

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Impromptu in G-Flat Major, Op.90, No. 3* - Franz Schubert

*INVOCATION Alexandra DaSilva
(* If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God *FOREST GREEN*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 36:5-9 Alexandra DaSilva
Leader: Your love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your truth to the skies.
People: Your justice is like the mighty mountains, your judgments like the deep.
Leader: To mortals and animals you give protection.
People: The children of the earth find refuge in the shelter of your wings.
Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house; they drink from the stream of your delight.
All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 62:1-4 Alexandra DaSilva
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Sacred Harp Suite* - arr. Mary McDonald
Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
I am bound for the kingdom. Will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!
I am bound for the kingdom. Will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One come down.
Christians, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

My Shepherd will supply my need. Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh, He makes me feed beside the living stream.

He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways;
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer. Hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.
I am bound for the kingdom. Will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!
I am bound for the kingdom. Will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord.

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

*GOSPEL READING John 2:1-11 Paul Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (see insert) *We Are Marching in the Light of God*
Children 5th grade and younger come forward while we sing *SIYAHAMBA*

TIME AS CHILDREN Xan Morgan
(Children 5th grade and younger leave for Church School)

*HYMN 400 (stanzas 1, 3) Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing *NETTLETON*

SERMON *Empowered by Trusting Abundance* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Be Thou My Vision* - Bob Chilcott
Coley Roberts, *soprano*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, Ruler of all.

Be thou my wisdom; be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

*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 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *HYMN TO JOY*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Contrapunctus 1 from The Art of Fugue* - J.S. Bach

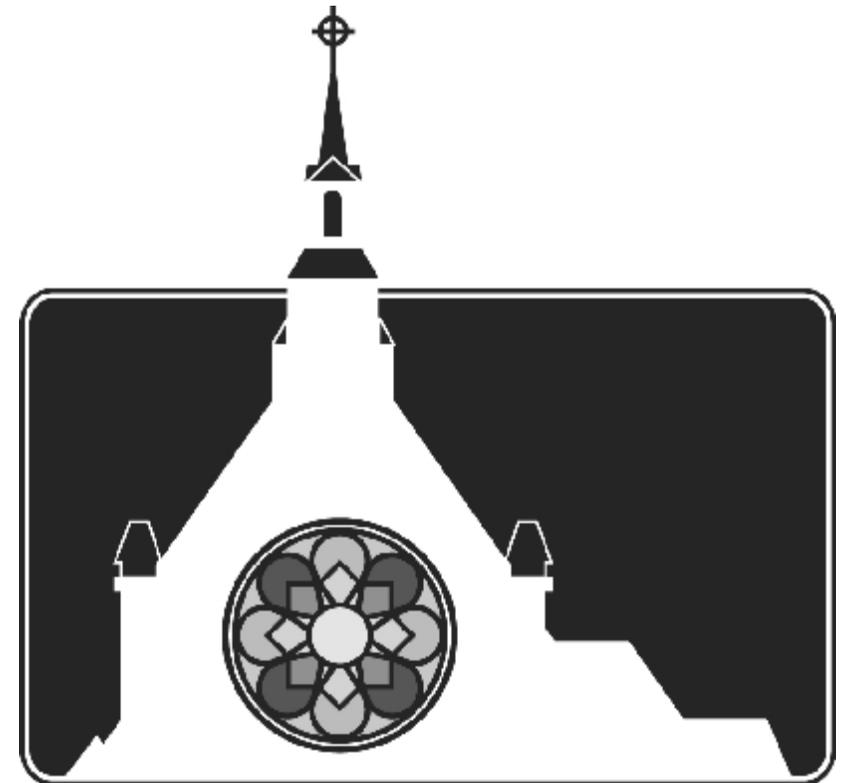
*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Pearl Hsu and Elizabeth & Harry Lee*

~ The P. Hsu & Lee Memorial Fund ~

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 Jack Zandstra (grandfather to Kevin Morgan). We also pray for Peter Boevé, Gene Eavy, Joan & Lynn Blunt, Stacey Simpson Duke, Wilma Duke, Doris George, Bill McKeachie, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Anna Kirstein, Saw Nay Lin, Judy Stratman, Liz & Micah Dalton, Robert L, and Marissa Alaniz.

Pastor Stacey will be out of the office on study leave this week, attending a training program for clergywomen to hone their mentoring skills and help others thrive in ministry. This Lilly Endowment-funded initiative is hosted by the Benedictine nuns of Our Lady of Grace monastery in Beech Grove, Indiana. Stacey returns to Ann Arbor on Friday afternoon.

Guest pianist, John Etsell, is currently pursuing a DMA in collaborative piano at the University of Michigan. He has an M.M. in piano performance from the University of Nevada, Reno, and a B.M. in piano performance from Oberlin College and Conservatory. John views music as a personal, symbiotic relationship. One strives to give back to the music what one receives from it.



