

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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## GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Xan Morgan

## PRELUDE

*Trio*

- Joseph Rheinberger  
(1839-1901, German)

## \*INVOCATION

(\* If you are able, please stand)

Mary Margaret Hatt

\*HYMN 155 (stanzas 1-2, 4, 6) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*DIADEM*

## \*THE PSALM

Psalms 37:3-5, 7a, 8-9

Mary Margaret Hatt

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good; so you will live in the land and be secure.

People: Delight in God, and God will give you the desires of your heart.

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in God and God will act.

People: Be still before the Lord. Wait patiently for God.

Leader: Calm your anger and forget your rage. Do not fret – it leads only to evil.

All: For the wicked will be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord will inherit  
the earth.

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

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

## EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 15:35-44a

Mary Margaret Hatt

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

## ANTHEM

*What Then Will God Do with Me?* Text: Suzanna Dolanc Pugh  
Music: John Atteberry  
Children's Choir

Look at these things, these glorious things that God put on this earth.

The fish of the sea and the birds of the sky, all have a place of worth.

*A puff of wind makes a wave in the sea. A very small seed makes a very large tree.*

*What then, will God do with me? What then will God do with me?*

Look at these things, these marvelous things, that God has given us.

A star that twinkles all night long, a man created from dust.

Will I help the sick, will I feed the poor, will I tell the world of God's love?

For I can do great things through Him, who gives me life,

Who gives me hope, who fills my heart with Joy.

Think of these things, these glorious, marvelous, miraculous, astonishing,  
bewildering, exceptional, fabulous, incredible, phenomenal, remarkable,  
staggering, spectacular, wonderful things that God can do with me!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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## \*GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:27-36

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*This is the Day*

- Les Garrett

Grace Notes

Coley Roberts, *director*

Hannah Bingham, *piano*

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

*Alelu, Alelu*

Children 5th grade and younger come forward while we sing

Children: Alelu, alelu, alelu, aleluya

Gloria a Dios, aleluya

Teens and Adults: Gloria a Dios

Gloria a Dios, aleluya

Alelu, alelu, alelu, aleluya

Gloria a Dios, aleluya

Gloria a Dios,

Gloria a Dios!

## TIME AS CHILDREN

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

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## \*HYMN 408

The Gift of Love

*GIFT OF LOVE*

## SERMON

*Oh, Mercy*

Paul Simpson Duke

## SILENT REFLECTION

## OFFERING OF GIFTS

*If Ye Love Me*

- Philip Wilby

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you  
another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; e'en the Spirit of Truth. And ye know  
Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will  
come to you.

## \*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 121

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WELLESLEY

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### COMMISSIONING OF AMOS MISSION TEAM

Congregational Response: We covenant with you and before God to pray for you while you are away, to listen to your stories and ideas when you return, and to participate with you in God's mission in the days ahead.

#### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Fuga* - Felix Mendelssohn  
from *Organ Sonata No.2, Op. 65* (1809-1847)

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of my mother, Sigrid Billes, the inspiration to all her children, in remembrance of her birthday in February.*

~ Astrid Beck ~

*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 Helen Louise Bowser, Ron Gregg, Carol Stumpf, Peter Boevé, Roberta Hause, Gene Eavy, Joan & Lynn Blunt, Stacey Simpson Duke, Bob Simpson, Ron & Donna Tipton, Doris George, Bill McKeachie, Juanita Dieterle, Pat Huebel, Iris Martin, Lisa Ortiz and her family and friends, Anna Kirstein, Saw Nay Lin, Judy Stratman, Liz & Micah Dalton, Robert L, and Marissa Alaniz.

Pastor Stacey is in Georgia this weekend, visiting her father, who is in the hospital and critically ill. She hopes to return in the coming week.

