

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE Praeludium, Op.3, No.2 - Moritz Brosig  
(1815-1887, Polish)

\*INVOCATION Max Halliday  
(\* If you are able, please stand)

\*HYMN 68 When in Our Music God Is Glorified ENGELBERG  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

\*RESPONSIVE READING excerpts from 1 Samuel 2:1-18 Max Halliday  
Leader: My heart rejoices in the Lord; my strength rises up in the Lord.  
People: There is no one besides You; there is no rock like our God.  
Leader: God raises up the poor from the dust, and lifts up the needy from  
the ash heap to inherit a seat of honor.  
All: God will guard the faithful, but the wicked shall be left in darkness,  
for mortal powers will not prevail.

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

WORDS ABOUT OUR STEWARDSHIP Rob and Charlie Duke  
Bob Kidd, financial campaign co-chair

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 1:1-18 Paul Simpson Duke  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM (see insert) *Let Us Pray for Peace* - Thomas Keesecker

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

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 10:19-25 Max Halliday  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord God Made Them All* Words: C.F. Alexander  
Music: L.S. Bailey and B.S. Mayo  
Children's Choir

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small.  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
how great is our Creator, who has made all things well.

TIME AS CHILDREN Xan Morgan  
Children leave for church school.

\*HYMN 707 Hymn of Promise PROMISE

SERMON *The Courage to Persist* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Grant Peace, We Pray* - F. Mendelssohn

Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord,  
In our time of peace, oh, send us!  
For there is none on earth but Thee,  
None other to defend us.  
Thou only, Lord, canst fight for us.

\*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 529 (stanzas 1-2, 4-5)      How Firm a Foundation      *FOUNDATION*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *Fuga*      - Benedetto Marcello  
(1686-1739, Italian)

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of  
our veterans, active and retired, who serve our country.  
We thank you for your service and sacrifice  
to protect our precious freedoms.*

*~ Robert Shannon ~*

*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 Gene Eavy, Joan & Lynn Blunt, Stacey Simpson Duke, Wilma Duke, Doris George, Bill McKeachie, Jim Suits, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Anna Kirstein, Chuck Suits, Peter Mortensen, Saw Nay Lin, Liz & Micah Dalton, Robert L, and Marissa Alaniz.*

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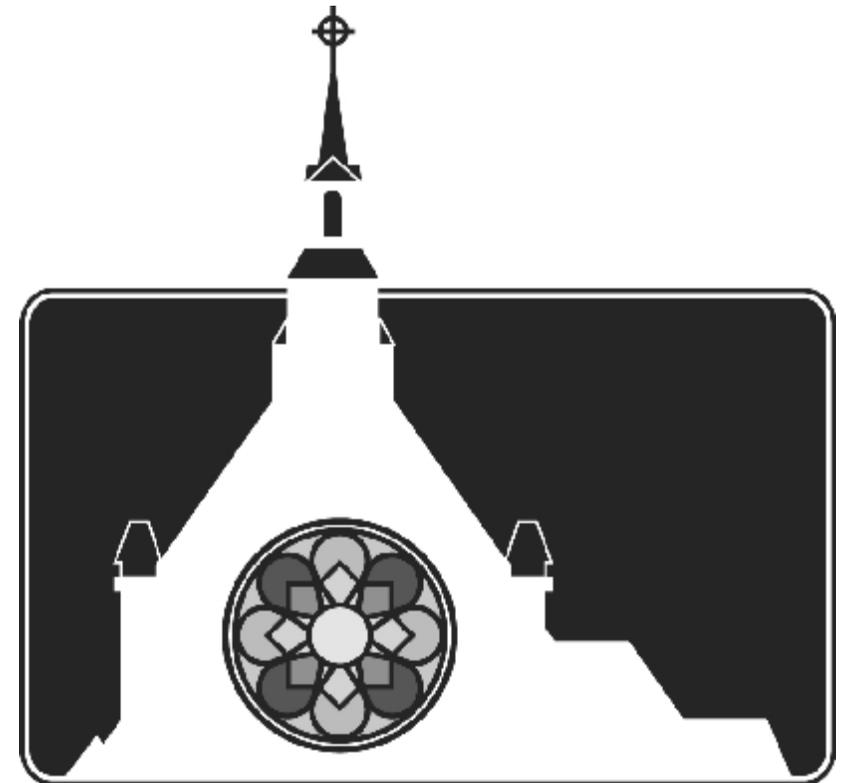
Bonnie Kidd, *Sanctuary Choir Director*

