

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Prelude on Quam Dilecta* - Henry Coleman
(We Love Thine Alter, Lord) (1888-1965, English)

*INVOCATION Katie Kerschbaum
(* If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God *FOREST GREEN*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 105
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples.
People: Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works!
Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek God's presence continually.
Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done, and the justice God has declared.
All: Praise the Lord!

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

EPISTLE READING Romans 10:5-13
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC *Adagio, K. 580A* - W.A. Mozart
(transcribed and edited by Thomas Stacy for English horn and piano)

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

*GOSPEL PROCLAMATION Matthew 14:22-33 Stacey Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN / BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Xan Morgan

*HYMN (see insert) Christ Beside Me *BUNESSAN*
(All children are welcome in worship. Preschoolers may join others in the nursery at this time.)

SERMON *Caught* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Amazing Grace* - Traditional

*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 474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand *PRECIOUS LORD*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude in C Major* - Peter Lutkin
(1858-1931, American)

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of George and Velda Sanders.*

~ Nancy Rushton ~

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, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Ethan Wright, Wally Jordan, Saw Charlie, Dottie Casler, Jodie Wilt, and the family and friends of Samantha Stremmelaar.

Maryann Bowen is a member of First Baptist Church and a member of its Sanctuary Choir. She plays oboe and English horn regularly in Ann Arbor Concert Band, Ann Arbor Civic Band (the "summer" band), and occasionally with the Dexter Community Band and other local ensembles. In her day job, she writes software user documentation and delivers software user instruction.

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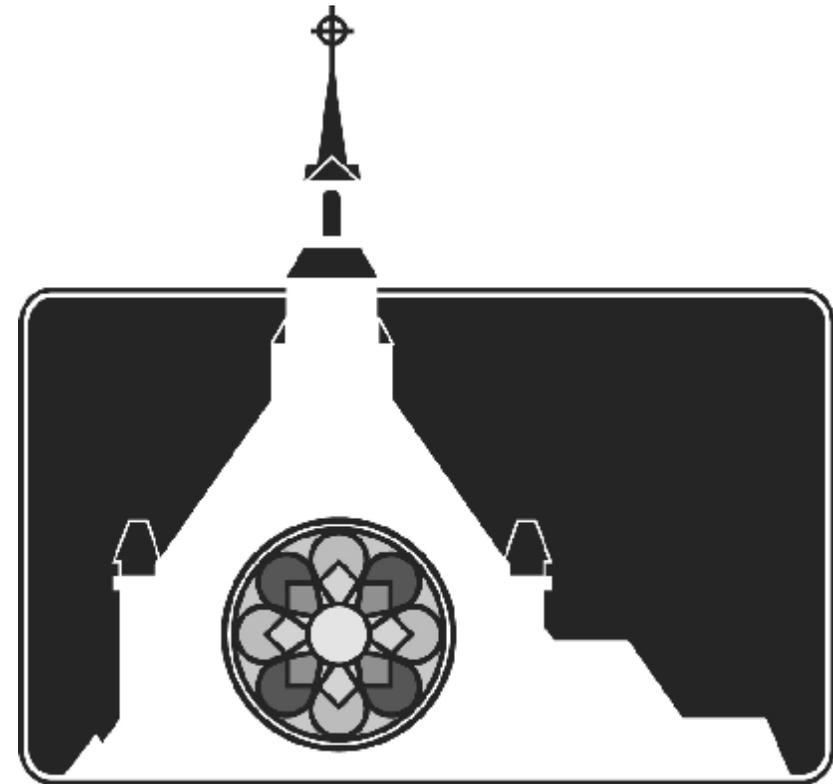
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 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.

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. Our next Lemonade on the Lawn will be August 27th.

Radical Hospitality Event

Being a friendly church is good. Being a church of radical hospitality - intentional invitation, welcome, and inclusion as a witness to God's limitless love - is even better. Join Marissa Alaniz, Stacey Simpson Duke, and the Board of Outreach on Sunday, August 27, 11:30-12:30 in the Memorial Lounge, to get ready for guests. As we work together to nurture a congregational culture of hospitality, we will focus on the nuts-and-bolts, practical (and easy!) things each one of can do to make sure our worship visitors experience the warmth and welcome of Christ through us. Please plan to join us for this fun training event!

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 or in the Huron St. courtyard for Lemonade on the Lawn.

Sunday, Aug 13	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	1:00 p.m. - Rees Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Aug 15	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>Northside Comm. Church</i>
Sunday, Aug 20	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Nursery Care for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is available on the 3rd floor from 9:45 - 11:30.

Backpack and School Supplies

Many thanks to all of the generous donors who filled 20 backpacks for Community Action Network children and youth. We had enough donations to also provide a box of extra supplies like USB memory sticks, calculators, folders, and binders for the after-school tutoring program at Hikone, as well as some Meijer gift cards which will be handed out as needed by the director of Hikone for sports or teacher required items throughout the school year. Until Labor Day, we will continue to collect miscellaneous school supplies and hygiene items (deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste) for Washtenaw County's Education Project for Homeless students and Ozone House.

To Sing or Not to Sing? There is no question!

The First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor Sanctuary Choir is looking for new voices to fill the choir loft. The choir rehearses each Thursday evening from 7:30-9:00pm. The ability to read and sight-sing music at a high level is not a requirement for joining the choir, but rather the love of singing and the desire to worship God through music. The music the choir offers each week is challenging, which is part of the reason there is weekly rehearsal. Please come to choir rehearsal starting Thursday, September 7th. You will meet new friends, have a lot of fun, and become part of a loving and caring group of people that praise God with their singing voices! If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Kidd.

Readings for Next Sunday, August 20

Genesis 45:1-15 * Psalm 133 * Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 * Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28