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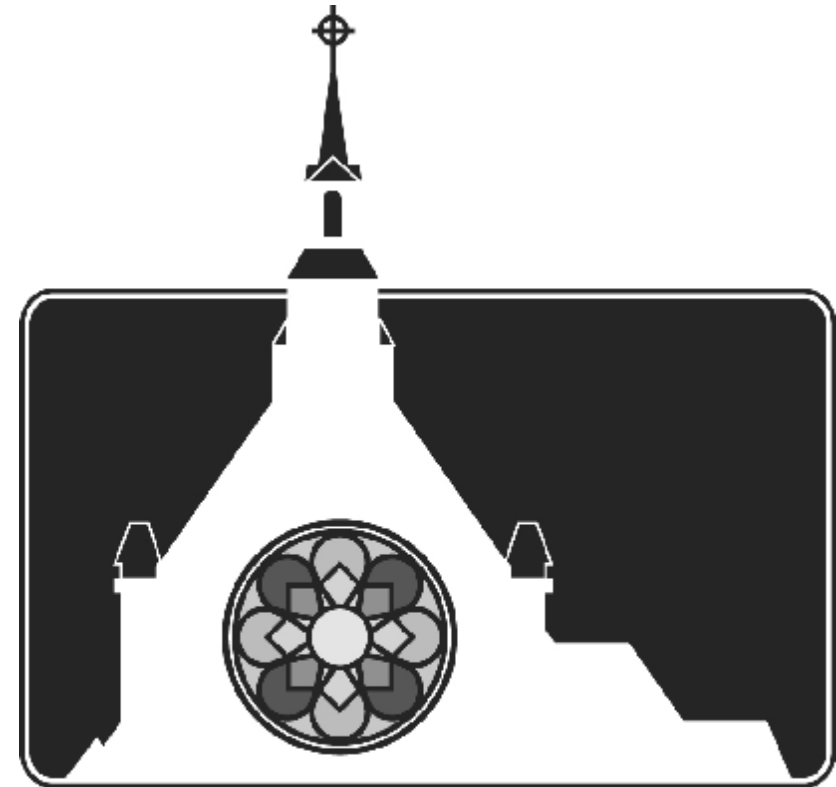
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**CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 24, 2019

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

# Announcements

Our Coffee Break Concert Series presents two Meditation series in March and April. Meditation I: Music and Poetry will be held on March 14, Thursday at 12:15 pm in our beautiful sanctuary. Our own Heather Entrekin will introduce poems by Thomas Moore, Leonte de Lisle, Jane Kenyon, Jung-Ju Seo and Mary Oliver. Music composed by Dudley Buck, Franz Liszt, Henri Duparc, Robert Schumann, Chang-Shik Song and Bill Evans will be performed by Ling-Ju Lai (piano), Yongmin Kim (tenor) and Shin-Ae Chun (organ and piano). All are welcome to come and meditate through these poems and musical pieces. This is a free concert. Mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors.

## Rotating Shelter Volunteers

FBCA2 will host the Delonis Center Rotating Shelter seven nights in March beginning Monday, March 18 through Sunday, March 24. Two volunteers serve each night as hosts arriving at 7:30pm and serving overnight until 7:00am the next day. (The volunteers work shifts; so, you get some sleep.) Currently we have three slots left: one for Thursday the 21st, one for Saturday the 23rd, and one for Sunday the 24th. For questions and/or sign up please contact Pete Stover ([petestover@me.com](mailto:petestover@me.com) or at 816-830-1041).

## 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).

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 24	10:00 a.m.	-	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	-	Second Hour classes
	5:00 p.m.	-	The Gathering (Campus Center)
Tuesday, Feb 26	9:30 a.m.	-	ABWM Board Meeting (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m.	-	Vespers - <i>Bethel UCC Manchester</i>
Wednesday, Feb 27	1:30 p.m.	-	Bible Study (Lounge)
	7:30 p.m.	-	ChristCare Group (at Davis-Diels home)
Thursday, Feb 28	7:30 p.m.	-	Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Mar 3	10:00 a.m.	-	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m.	-	Second Hour classes

## And they're off to Nejapa, Nicaragua!

Thank you for supporting our mission team's upcoming work with AMOS Health and Hope. We are grateful for your financial support, dental kit donations, and continued prayers. The team will be on their way very early in the morning this Saturday, March 2. Please keep them in your prayers all week. Mission team: Cesar Alaniz, Marissa Alaniz, Dan Barry, Allen Burton, Mary Davis, Scott Diels, Stacey Simpson Duke, Carolyn Grapentine, Chris Grapentine, Xan Morgan, Pete Stover, and Kay Wilson.

## Ash Wednesday Service

As we enter the season of Lent, we reflect on our penitence and our mortality. Please join us this Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00pm, in the sanctuary, for a simple, somber service of prayer and ashes. Optional childcare will be provided for infants and toddlers.

## Fellowship Time Volunteers Needed

There is a 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.

### 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.
- 12:30 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)

#### Readings for Next Sunday, March 3

Exodus 34:29-35 \* Psalm 99 \* 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 \* Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

### Adult Christian Education

11:30-12:30

#### For All the Saints

Lounge

We continue our series, "For All the Saints." 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 : Astrid Beck will offer a presentation on Jitsuo Morikawa.

#### The Bible Discussion Class

Room 108

The Bible Discussion Class (formerly the Young Adult Class, but now expanding) continues their study of 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.

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 5:00-7:00pm 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>.

Plastic Containers Needed for Vespers. