

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Communion in G Major* - William Wolstenholmn
(1865-1931, English)

*INVOCATION Kevin Morgan
(* If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 108 God Hath Spoken by the Prophets EBENEZER
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 71
Leader: Lord, in you I take refuge; let me never be ashamed!
People: In your goodness deliver me and help me.
Leader: Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.
People: Lord, you are my hope; from my youth you have been my trust.
All: I have leaned on you since birth; my praise is continually of you.

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

MISSIONS MOMENT Cesar Alaniz and Kay Wilson

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 4:1-10 Kevin Morgan
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *God Our Refuge (excerpt)* - Jane M. Marshall
If there had anywhere appeared in space And only when we found in earth and air,
Another place of refuge, where to flee, In heaven or hell that such might nowhere be
Our hearts had taken refuge in that place, That we could not flee from Thee anywhere,
And not with Thee. We fled to Thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke

*GOSPEL READING Luke 4:21-30 Stacey Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

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

Alelu, Alelu
Alelu, alelu, alelu, aleluya Gloria a Dios, aleluya
Gloria a Dios Gloria a Dios, aleluya
Alelu, alelu, alelu, aleluya Gloria a Dios, aleluya
Gloria a Dios, Gloria a Dios!

*HYMN 589 The Church of Christ, in Every Age DICKINSON COLLEGE

SERMON *Over the Borderline* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Here, O My Lord* - Eleanor Daley
Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face; This is the hour of banquet and of song;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen; This is the heavenly table spread for me,
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, Here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong
And all my weariness upon Thee lean. The brief, bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

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 *O Herre Gott, dein göttlich Wort* by Johann Gottfried Walther

The Cup *O Lamm Gottes unschuldig* by Johann Pachelbel

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP
(PG. 557)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
(1ST stanza)

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

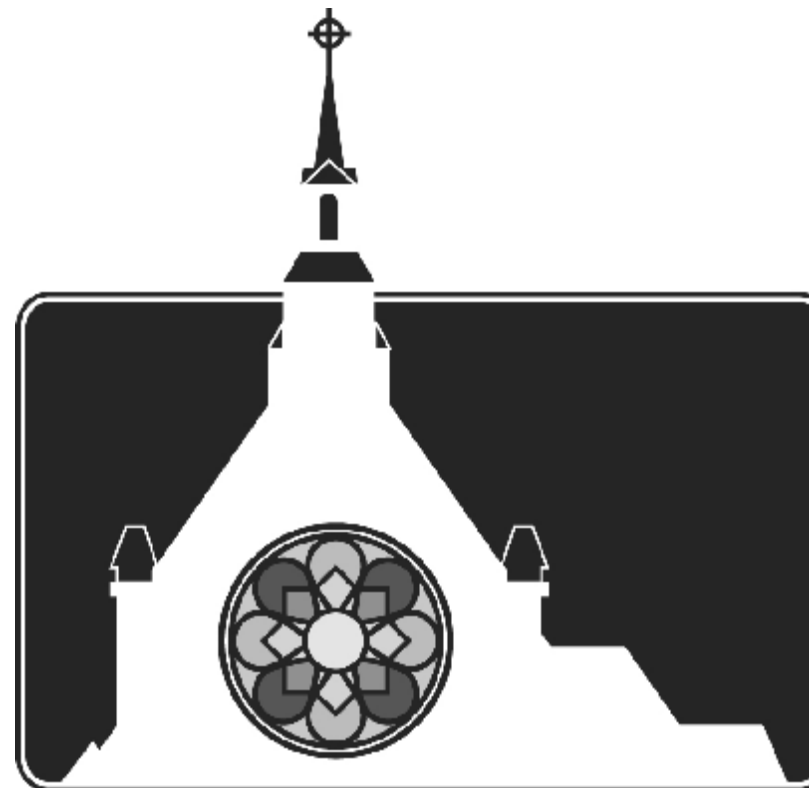
Grand Choeur in G Major

- Théodore Salomé
(1834-1896, French)

*The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Ola Jeanne McCollough.*

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, Bob Simpson, Anna Kirstein, Saw Nay Lin, Judy Stratman, Liz & Micah Dalton, Robert L, and Marissa Alaniz.

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards supplies for the AMOS Mission Team projects: remodeling of the Samaritan Clinic waiting room, an early childhood development workshop for mothers, and dental care education for children. Please give generously.



**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

4th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 3, 2019

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

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.

Baby Celebration

Join us next Sunday, February 10, during fellowship time for a special Baby Celebration in honor of Lindsay and Chris Duke. Members of the Needle and Nosh group will host the dessert, coffee and punch reception. We will all share in the Duke's joy as they await their baby's arrival. There will be a card for the congregation to sign, but you are welcome to bring your own card or gift (the Dukes are registered at <https://www.babylist.com/baby-lindsay-balash>).

Readings for Next Sunday, February 10

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) * Psalm 138 * 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 * Luke 5:1-11

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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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 in the Fellowship Hall.

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)

Tuesday, Feb 5

5:30 p.m. - Vespers - *First Baptist Church team*

Wednesday, Feb 6

1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)

Thursday, Feb 7

5:30 p.m. - Board of Christian Education (Conf. Room)

7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)

Sunday, Feb 10

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 a.m. - Second Hour classes

5:00 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)

Warming Shelter Opportunities

We are looking for a few more people who will provide a meal for 35 guests of the warming shelter on one of the last Tuesdays or Thursdays in February. This involves preparing the meal, bringing it to the church for serving around noon, and clean-up after. Past providers have both provided home cooked meals and meals from Gordon Foods. We expect up to 100 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.

Support the AMOS Mission Trip

During the first week of March, a delegation from our church will be partnering with AMOS Health and Hope in Nejapa, Nicaragua. Our projects for the week are remodeling of the Samaritan Clinic waiting room, an early childhood development workshop for mothers, and dental care education for children. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to make this work possible. You are invited to partner with our delegation through prayer, a financial contribution towards the project costs, and/or donate toothbrushes and toothpaste. Checks can be made out to First Baptist Church with "AMOS trip" in the memo line. Please keep our delegation - Allen Burton, Kay Wilson, Dan Barry, Carolyn Grapentine, Chris Grapentine, Cesar Alaniz, Stacey Simpson Duke, Mary Davis, Scott Diels, Pete Stover, Xan Morgan and Marissa Alaniz - in your prayers.

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 after 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," resumes 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. Mary Davis and Scott Diels will talk about people they have known at FBC over the years who have passed on or can no longer attend, but who have lived in ways that Mary and Scott want to emulate.

The Bible Discussion Class Room 108
The Bible Discussion Class (formerly the Young Adult Class, but now expanding) resumes 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. This semester, we gather on Sunday each week 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>.

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).

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.