

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Xan Morgan

PRELUDE

Prélude

- Jacques Nicolas Lemmens
(1823-1881, French)

*INVOCATION

(* If you are able, please stand)

Maryann Bowen

*HYMN 139 (stanzas 1-2, 4-5) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards) *LOBE DEN HERREN*

*THE PSALM

Psalm 146:5-10

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to God all
my life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

People: When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day
their plans perish.

All: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the
Lord their God.

*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia! (sung twice)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

First Arabesque

- Claude Debussy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

Cesar Alaniz

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:46-55

Heather Entrekin

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Xan Morgan

*HYMN 454

Open My Eyes, that I May See

OPEN MY EYES

(All children are welcome in worship. Preschoolers may join others in the nursery
at this time.)

SERMON

Yes And

Heather Entrekin

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Ballade on Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier
(Dearest Jesus, We Are Here)

- Liselotte Kunkel
(b.1975, German)

*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 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor

- Johann Ernst Eberlin
(1702-1762, German)

The flowers are given to the glory of God with gratitude and thanks to all the intrepid and awesome FBC Ladies, especially those who lunch and those who read. (You know who you are!)

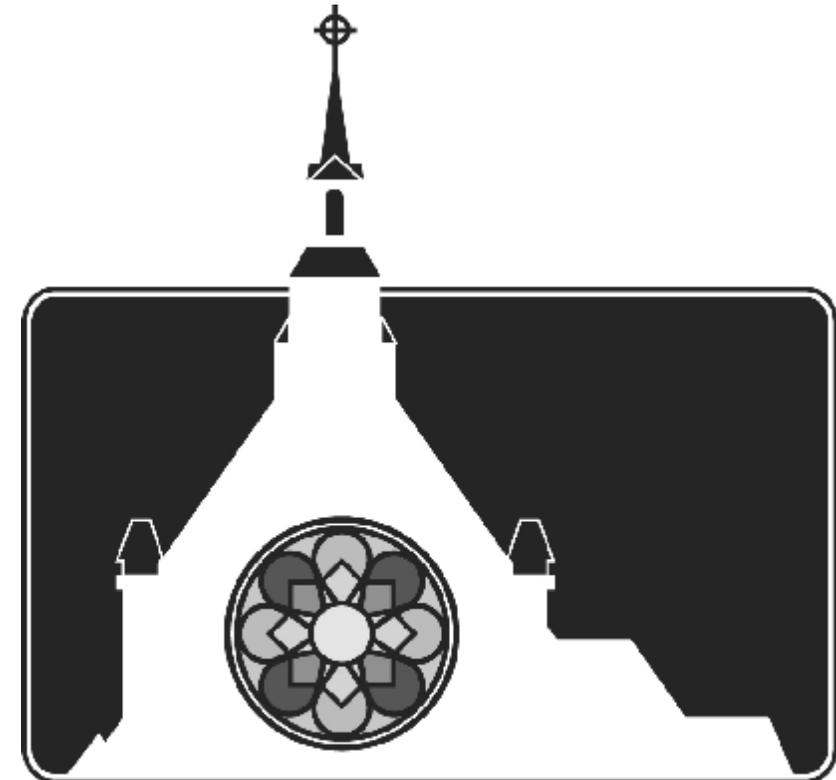
~ Lyn Davidge ~

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 Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Ethan Wright, Wally Jordan, Saw Charlie, Dottie Casler, and Jodie Wilt.

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Heather Entekin to our pulpit. Heather and her husband Peter joined First Baptist in February, having moved to Ann Arbor from Kansas City in November. For more than 11 years she was Senior Pastor of Prairie Baptist Church in Prairie Village Kansas, after which time she became Professor of Congregational Health at Central Baptist Theological Seminary. She also served as chaplain of the General Board of American Baptist Churches USA. She has preached and led workshops and retreats nationwide. She loves dogs, back-packing, drawing, photography, calligraphy, bird-watching, baking cookies, and gardening. We are very grateful for her leadership today in preaching and worship.

Glen Modell has been attending First Baptist Church since 2002. He also sings in the choir. We thank him for sharing his musical gifts with us this morning in worship.

Paul and Stacey are at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp today, watching Rob and Charlie perform in their concerts and then bringing them home tonight. They will be back in the office this Tuesday.



**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 20, 2017

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

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.

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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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, Aug 20	10:00 a.m.	- Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Aug 22	5:30 p.m.	- Vespers - <i>Bethel UCC Team</i>
Thursday, Aug 24	6:00 p.m.	- Board of Christian Education (Conference Room)
Saturday, Aug 26	1:00 p.m.	- McKeachie Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Sunday, Aug 27	10:00 a.m.	- Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	- Radical Hospitality Event (Lounge and 202A)

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

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 next Sunday, August 27, 11:30-12:30 in the Memorial Lounge, to get ready for guests. Youth and Adults will meet in the Memorial Lounge downstairs and kids will meet in the children's ministry wing. Childcare will be provided for our littlest ones. 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!

Readings for Next Sunday, August 27

Exodus 1:8-2:10 * Psalm 124 * Romans 12:1-8 * Matthew 16:13-20

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 on September 20. Pastor Paul Simpson Duke will lead a study of the Gospel of John.

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 on September 6. If you would like to be added to our email list for announcements, please email Stacey Simpson Duke at staceyduke@gmail.com.

Let Us Break Bread Together!

The next Shared Suppers evening is September 9. The Board of Care and Community is sponsoring an opportunity for our FBC Family to gather and get to know one another better. What better way to do that than around a family table? We gather in smallish groups (6-8ish) in homes for Shared Suppers. They are pot luck style and happen on the 2nd Saturday, every other month, i.e., September 9, November 11, etc. The groups will be different every time so folks can interact with those they may not know so well. If you haven't already signed up and are interested in being on the list of participants, sign up at the Information

Counter or contact Mary Davis (madrad@umich.edu or [734 352 0732](tel:7343520732)). Also, let Mary know if you can be a host sometimes. You will be contacted for availability about two weeks before each supper. Of course everyone won't be able to come every time. Children are welcome to participate, or we can help arrange child care. Shared transportation can also be arranged.

Looking for a New Wedding Coordinator!

I have been the Wedding Coordinator for First Baptist for about 12 years. I would like to pass the baton to someone who would like to add this job to their resume. The church has about four to eight weddings a year, mostly non-member. It can really be a lot of fun. You meet many wonderful people. I would be working with you the first couple of weddings, teaching you all the responsibilities. This is not a Wedding Planner position, you coordinate what happens in the church the day of the wedding. Please contact me by phone (734-678-3353) if you have any interest in learning more about this opportunity. Thank you. - Joyce Robbins

Parking at Church This Week

Starting tomorrow (Aug 21) morning, we will have a couple of large construction trucks in the lot for the removal of two boilers (one under the sanctuary and one behind the lounge) and installation of two new - and much more efficient! - boilers. Parking may be a challenge, so if you plan on parking at the church during the week, touch base with the office about where to put your car. Thank you in advance for helping this process to go as smoothly as possible.

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.