**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 20, 2019

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

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 27

Our annual financial meeting will be held after fellowship time (11:30) on January 27. After the business meeting we will enjoy a potluck lunch. Please plan to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet at the information desk and in the church office during the week. The Board of Care and Community will provide chicken, rolls, and beverages. If your last names begins with A-D = salad or some kind of vegetable, E-J = potato, rice, or pasta dish, K-Z = fruit or a dessert.

Warming Center Collection

In February, we will once again host the daytime warming shelter on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are collecting warm clothing including gloves, hats, mittens, and socks (look for sales!), plus personal products like toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, shampoos, pocket tissue packs, combs, soap, etc. for our guests. There will be a basket near the Information Counter each Sunday.

Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed

There is a brand new sign-up for 2019 that needs lots and lots of volunteers. All food and supplies are provided as well as "training" and assistance. Families are welcome! The time required is approximately 45 minutes before worship and 45 minutes after. Please choose a date or two and sign-up at the Information Counter or in the fellowship hall.

Resources for Personal Devotions

The Board of Christian Education invites you to use The Secret Place or Disciplines for your daily devotions. The Secret Place is available at the Information Counter (free). It is available in regular and large print editions and published quarterly. Disciplines has one-page daily devotions for the entire year and the scriptures are based on the lectionary. Each week you can read and meditate on the scriptures that will usually be included in the upcoming Sunday's worship service. Disciplines books are available from Sue Ellen for \$10.

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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 for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Jan 20	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour (Lounge)
Tuesday, Jan 22	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>Bethel UCC Manchester</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Jan 23	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
Thursday, Jan 24	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Jan 27	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Congregational Meeting & Pot Luck Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

How can we live lives of power and purpose?

Join us next Sunday for the last of "Empowered," our January sermon series, *Empowered for Living Our Purpose*.

Warming Shelter Opportunities

February of each year presents an opportunity for FBC folks to serve, and interact with, some of our neighbors who are housing insecure. We host these neighbors and friends on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month. We have coffee and snacks, serve a warm meal, and socialize with our guests. We are looking for two people for each Tuesday and Thursday to provide the warm meal. Past providers have both provided home cooked meals and meals from Gordon Foods.

We expect 40-60 guests per day. We encourage meal providers to bring the food to FBC to be ready to eat about noon and to stay until about 1 to help clean up and visit with the guests. Of course, you can stay longer and participate in any activities of interest. Please either call or send a message to the office, or to Ron Gregg (rgregg9114@gmail.com) as to which date in February works for you. Dates available are Tuesdays (Feb 5, 12, 19, 26) and Thursdays (Feb 14, 21, 28).

Our next Needle and Nosh Gathering is 7-9pm on February 3rd. We would love to see you there! A volunteer for hosting this gathering would be welcome. Please contact Kristin Reynolds (kristinreynolds@comcast.net) for more information.

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).

Infant - 3-year-olds: room 307 on the 3rd floor

- 10:00 Worship with family, nursery available
- 10:30 Families may choose to have kids go to the nursery following Time as Children.
- 11:30 Children and nursery staff go to another play space (room 202 B) for Friendship Time.
- 12:30 Parents pick up kids in room 202B (Children's Ministry wing) after 2nd hour adult classes.

4-year-olds – 2nd grade: room 202A

- 10:00 Worship with families
- 10:30 Godly Play Church School
- 11:30 Snack and Grace Notes Choir
- 12:05 Friendship Time
- 12:30 Parents pick up kids after 2nd hour adult classes (room 202B)

3rd – 5th Grade: Room 201B

- 10:00 Worship with families
- 10:30 Church School
- 11:30 Friendship Time
- 12:00 Children's Choir (music room)
- 12:30 Parents pick up kids in the choir room 2nd hour adult classes.

Youth (6th - 12th grade)

- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Fellowship Time
- 11:30 Church School (room 107)

Adult Christian Education

11:30-12:30

For All the Saints Lounge
Our series, "For All the Saints," starts back up today. Each Sunday, members of our church family are offering presentations on some of the people whose lives have been inspirations and models for them. Some of our speakers are sharing about great figures from Christian

history or from our own congregational history. Others are talking about people they have personally known whose impact on them was transforming. This is a great opportunity not only to learn about some remarkably inspiring and influential people, but also to become better acquainted with many in our own church family as they speak of the people and events that have helped give shape to their own lives and faith. Today Bill Foster will offer a presentation on Erik Erikson.

The Bible Discussion Class

Room 108

The Bible Discussion Class (formerly the Young Adult Class, but now expanding) begins a new study today on the book of Acts. For a great discussion of the early church, and of what it means to be a Christian community, come and join this self-led class.

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study meets 1:30pm in the Lounge. Paul Simpson Duke leads a study of the Gospel of John. Bible Study will resume on January 9.

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 each week during the school year 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 online - 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.

The 2019 Flower Calendar

The signup calendar is now posted on the downstairs bulletin board near the Lounge door. The flowers are placed on the chancel for each service. The cost is \$30 and your dedication goes in the bulletin. The flowers are yours to take after the Sunday morning service. Please sign up early to secure your date(s).