

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

Gregorian Prelude

- Leslie Betteridge
(1903-1998, English)

*INVOCATION

(* If you are able, please stand)

Astrid Beck

*HYMN 711 (vv. 1-2, 4-6)

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Leader: Praise God for the faithful who have gone before us—children of God who showed us the way.

People: Praise for the generous, the joyous, the dedicated—for all who blessed us with the witness of their love.

Leader: Praise for all who did justice and loved kindness and walked humbly with their God.

People: Mercy met us in their faces; in their lives God's glory shined.

All: Praise to God for all who have lived in the Light!

*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!

WORDS ABOUT OUR STEWARDSHIP

Louisa & Sam Laidlaw

EPISTLE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

Astrid Beck

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stacey Simpson Duke

ANTHEM

Bright Morning Stars

- arr. Shawn Kirchner
Sam Kidd, *baritone*

Bright morning stars are rising;

Day is a-breaking in my soul.

O where are our dear fathers?

They are down in the valley praying.

O where are our dear mothers?

They've gone to heaven shouting. *Refrain*

O where are our dear children?

They're upon the earth a-dancing. *Refrain*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 14:7-9

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

This Little Light of Mine

Grace Notes

Directed by Coley Roberts

Accompanied by Hannah Bingham

TIME AS CHILDREN

Children 5th grade and younger leave for church school.

Xan Morgan

*HYMN 712

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

SERMON

The Community of the Living and the Dead

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

In His Memory

- Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

Who would have looked for God in a room, sharing a meal with friends?

Who could have known how painfully soon would His life find its bitter end?

Who would have looked for God breaking bread and sharing the cup of wine?

Who could have heard the words that He said as the words of His love divine?

This bread, My body, This cup, My blood,

Take and eat, Take and drink with Me in My memory. Eat and drink in My memory.

Who would have looked for God in a room, and where was the eye to see

How the Lord gave us all new life in the bread that we break in His memory.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

All: Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

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

The Bread *Communion (Fête-Dieu)*

The Cup on 'Alleluia' and 'O quam suavis' by Pierre Camonin

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP
(pg. 557)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
(1ST stanza)

DENNIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

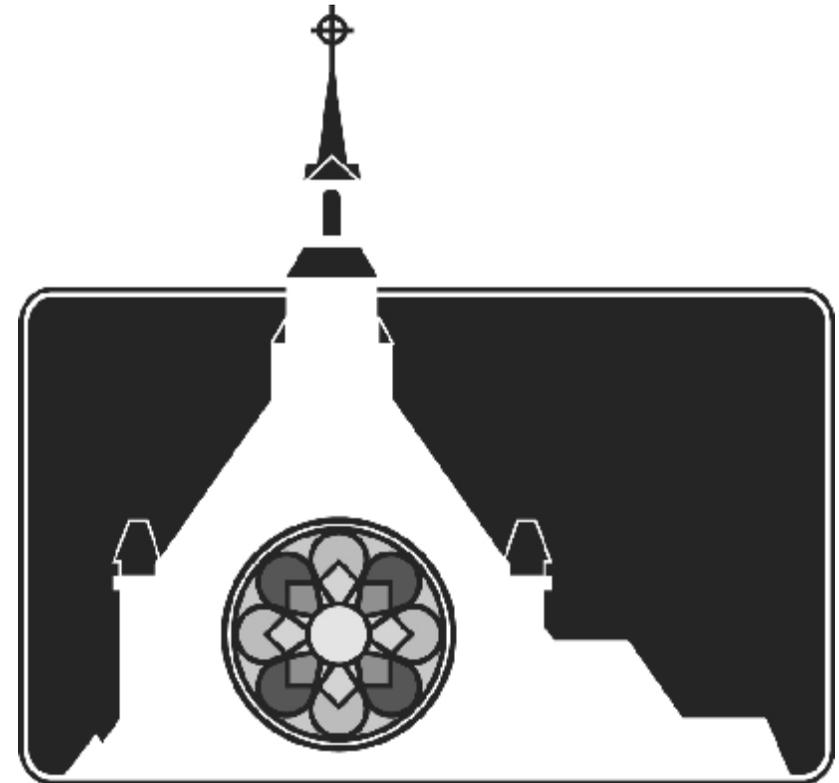
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

- Michael Burkhardt
(b.1957, American)

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Vary girls, Gladys Eggleton and Lena Lewis, and in joyful celebration of our family's fall birthdays by Phylis; Nancy; David, Leah, Eva, Rebecca, Alexa & Wyatt; Laura & Tony; Bill, Suzanne, Nadia & Allie; Jane & Nancy; Carolyn & Tim; and Suzanne, Eddie & JT.

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

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the Fellowship Fund which provides for meeting emergency needs of those within our community. Please give generously.



FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

All Saints Sunday
November 4, 2018

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

Our Coffee Break Concert Series presents Organ Concert "Other Times...Other Places" is this Thursday, November 8, at 12:15 pm. Organist Philip Mansell is Professor of Organ at University of Nevada in Reno and specializes in music written before 1800. He attempts to dissolve standard dichotomies – old/new, sacred/secular, classical/popular and the like – in the belief that musical journeys to other places and other times can provide fresh and exciting listening experiences regardless of available instruments and spaces. His program includes music by Muffat, Cabezon, Walther and Handel. This will be an exciting concert to hear early organ music. It is a free and open to the public. Please share the concert flyers with your friends and neighbors. Refreshments are provided by our ABWM members before and after the concert.

Readings for Next Sunday, November 11

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 * Psalm 104 * 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 * Mark 12:38-44

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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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.

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| Sunday, Nov 4 | 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Classes |
| | 5:30 p.m. - Concert4aCause (Northside Community Church) |
| Monday, Nov 5 | 6:00 p.m. - Board of Outreach (Conference Room) |
| Tuesday, Nov 6 | 9:00 a.m. - Service Day at Food Gatherers |
| | 1:00 p.m. - Board of Mission Action (Conference Room) |
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| | 5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>First Baptist Team</i> (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 7:00 p.m. - Board of Worship (Conference Room) |
| | 8:00 p.m. - Board of Music & Arts (Lounge) |
| Wednesday, Nov 7 | 1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) |
| | 5:00 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center) |
| | 7:30 p.m. - Executive Council (Lounge) |
| Thursday, Nov 8 | 12:15 p.m. - Coffee Break Concert (Sanctuary) |
| | 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102) |
| Sunday, Nov 11 | 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Classes |

Making a difference on Election Day - Serve Others at Food Gatherers on November 6th!

Our goal is to have 25 people attend the morning session (9:00-11:00 am) and the afternoon session (1:00-3:00 pm). This is a great intergenerational service opportunity for anyone who is 5-year-old or older! We'll be sorting produce before it goes to our local food banks. Please sign up at the Information Counter. Food Gatherers is located at 1 Carrot Way, Ann Arbor, 48105. Please contact Xan (xan@fbca2.org) if you have any questions.

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 (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-2nd Grade:

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| 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) |

3rd-5th grade:

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| 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):

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| 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 Astrid Beck, whose saint is Saint Patrick. 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.

Let's eat, and talk, and enjoy one another's company with no agenda no decisions to make beyond whether or not to have seconds...

The next Shared Suppers evenings are November 10 and 11. 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 weekend, every other month, i.e. November, January, 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). Being on the list only indicates interest, not a commitment to come. 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.