

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP		Stacey Simpson Duke
PRELUDE	<i>Fugue in C Major, BuxWV 174</i>	- Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
*INVOCATION		Louisa Laidlaw
*HYMN 145	Morning Has Broken	<i>BUNESSAN</i>
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)		
*THE PSALM	Psalm 19:1-4	
Leader:	The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the skies sing of the works of God's hand.	
People:	Day after day speaks of God's glory; night after night bestows understanding.	
Leader:	Their message is beyond human language, declared without words; their voice cannot be heard.	
All:	Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, they sing of God's glory to all the world.	
*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)	Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia! (sung twice)	
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Psalm 8	Paul Simpson Duke
Leader:	The Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God!	
ANTHEM	<i>Pie Jesu from Requiem</i>	- Andrew Lloyd Webber Sam Kidd, Bonnie Kidd, <i>duet</i>
Pie Jesu, Qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona eis requiem.	<i>Pious Lord Jesus, Who takes away the sins of the world Give them rest.</i>	

Agnus Dei, Qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona eis requiem sempiternam.		<i>Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Give them rest everlasting.</i>
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Stacey Simpson Duke
Lord’s Prayer (“debts”) on hymnal page 896		
*GOSPEL READING	Matthew 6:26-29	Louisa Laidlaw
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God!		
TIME AS CHILDREN		Xan Morgan
*HYMN 144	This Is My Father’s World	<i>TERRA BEATA</i>
(Preschool through 5th grade may leave for Church School)		
SERMON	<i>A Life of Wonder</i>	Paul Simpson Duke
SILENT REFLECTION		
OFFERING OF GIFTS	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	- William B. Bradbury Lynn Lamkin, Elizabeth Grapentine, <i>duet</i>
Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. <i>Yes, Jesus loves me.</i> <i>Yes, Jesus loves me.</i> <i>Yes, Jesus loves me.</i> <i>The Bible tells me so.</i>		
Jesus loves me, He will stay Close beside me, all the way. If I love him when I die, He will take me home on high. <i>Yes, Jesus loves me.</i> <i>Yes, Jesus loves me.</i> <i>Yes, Jesus loves me.</i> <i>The Bible tells me so.</i>		
*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 77	How Great Thou Art	<i>HOW GREAT THOU ART</i>

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major, BWV 577

- J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

* If you are able, please stand

*The flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of mothers everywhere,
and in loving memory of Doris Inbody, Lee Inbody, and Helen Ann Brown.*

~ Beverly Inbody ~

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 John & Anna Moyer, Helen Louise Bowser, Nancy Rushton, Jerry Rees, Ginny McKeachie, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Ethan Wright, Wally Jordan, Saw Charlie, Logan Sweet, Paul Farrehi, and Dottie Casler.

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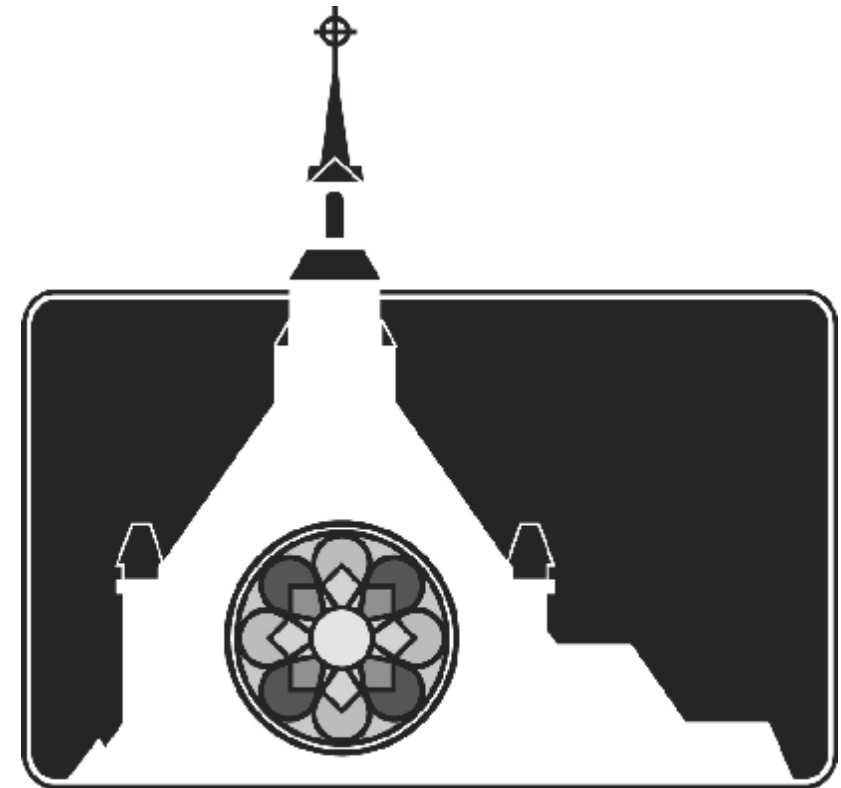
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

5th Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017

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

Our Coffee Break Concert Series presents its final concert of the season "Harpsichord Duo" on May 25, Thursday at 12:15 pm. Harpsichordists Martha Folts and Shin-Ae Chun will perform music by J.S. Bach, Le Roux, Tompkins, Sweelinck and Soler on two Flemish harpsichords. It will be a beautiful concert celebrating the season of spring. This concert is free and open to all. Come and invite your friends and neighbors. The refreshments are kindly provided by our ABWM members before and after the concert when you can share fellowship with other music lovers from our community.

