

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Xan Morgan

PRELUDE *Fantasia sopra Choral "Wir glauben all an einen Gott," BWV Anh.69*
(We All Believe in One God) - J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*INVOCATION Scott Diels
(* If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 66 (stanzas 1-2, 4) Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven *LAUDA ANIMA*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM Psalm 34:1-4
Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be
in my mouth.
People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
All: I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all
my fear.

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

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 12:1-2 Joe Mortensen
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come to the Waters* - G.F. Handel
Come to the waters, all ye that thirsteth;
All that hunger, come drink and eat, and your soul shall live.

Come ye, come ye, come to the waters;
Thirsty or hungry, come, drink and eat.
Come, ye weary, and your soul shall live.

Incline your ear and hear me, and your soul shall live in peace.
Ye shall have great joy and gladness, joy and gladness shall go with thee.
Incline your ear to me, incline your ear and live.

Come to the waters, all ye that thirsteth;
All that hunger, come drink and eat, and your soul shall live.

Come ye, come ye, come to the waters;
Thirsty or hungry, come, drink and eat.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Xan Morgan
Lord’s Prayer (“debts”) on hymnal page 896

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:25-33 Scott Diels
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Xan Morgan

*HYMN 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *CWM RHONDDA*
(All children are welcome in worship. Preschoolers may join others in the nursery
at this time.)

SERMON *You Go Where You Look, So....* Joe Mortensen

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *God Is My Shepherd* - Antonín Dvořák
God is my shepherd, I want for nothing.
My rest is in the pleasant meadows. He leadeth me where quiet waters flow.
My fainting should doth he restore and guideth me in the ways of peace,
to glorify his name.

And though in death’s dark valley my steps must wander,
my spirit shall not fear, for Thou art by me still.
Thy rod and staff are with me, and they shall comfort me.

*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 451 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Musett-Pedal Solo-Finale* - Charles Callahan
 from *Variations on Holy Manna* (b.1951, American)

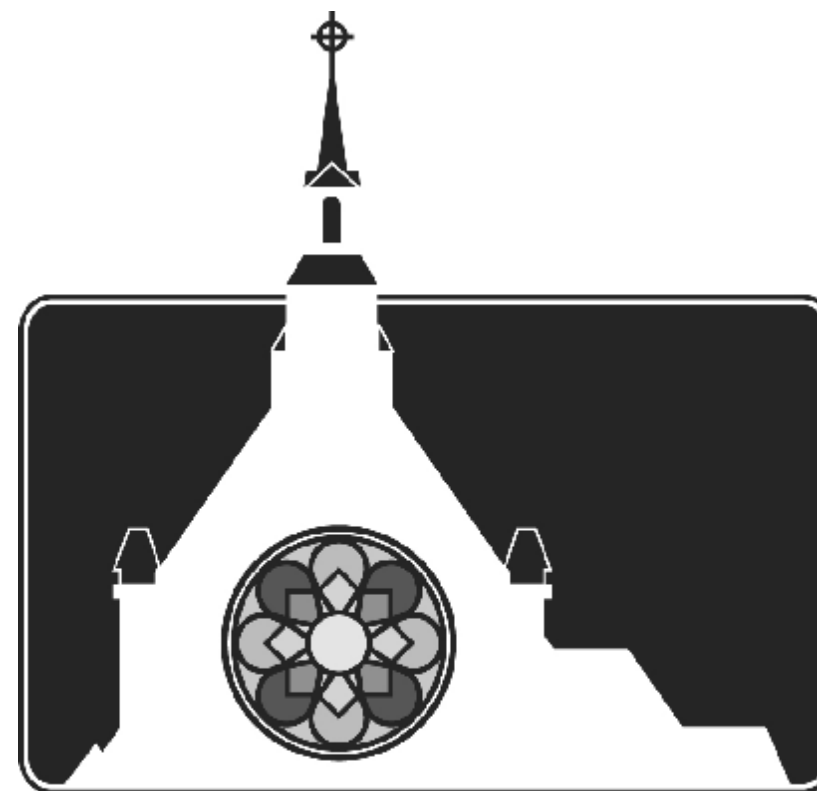
*The flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Pearl Hsu, and Elizabeth & Harry Lee.*

~ The Lee 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 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.

Rev. Dr. Joe Mortensen served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Midland, MI for almost 24 years, having held earlier pastoral positions in Lowell and Boston, MA, and Mt. Pleasant, MI. He has also done 4 interim pastorates and worked as an area minister for the American Baptist Churches of Michigan. He is presently editor of E-Link, the online newsletter of the ABC of Michigan. He enjoys teaching and has served as adjunct professor at several seminaries, including Moscow Theological Seminary in Russia (4 times over a period of 10 years) and the Ann Arbor site for Central Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife Kathy are members here at FBCA2.

Bob Kidd has been a member of First Baptist Church since 1989. He works as a research engineer in the field of imaging radar systems. It is unanimously agreed that Bob is the third-best singer in a family of three.



FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 23, 2017

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

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.

Readings for Next Sunday, July 30

Genesis 29:15-28 * Psalm 105:1-11, 45b * Romans 8:26-39 * Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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.



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Kat Becker, *Administrator*

The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*

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, July 23	10:00 a.m.	- Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, July 25	5:30 p.m.	- Vespers - <i>Bethel UCC Manchester team</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, July 30	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.

Church Picnic, August 6, noon – 2:00, Allmendinger Park

Join us for lunch, games and prizes at our annual church picnic. We will have some tables and chairs; please bring blankets and lawn chairs too. Church will be providing chicken and drinks. RSVP online [here](#) or at the Information Counter on Sundays. so that we can plan accordingly. We're looking forward to our time together!

~ Board of Christian Education

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!

Pastors Paul and Stacey are on vacation and will return to the pulpit on August 6th.