00	Worship with families *It's "Stay for Second Sunday" today!
11:00-11:30	Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
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! *This class will not meet today, but will reconvene next week*

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.