ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Xan Morgan

PRELUDE Partita No. 2 in C Minor, Sinfonia

- J.S. Bach

Randy Faber, piano

*INVOCATION Sam Laidlaw

*HYMN 147 All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in

the heights!

People: Praise God, all the angels, praise God, all the host!

Leader: Praise God, sun and moon, praise God, all you shining stars!

People: Praise God, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

People: fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

Leader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

People: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

People: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted,

whose glory is above earth and heaven.

All: 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:1-5

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Praise - Alec Rowley

To the Master of Music and Ioveliness: Praise, power, dominion forever.

To the Lord of the Word of creation be praise, power, dominion forever.

To the Maker of movement, colour and light: Praise, power, dominion forever.

To the Builder, Designer, Creator, be praise, power, dominion forever.

To the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love: To the Artist of Life, To the Greatest and Least: Praise, power, dominion forever.

For He is the greatest upon His high throne, and He was the least as the child of a maiden: Praise then to Jesus whose Mother was Mary, and praise now to Christ Who is God in the midst of us.

Praise come to Thee: Give us Thyself both in Time and Eternity.

Lord of all beauty adoring we come to Thee, off'ring all that we are or can hope to be.

Lord of all beauty: Praise, power, dominion forever.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Xan Morgan

*GOSPEL PROCLAMATION John 17:1-4, 11 Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Xan Morgan

*HYMN 617 I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE

(Preschool through 5th grade may leave for church school class)

SERMON One Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

The Spirit of the Lord

- Healey Willan

The spirit of the Lord filleth the world; Oh, come, let us worship Him. Alleluia.

Come, Holy Ghost, and fill the hearts of Thy faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love: Thou, who through divers tongues gatherest together the nations in the unity of the

faith. Alleluia.

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 Largo by Domenico Zipoli

The Cup Veni, Creator Spiritus by Johann Gottfried Walther

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

(1st stanza) (PG. 557)

COMMISSIONING OF THE NORTH DAKOTA MISSION TEAM

Charlie Duke, Rob Duke, Stacey Simpson Duke, Jeanette Halliday, Max Halliday, Sam Halliday, Mali Kerschbaum, Barb Ross, Sydney Ross, Zachery Ross, Greg Thompson, Isaac Thompson, Lucy Thompson

Congregational Response: We covenant with you and before God to pray for you

while you are away, to listen to your stories and ideas when you return, and to participate with you in God's mission in

the days ahead.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Partita No. 2 in C Minor, Fugue - J.S. Bach

Randy Faber, piano

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in joyful celebration of Phylis White's June 1st birthday, in loving memory of Burne White, and in awe of the 60-many years they spent together.

> ~ Nancy; David, Leah, Rebecca, Eva, Alexa and Wyatt; Laura & Tony; Bill, Suzanne, Nadia & Allie; Jane & Nancy; Carolyn & Tim; and Suzanne, Eddie & JT ~

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



CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Trinity Sunday June 11, 2017

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

^{*} If you are able, please stand

Art Fairs Parking Lot

The Art Fairs are coming (July 19-23) and once again we are renting out the church parking lot to raise funds for the Youth mission trips and our Vespers program. Many volunteers are needed to supervise the lot, which is an easy job of simply sitting in the shade and making sure that no unauthorized cars try to park. Please sign up at the Information Counter. In addition to our gratitude, volunteers "earn" a free half-day parking spot to be used any time during the Fairs!

<u>The Beecher-Brewer Circle</u> next meets on Tuesday, June 20th, at Brookhaven Manor. The program will be planning for 2017-2018.

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.



<u>Pastor Paul</u> is out of the office on study leave at St. Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana. He will be back in the office on Thursday, June 15.

<u>Today's Fellowship Offering</u> will go towards the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. For over 60 years, Christians in the United States have shared their material resources with a hurting world through One Great Hour of Sharing. Please give generously.

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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 downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Sunday, June 11	11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Second Hour classes Floyd Baby Shower (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, June 13	•	Youth Mission Team (Youth Room) ChristCare Group (at Munson home)
ruesday, June 15	•	Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m	Board of Mission Action (Conf. Room)
Wednesday, June 14	7:30 p.m	ChristCare Group (at Davis-Diels home)
Thursday, June 15	1:00 p.m	MacGregor-Stitt Circle (Lounge)
Sunday, June 18	5:00 a.m	Mission Team Departs for North Dakota
-	10:00 a.m	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:15 a.m	Board of Care & Community (Library)
	11:30 a.m	Washtenaw Refugee Welcome
		Presentation (Lounge)

Nursery Care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is available on the 3rd floor from 9:30 - 12:30.

Washtenaw Refugee Welcome (WRW)

Rita Toderan from WRW will be sharing ways that our congregation can assist Washtenaw County Refugees. This is the #1 new mission that our church is interested in supporting based on a church survey. Please plan to attend on Sunday, June 18, at 11:30am in the Memorial Lounge. Let's see how we can help with this very important mission. Childcare will be provided.

Lemonade on the Lawn:

Following our Children and Youth service today, we're going to expand our fellowship time to include lemonade on the lawn as well. There will be outdoor activities for kids to enjoy too. We'll have Lemonade on the Lawn a few times throughout the summer. See you there! Following Lemonade on the Lawn, children and youth will go to the classrooms for 2nd hour activities. Our future Lemonade on the Lawn dates are July 16, August 13, and August 27.

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).

Today is the last day for regular Second Hour Church School programming for all ages until September.

Preschool – 1st Grade:

10:00 - 10:30	Worship
10:30 - 11:00	Church School (Rm. 202A&B)
11:00 - 11:30	Lemonade on the Lawn (Huron St. courtyard)
11:30 - 12:30	Activities (Rm. 202A&B)

2nd - 5th Grade:

10:00 - 10:30	Worship
10:30 - 11:00	Church School (Rm. 201B)
11:00 - 11:30	Lemonade on the Lawn (Huron St. courtyard)
11:30 - 12:30	Activities (Rm. 201B)

Youth (6th Grade - High School):

10:00 - 11:00	Worship
11:00 - 11:30	Lemonade on the Lawn (Huron St. courtyard)
11:30 - 12:30	Church School (Room 107)

Adult Christian Education

11:30-12:30

Heroes of the Bible (Astrid Beck, leader)

Library

This class is a study of 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. The discussions will include 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. The focus is especially on structural and institutional racism, and on the choices we can make as individuals and as a church to be a transformed and transforming presence.

Young Adult Class

Room 108

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

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study will resume in September.

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.

Communion Servers Needed

The Board of Worship is looking for volunteers to help in this important part of the worship service on the first Sunday of each month, particularly the summer months when so many people are away. If you can help, please sign up for July 9 or August 6 at the Information Counter.

<u>The MacGregor-Stitt Circle</u> will meet this Thursday, June 15, in the Memorial Lounge. The topic will be planning the program for 2017-2018.

Readings for Next Sunday, June 18

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7) * Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 * Romans 5:1-8 * Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)