Shin-Ae Chun, *Organist and Director of Children's Choir*

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The Reverend James Middleton, *Pastor Emeritus*



**FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

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

November 18, 2018

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

### 2019 Calendars

Each year the children sell God's Creation calendars for \$10. The profits are used to purchase books for the children of Hikone housing to be delivered with the food collection before Christmas. These heavy-weight calendars have beautiful nature photographs with scriptures. The calendars will be available for sale near the Information Counter before and after worship, or you may contact Sue Ellen.

### Warm Clothing for Vespers Guests

It's getting colder and as you get out your warm clothing keep in mind that our Vespers guests are often without these items. We are collecting new or gently used hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, long underwear, socks, coats, and sweatshirts. Donations of grooming & personal items, such as shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, small Kleenex packs, Band-Aids, are also greatly appreciated. A basket will be near the Information Counter each Sunday for your donations.

### Readings for Next Sunday, November 25

2 Samuel 23:1-7 \* Psalm 132:1-12 \* Revelation 1:4b-8 \* John 18:33-37

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County will hold its 24th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration on Sunday evening, November 18th, at 7, at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth, Ann Arbor. For those who wish to come early, we will begin with an open house at 6 pm where we are invited to learn more about Bethlehem's building and place of worship (doors open at 5:45). Then at 7 pm, join us as we give thanks with readings, music, meditations from a wide variety of faith traditions around the theme of "Compassion and Beauty." Light refreshments following celebration. Donations accepted for non-perishable food or turkey money to help those in need in our community. 2019 Interfaith Calendars also available. For more information, call Rev. George Lambrides at 734-649-0107 or email [gbrides@umich.edu](mailto:gbrides@umich.edu).

### 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 for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Nov 18	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Classes
Monday, Nov 19	7:00 p.m. - Facebook Book Group (Campus Center)
Tuesday, Nov 20	10:00 a.m. - ABWM Missionaries to Congo Presentation (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>Northside Community Church</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, Nov 22	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i> - Church Office & Buildings Closed
Friday, Nov 23	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i> - Church Office & Buildings Closed
Saturday, Nov 24	11:00 a.m. - Bates Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Sunday, Nov 25	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 5:00 p.m. - Intergenerational Advent Workshop (Fellowship Hall)

### FBC Stewardship Campaign 2019: Joyful Giving That Makes a Difference

Over the past few weeks we have explored the theme *Joyful Giving That Makes a Difference* for FBC's 2019 financial stewardship campaign. We have heard some inspiring words of witness from church members who have described their approach to financial stewardship and the attributes of FBC that make them want to give joyously. Today, November 18th, we will wrap up the campaign with a celebration in the Fellowship Hall right after the service. If you have not had a chance to pledge yet, you will be able to do so at the celebration. From now until the end of the year, you will be able to track the progress of the campaign on our "Hands and Hearts" bulletin board near the information counter. For each \$27,000 that is pledged, another pair of hands gets a heart to hold! We hope that you will listen, pray, and consider pledging to help FBC make a difference in your life, in our community and in the world.

- Allen Burton and Bob Kidd, Co-Chairs, 2019 FBC Stewardship Campaign

Meet Missionaries Wayne & Katherine Niles, our Central Area ABW Missionaries to the Congo. This coming Tuesday, November 20, at 10am in the Lounge. Everyone is invited. RSVP by Nov 13 to [csgrape@aol.com](mailto:csgrape@aol.com). We start with brunch in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a presentation in the Lounge of their work in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. A question & answer session will follow.

