

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Xan Morgan

PRELUDE *Prelude in E flat Major, Op.50, No.5 (Excerpt)* - Arthur Foote
(1853-1937, American)

*INVOCATION Bob Kidd
(* If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 139 (stanzas 1, 3-5) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *LOBE DEN HERREN*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 34
Leader: I will bless God at all times.
People: Let the humble hear and be glad.
Leader: I called for help and God answered me.
People: and delivered me from all my foes.
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,
All: and let us exalt the name of God together.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 19:4-8 Heather Entrekin
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision* - arr. Daniel S. Pinkston
Maryann Bowen, *English horn*
Shin-Ae Chun, *piano*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Xan Morgan
Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

*GOSPEL READING John 6:35, 41-51 Bob Kidd
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (children come forward) Text: South African (Zulu)
Thuma mina, Thuma mina, Thuma mina, Somandla.
Send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.
Lead me, Jesus, lead me, Jesus, lead me, Jesus, lead me, Lord.
Fill me, Jesus, fill me, Jesus, fill me, Jesus, fill me, Lord.

TIME AS CHILDREN / BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Xan Morgan
Children (5th grade complete and younger) leave for church school.

*HYMN 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness *FAITHFULNESS*

SERMON *Table Grace* Heather Entrekin

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Blessed Assurance* – Traditional
Maryann Bowen, *English horn*

*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 617 (stanzas 1, 3-5) I Come with Joy *DOVE OF PEACE*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugato, Op.63* - Philipp Tietz
(1816-1878, German)

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Roberta Smith Grange,
mother of Robbie Stapleton*

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 Richard Bates, Omer Robbins, Doris George, Bill McKeachie, Jim Suits, Stacey Simpson Duke, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Peter Mortensen, Saw Nay Lin, Liz & Micah Dalton, and Robert L.

Paul and Stacey are at Interlochen to see their sons in the Pioneer band and choir performances there; they will be back in the office tomorrow. We are delighted to welcome the Reverend Dr. Heather Entrekin to the pulpit this morning

Rev. Dr. Heather Entrekin and her husband Peter Stover 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. Heather 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.

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, and occasionally with other local ensembles. In her day job, she writes software user documentation and delivers software user instruction.



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018

~ 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. 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).

Children are encouraged to worship with their families. Optional nursery care (infant-3 year-olds) is available beginning at 9:45 am. Children are welcome to worship with their families and then go to the nursery after Time as Children. Following Time as Children, 4 year-olds through 5th graders leave for church school.

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

Summer Bible Reading Challenge

Join us in reading the Gospel of Mark as well as some of the Psalms. Check out the bulletin board next to the Information Counter for a checklist of daily readings as well as bookmarks with the readings for each week.

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Shin-Ae Chun, *Organist and Director of Children's Choir*
Lee Foley, *Facilities Manager*
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 for refreshments or Lemonade on the Lawn in the Huron St. courtyard.

Sunday, August 12	10:00 a.m.	- Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:15 a.m.	- Lemonade on the Lawn (Huron St. yard)
Monday, August 13	5:00 p.m.	- Board of Christian Education
Tuesday, August 14	1:30 p.m.	- ChristCare Group (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m.	- Vespers - <i>FBC Young Adult Team</i>
Sunday, August 19	10:00 a.m.	- Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	- Report from Drs. David & Laura Parajon (Lounge)
	11:30 a.m.	- Teacher Training (Room 202)

Introduction and Invitation to Godly Play

This fall, we will have a new Godly Play classroom for our four year-olds through 2nd graders. Godly Play is a Montessori curriculum that uses three dimensional materials to tell the stories of God and God's people. As we begin this new classroom there are start up costs, primarily to cover the expense of story materials and shelving for the stories in the space. We invite you to consider partnering with us in this endeavor by making a financial contribution, joining the teaching team, providing lunch for the teacher trainings or helping on the work day (August 16th). If you are interested in donating, please stop by the giving mural by the Information Counter or donate online. Connect with Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org) or indicate accordingly on your Connection Card if you are interested in helping in other ways as well.

School Supplies for The Education Project of Washtenaw County and Ozone House

We are grateful for your donations of miscellaneous school supplies as well as financial gifts which will be used to purchase school supplies and Meijer gift cards which will be given out to students for specific school required items. All this month we will continue to collect for The Education Project and Ozone House. Last Sunday's Ann Arbor News reported on this need stating that in the 2017-18 school year, 1,105 K-12 students in Washtenaw County experienced homelessness. Thank you for your participation in this ministry which helps these students feel more confident at the beginning and throughout the school year!