

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

## PRELUDE

*Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, BWV 731*  
(Dearest Jesus, We Are Here)

- J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

## \*INVOCATION

(\* If you are able, please stand)

Bob Myers

## \*HYMN 158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*SPANISH HYMN*

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

## \*THE PSALM

from Psalm 19

Bob Myers

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God, the skies proclaim  
God's handiwork.

People: Every day tells the news, every night declares knowledge.

Leader: God's law is perfect, reviving the soul; God's command is clear,  
enlightening the eyes.

People: But who of us can detect our own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be  
acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

## \*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)

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

## EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:27-31

Bob Myers

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

## ANTHEM

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

- Ryan Murphy

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to His people in distress.  
Praise Him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, God tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows.  
Mother-like, God gently bears us; rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him; ye behold Him face to face.  
Saints triumphant, bow before Him; gathered in from ev'ry race.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Stacey Simpson Duke

## \*GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:14-21

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

(Children 5th grade and younger leave for Church School)

Xan Morgan

## \*HYMN 427 (stanzas 1-2, 4-6) *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

*GERMANY*

## SERMON

*Empowered for Living Our Purpose*

Paul Simpson Duke

## SILENT REFLECTION

## OFFERING OF GIFTS

*Call to Remembrance*

- Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercy and Thy loving kindness,  
Which hath been ever of old.

O Remember not the sins and offences of my youth, but according to Thy mercy  
Think Thou on me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.

## \*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 593

Here I Am, Lord

*HERE I AM, LORD*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Jesus Loves Me*

- Donald Hustad  
(1918-2013, American)

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of the January Birthday Club:  
Annabel Erskine, Helen Johnson, Zella Willis, and Orrin Inbody.*

~ Beverly Inbody ~

*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 Peter Boevé, Gene Eavy, Joan & Lynn Blunt, Stacey Simpson Duke, Ron & Donna Tipton, 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.*

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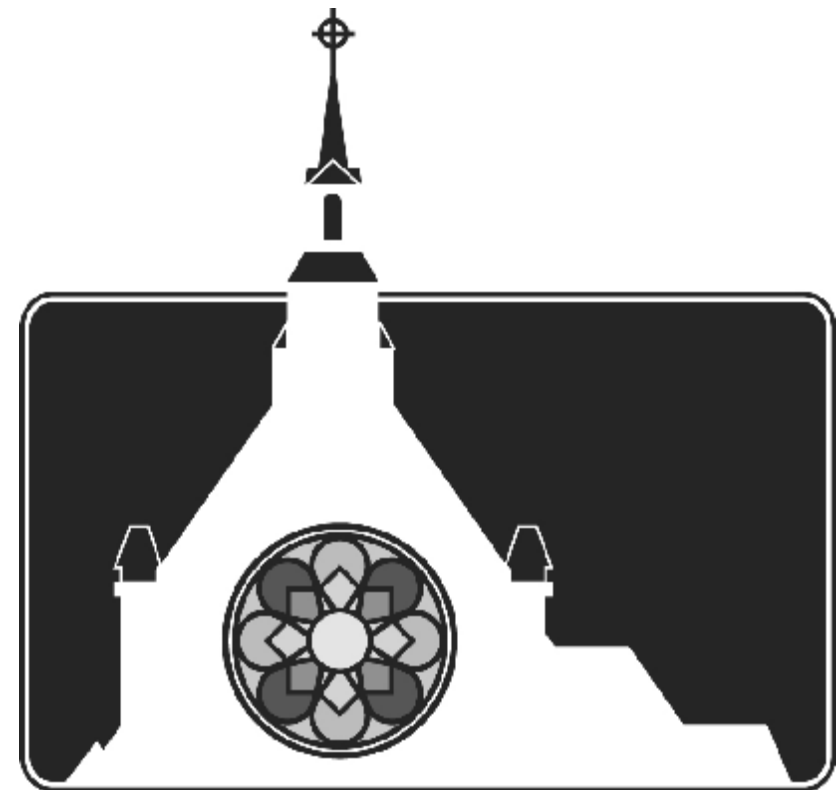
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**FIRST BAPTIST**  
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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 27, 2019

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

Our next Needle and Nosh Gathering is 3-5pm on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We would love to see you there! A volunteer for hosting this gathering would be welcome. Please contact Kristin Reynolds ([kristinreynolds@comcast.net](mailto:kristinreynolds@comcast.net)) for more information.

### 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.

### Faces of Faith VIII

The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County presents a "face to face" experience with people from many different religious and spiritual backgrounds. This year we have six presenters ready to talk about "What is your tradition's understanding of compassion and mercy, and (b) how do you bring these to the world?" Come listen to and engage with a Muslim, a Native (Anishinaabe), a Mennonite Christian, a Divine Feminine adherent, a member of the Old Catholic Church, and a Jissoji Zen Buddhist. \$5 suggested donation. Today, January 27, from 3-5pm at the Hindu Chinmaya Mission (4760 Packard)

### Readings for Next Sunday, February 3

Jeremiah 1:4-10 \* Psalm 71:1-6 \* 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 \* Luke 4:21-30

### 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, Jan 27	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Congregational Meeting & Pot Luck Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Jan 29	5:00 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>FUMC Saline team</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Jan 30	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
Thursday, Jan 31	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Feb 3	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour classes
	3:00 p.m. - Needle & Nosh Gathering
	5:00 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)

### Congregational Meeting Today

Our annual financial meeting will be held today after fellowship time (11:30). After the business meeting we will enjoy a potluck lunch. Please plan to attend. All are welcome. Children will be brought to the Fellowship Hall at the conclusion of the meeting to join their families for lunch.

### 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](mailto: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).

### 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 ([staceyduke@gmail.com](mailto: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.  
12:15-12:30 Kids are brought to the Fellowship Hall to join their families for lunch.

#### 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  
12:15-12:30 Kids are brought to the Fellowship Hall to join their families for lunch.

#### 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)  
12:15-12:30 Kids are brought to the Fellowship Hall to join their families for lunch.

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

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

### Adult Christian Education

11:30-12:30

No Adult Second Hour classes today. Regular classes resume next Sunday

For All the Saints Lounge  
Our series, "For All the Saints," resumes next Sunday. 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. Mary Davis and Scott Diels will present next Sunday.

#### The Bible Discussion Class

Room 108

The Bible Discussion Class (formerly the Young Adult Class, but now expanding) resumes a new study next Sunday 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 on Sunday each week during the school year from 5:00-6:30pm 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](mailto: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 and your dedication goes in the bulletin. The flowers are yours to take after the Sunday morning service. The cost is \$30, payable by cash, check, or online. (See instructions next to the signup calendar.) Please sign up early to secure your date(s).