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

Children are encouraged to worship with their families. Optional nursery care (infant-3 year-olds) is available beginning at 9:45 am. Following Time as Children, 4 year-olds through 5th graders leave for Church School in the Children's Ministry wing.

#### 4s-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

10:30-11:30	Church School (Room 202A)
11:30-11:45	Snack (202B)
11:45-12:05	Grace Notes Choir (202A)
12:05-12:30	Friendship Time (202B)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade:

10:30-11:30	Church School (Room 201B)
11:30-12:00	Snack and Friendship Time
12:00-12:30	Children's Choir (306)

#### Youth (6th - 12th grade):

11:30-12:30	Church School (Room 107)
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### Adult Christian Education

11:30-12:30

Our Sunday morning Christian Education program this fall is a series: "For All the Saints." Members of our church family are offering presentations on some of the people whose lives have been inspirations and models for them. We are hearing about some great figures from Christian history and about some people whom our presenters have known personally. Today's presenter will be Peter Boevé. This class is for all adults.

### Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study meets 1:30pm in the Lounge. Paul Simpson Duke leads 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 every Wednesday evening during the school year, 5:00p-7:00pm, in the Campus Center, for a free, home-cooked meal, friendship, and spiritual growth. If you would like to receive our weekly e-newsletter, sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2N0FYGa>.

### Join the Sunday Morning Welcoming Team!

No meetings - just come and serve! Our Welcoming Team is one of our most important ministries. On Sunday mornings, volunteers stand in key places in the building to show hospitality to all who come for worship. Sign-up is online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44afa928ab9-sunday> - it's fast and easy! Sign up on your own, with a friend, with a spouse, or with your whole family. Sign up once or multiple times. Serving on our Welcoming Team is a great way to plug in to ministry at First Baptist and get to know others in our community. Questions? Contact Sam Laidlaw at [laidlawsam7@gmail.com](mailto:laidlawsam7@gmail.com).

### Intergenerational Advent Workshop...

Join us on Sunday, November 25th from 5-7 pm. for a delicious catered dinner (\$3/person suggested donation) followed by activities to help us prepare the way for Jesus' birth. We'll make Advent Wreaths with fresh greens, Advent Calendars and more! We're looking forward to our time together; please invite your friends to join us! You can RSVP for the event at the information counter or at [www.fbca2.org/event/advent](http://www.fbca2.org/event/advent). We are looking for volunteers to staff each station. Please contact one of our coordinators, Christina Alaniz ([christinaalaniz218@gmail.com](mailto:christinaalaniz218@gmail.com)) or Xan Morgan ([xan@fbca2.org](mailto:xan@fbca2.org)) if you would like to help in this way. And thank you in advance!

### Calling all Needlers!

We are gathering again for Needling and Noshing Sunday, Dec. 2nd from 7-9pm at the home of Kristin Reynolds. Please RSVP to Kristin ([kristinreynolds@comcast.net](mailto:kristinreynolds@comcast.net)) by 11/26 if you plan to attend.

### Holiday Food Collection for Hikone Housing

The Board of Mission Action sponsors an annual food drive for our friends at Hikone housing. The Christmas holiday break is very tough on low income children – they are not in school so they do not receive their free lunches and breakfasts. Please help us gather a truck-load of kid-friendly food by December 9 (macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, cereal, soup, oatmeal packets, juice/milk boxes, plastic containers of juice, tuna, canned pasta, breakfast granola bars, fruit cups and cans, etc.) Please leave your food on the table near the Information Counter. We also love monetary donations which will be used to purchase milk, bread, fresh produce, laundry detergent and items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. (Monetary donations may be given to Sue Ellen Glover, placed in the offering, or mailed to the church with a "Hikone" designation.)