

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

### PRELUDE

*Pastorale*

- Édouard Mignan  
(1884-1969, French)

### \*INVOCATION

(\* If you are able, please stand)

Max Halliday

### \*HYMN 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*ST. ANNE*

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

### \*THE PSALM

from Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the One who keeps you will not slumber or sleep.

People: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil. The Lord will keep your life.

All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

### \*GLORIA (Hymnal, 72)

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

### EPISTLE READING

Romans 12:1-2

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### ANTHEM

*Zion's Walls*

- adapted by Aaron Copland

Come fathers and mothers,  
Come sisters and brothers,  
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.  
O fathers, don't you feel determined  
To meet within the walls of Zion?

We'll shout and go round  
The walls of Zion.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stacey Simpson Duke

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

### \*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-18

Max Halliday

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### TIME AS CHILDREN

Xan Morgan

### \*HYMN 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*NETTLETON*

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

### SERMON

*Leaving the Herd*

Paul Simpson Duke

### SILENT REFLECTION

### OFFERING OF GIFTS

*My God, My Portion*

- James Hopkins

My God, my Portion, and my love,  
My everlasting all,  
I've none but Thee in heav'n above,  
Or on his earthly ball.

In vain the bright, the burning sun  
Scatters His feeble light:  
'Tis Thy sweet beams create my noon;  
If Thou withdraw, 'tis night.

What empty things are all the skies,  
And this inferior clod!  
There's nothing here deserves my joys,  
There's nothing like my God.

My God, my Portion, and my love,  
My everlasting all,  
I've none but Thee in heav'n above,  
There's nothing like my God.

### \*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 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

*ADELAIDE*

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Lobe den Herren*  
(Praise the Lord)

- Theodor Drath  
(1828-1920, German)

*The flowers today are given with glory to God  
in celebration of our 60th wedding anniversary.*

*~ Ron & Donna Tipton ~*

*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 the family and friends of Saw Charlie (father to May Pearl Cartee). We also pray for Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Ethan Wright, Wally Jordan, Dottie Casler, Jodie Wilt, and Robert L.*

The rosebud on the lectern is in celebration of and gratitude for the birth of Eleanor Jean Floyd, born to Shannon and John Floyd (and grandmother Esther Floyd) on August 19.

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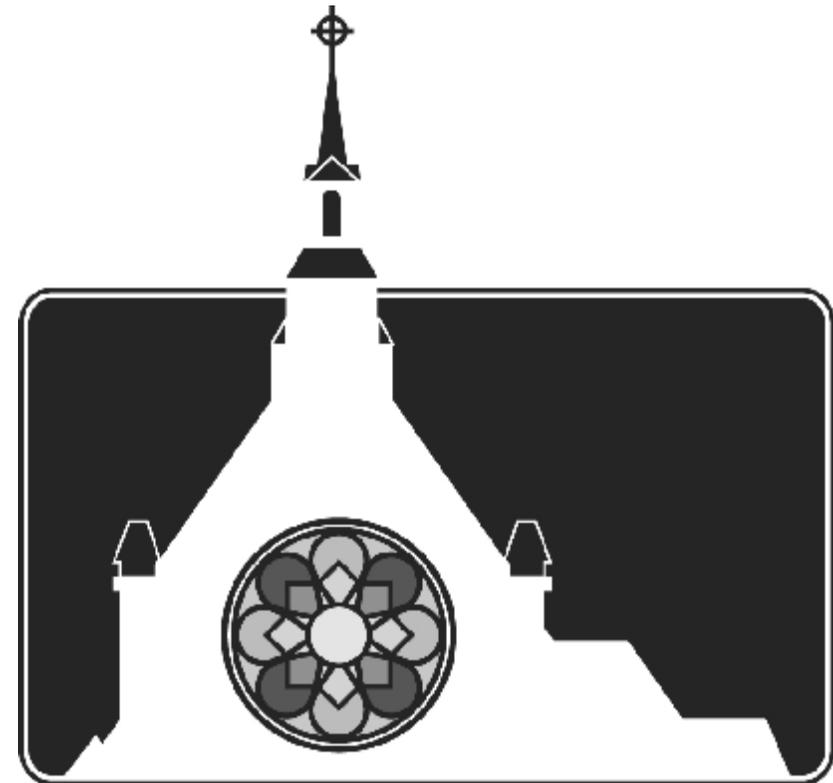
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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 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.

### Readings for Next Sunday, September 3

Exodus 3:1-15 \* Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c \* Romans 12:9-21 \*  
Matthew 16:21-28

### CROP Walk 2017

Join the 43rd Annual Washtenaw/Ann Arbor CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday afternoon, October 15, 2017, at Trinity Lutheran Church (1400 West Stadium Boulevard). Register from 1 pm; the Walk starts with a send-off service at 2 pm. We walk to raise funds for hunger and poverty relief here and around the world. The Walk is organized by ICPJ. In 40 years they have spanned two generations of walkers and beneficiaries.

### 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 in the Huron St. courtyard for Lemonade on the Lawn or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Sunday, Aug 27	10:00 a.m.	-	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	-	Radical Hospitality Event (Lounge and 202A)
Tuesday, Aug 29	5:30 p.m.	-	Vespers - <i>Northside Comm. Church</i>
Sunday, Sept 3	10:00 a.m.	-	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, Sept 4	<i>Labor Day</i>	-	Church Office Closed

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

### Radical Hospitality Event Today

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 today, from 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!

### 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.

### *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](mailto:xan@fbca2.org)) or our Youth Minister, Stacey Simpson Duke ([staceyduke@gmail.com](mailto:staceyduke@gmail.com)).

### *Kicking off the year with Ice Cream!*

Join us Sunday, September 10, for our annual Ice Cream Social which will take place during Fellowship Time after worship. We will celebrate and kick-off our new choir, Christian education and music program year with classes for all ages and children's choir beginning the following Sunday, the 17th at 11:30 am.

### *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](mailto:staceyduke@gmail.com).

New Small Group forming for families with young children: Are you interested in growing together while deepening friendships among parents and kids? Whether you're a solid yes or on the fence, you're invited to the Morgans' house (2614 Page Ct) on Friday, September 15th from 7:00-8:30 pm. We'll talk about when and how often the group will meet, what to study and how to make it easy for families with

children. And we'll eat dessert too! Please let Xan ([xan@fbca2.org](mailto:xan@fbca2.org)) know if you are coming.

### *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](mailto: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

### *Backpack and School Supplies*

For the next week we will continue to collect school supplies, \$20-\$25 Meijer/Target/Staples gift cards, and empty backpacks (as well as donations) for the Education Project for Homeless Youth through Washtenaw Intermediate School District. Thank you for your participation in this ministry!