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. Collection boxes are located next to the Information Counter. Thank you!

Scholarships Available Scholarships are available from the Chester and Violet Loucks fund for post-secondary education. For an application, please contact Mary Davis (madrad@umich.edu or [\(734\)352-0732](tel:7343520732)). The deadline for receipt of applications for the Loucks scholarships is May 22.

The Beecher-Brewer Circle next meets at 12 Noon on Tuesday, May 16, at Brookhaven. The program is a luncheon and Book Sale.

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County

At 4pm on Sunday, May 21, the Interfaith Roundtable will present a unique interfaith music event - Voices of Children: Many Faiths, One Song. Four children's choirs from: the Hindu Chinmaya Mission, Temple Beth Emeth, St. Clare's Episcopal Church and The First Unitarian Universalist Congregation. This will be held at Genesis, 2309 Packard Street (Temple Beth Emeth and St. Clare's Episcopal). Given this current climate in our county and country, this will be a beautiful way to show our support for diversity and inclusion. There will be an opportunity to donate to the work of the IRT. For more information, call 734-424-1535 or email gbrides@umich.edu

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, May 14	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:00 a.m. - AB Women's Ministries Bake Sale (Fellowship Hall)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Classes
Tuesday, May 16	12:00 noon - Beecher-Brewer Circle (at Brookhaven)
	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>Northside Community Church</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, May 17	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
Thursday, May 18	1:00 p.m. - MacGregor-Stitt Circle (at White home)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, May 21	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Classes
	12:30 p.m. - Vespers Celebration (Fellowship Hall)

Nursery Care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is available on the 3rd floor from 9:30 - 11:30.

Celebration of Vespers

Please join us for a special Vespers meal on Sunday, May 21, 12:30, in the Fellowship Hall. Vespers is one of the longest, continuing ministries of FBC and we want to celebrate this commitment with our congregation. We invite you to become connected with Vespers! You will enjoy a great lunch and hear more about this ministry and the people who have been touched both by the hospitality and by the opportunity to offer this hospitality.

Spring Donation Bake Sale Today

The AB Women's Ministries will hold their Spring Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall, beginning right after the worship service. The ladies will tempt you with a wide variety of baked goods. Proceeds from the sale help to fund the AB Women's Ministries many projects, and your continued support is deeply appreciated.

Readings for Next Sunday, May 21

Acts 17:22-31 * Psalm 66:8-20 * 1 Peter 3:13-22 * John 14:15-21

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. During the second hymn, preschool through 5th grade leave for Church School. 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).

Preschool – 1st Grade:

10:00 - 10:30	Worship
10:30 - 11:15	Church School (Rm. 202A&B)
11:15 - 11:30	Grace Notes Music (Preschool - 1st Grade; Rm. 202)
11:30 - 12:30	Activities (Rm. 202A&B)

2nd - 5th Grade:

10:00 - 10:30	Worship
10:30 - 11:15	Church School (Rm. 201B)
11:15 - 11:30	Snack
11:30 - 12:00	Children’s Choir (2nd - 5th Grade; Rm. 306)
12:00 - 12:30	Children’s Worship (Rm. 201B)

Youth (6th Grade - High School):

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

Heroes of the Bible (Astrid Beck, leader) Library

For this new series, Astrid Beck will lead 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. We will begin with Moses, continue with Elijah (highlighted again in the Gospels of Mark and Luke in the Transfiguration account; why those two?), and work our way through other 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.

Conversations about Race Memorial Lounge
(La’Ron Williams, Ron Gregg, and Paul Simpson Duke, leaders)

This class provides an opportunity to gain better understanding of racial perceptions and divisions in our culture. Events in recent years make such conversations more urgent. Special attention will be given to the character of systemic racism and white privilege, and to the choices we might make to help bring transformation. Three of the sessions will be led by La’Ron Williams, an expert facilitator on issues of race. The other three sessions will be co-led by Ron Gregg and Paul Simpson Duke.

Young Adult Class Room 108

The group is continuing their study of the Gospel of Mark.

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study: Pastor Paul is leading *Studies in the Prophets*. We will discuss the work of the prophets in their historical context and will examine selected texts for closer understanding. This will be the last meeting of the Bible Study group ahead of the summer break. Please join us!

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. Our program will resume in September. If you would like to be added to our email list for announcements, please email Stacey Simpson Duke at staceyduke@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School

We have a variety of opportunities to serve at VBS. We need teens and adults to help at craft booths, in the kitchen or as a small group leader. VBS is Tuesday, June 20, through Thursday, June 22, from 9:30-12:15 p.m. Please let Xan know if you're able to help in this way. Xan@fbca2.org or 734.663.9376

The MacGregor-Stitt Circle next meets at 1:00pm on Thursday, May 18, at the home of Phyl White. The program is the Treasure Sale.