

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Vorspiel und Satz "Mit Freuden Zart"* - Hugo Distler
(1908-1942, German)

*INVOCATION Charlie Duke
(* If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 579 (vv. 1-3, 5) Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards) CAREY'S SURREY

*THE PSALM from Psalm 119
Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
People: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your ways.
Leader: Give me life, O Lord, according to your word.
People: Accept, O Lord, the praise of my mouth, and teach me your ways.
Leader: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.
All: My heart is set on keeping your commands to the very end.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:10-13
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC *Ev'ry time I feel de Spirit* - Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by H.T. Burleigh

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

TIME AS CHILDREN Xan Morgan
(All children are welcome in worship. Preschoolers may join others in the nursery at this time.)

*GOSPEL READING John 3:5-8
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE Wa wa wa Emimimo WA EMIMIMO
Wa wa wa Emimimo, Wa wa wa Alagbara, Wao wao wao. (sung twice)
Come, O Holy Spirit, come. Come, Almighty Spirit, come. Come, come, come.

WORDS OF WITNESS/SERMON Spirit Lake 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

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OFFERING OF GIFTS Stan' Still Jordan - Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by H.T. Burleigh

*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 664 Sent Forth by God's Blessing ASH GROVE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro in D Major

- Thomas Mee Pattison
(1845-1936)

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
in grateful memory of my mother, Bernice Simpson,
on the occasion of her birthday.*

~ Stacey Simpson Duke ~

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

Lucy Thompson is a private voice teacher in Tecumseh, MI. She also works with the Community Arts of Tecumseh and the Tecumseh Youth Theatre. She is happy to sing with the choir as the alto section leader!

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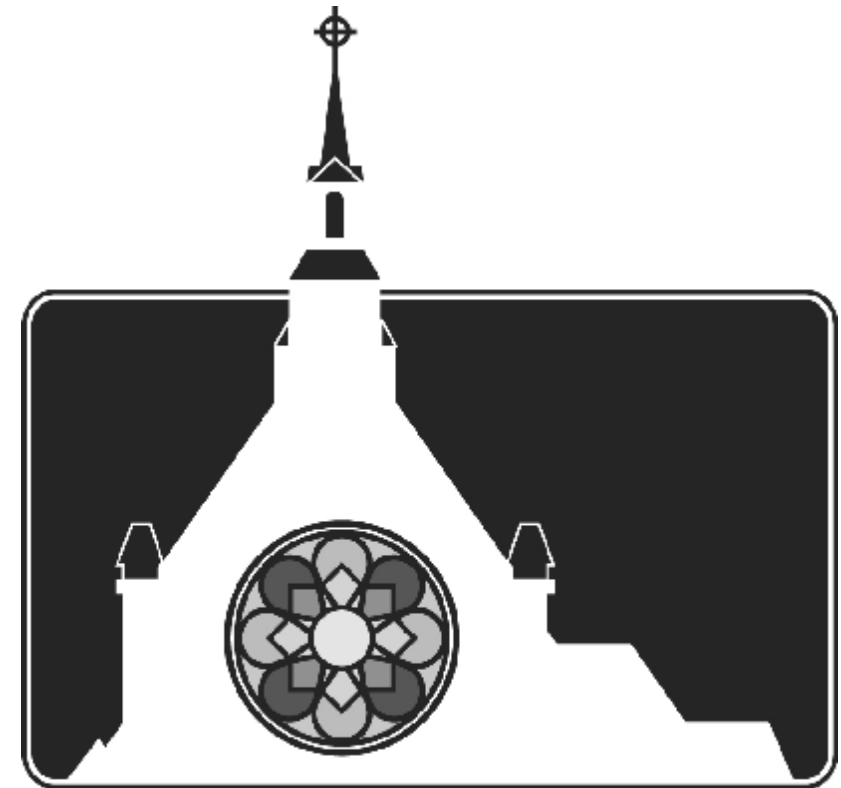
Xan Morgan, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Bonnie Kidd, *Sanctuary Choir Director*

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

Kat Becker, *Administrator*

The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*



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CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

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

Backpack and School Supplies

Once again, we have committed to providing twenty backpacks for Hikone children as part of the back-to-school collection for Community Action Network coordinated by First Congregational Church. (Tags will be available in late July or early August with backpacks due by mid-August.) This notice is going out early so you can start stocking up on back-to-school supplies as they go on sale in July.

If you would like to donate money and let others do the shopping, please make a check out to Sue Ellen Glover. We can buy and fill a middle school or high school backpack for \$65 and an elementary backpack for \$40, but any sized donations are welcome. After our backpacks are filled, the left-over supplies are donated to the Education Project for Homeless Youth through Washtenaw Intermediate School District. Thank you for your participation in this ministry!

Church Picnic, August 7, noon – 2:00, Allmendinger Park

Join us for lunch, games, prizes and lots of FUN! Please sign up at the Information Counter, indicating which dish you are bringing to share and the number of people who plan to attend. The Board of Christian Education will provide water, lemonade, and chicken. (We are only able to transport a few chairs and tables from the church, so please bring your own chairs or blankets if possible.)

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 or for lemonade on the lawn.

Sunday, July 16 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, July 18 5:30 p.m. - Vespers - *Northside Church*
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, July 23 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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

Art Fair Parking Vouchers.

This year's Art Fair is scheduled for Thursday, July 20, through Sunday, July 23. Our own parking lot is used during Art Fair for artist parking; free parking for everyone attending worship will be available across Washington Street in the Liberty Square parking garage. We have parking vouchers available at the Information Counter; these will provide for free entry for those attending worship. The Republic Parking attendant will collect the vouchers at the entrance of the parking structure. We need one or two volunteers who would be willing to stand at the parking garage entrance before worship to give vouchers to church visitors and other attending worship without a voucher. Please see Stacey if you would like to volunteer. (This person will receive a bit of free "swag" from the State Street District in thanks!) After worship, if you would like to visit the Art Fair (which opens at 1:00 on Sunday), you can leave your car in the garage for free. If you will need assistance with being dropped off at the entrance and having your car parked, please let Stacey or Sue Ellen know.

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. Optional nursery care is provided during worship for infants through preschoolers. 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).

Regular Second Hour Church School programming for all ages will resume in September.

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.

Art Fairs Are Almost Here!

The Art Fairs are coming (July 20-23) and once again we are renting out the church parking lot to raise funds for the Youth mission trips and our Vespers

program. Thank you to all of the volunteers who have already signed up! We still need several more shifts filled. 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!

The artists (and their motorhomes, vans, trucks and trailers) begin arriving Tuesday, July 18, and starting on that date the whole church parking lot will be needed for their vehicles through Sunday night. You will not be able to use the lot unless you are on church business (free) or coming to the Art Fairs (for a donation). If you come to church that week, please ask the volunteer on duty where you should park. Rest assured that we will always find a parking space for our congregation. If you are not in the church building we may need to double- park your car and keep your keys so we can move it if necessary *but we will always have room for folks in our church family*.

Readings for Next Sunday, July 23

Genesis 28:10-19a * Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 * Romans 8:12-25 *
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Lemonade on the Lawn

Today, we'll have lemonade, goodies and lawn games on the Huron Street courtyard. There will be coffee and treats downstairs in the Fellowship Hall as well. We look forward to our time together.

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.

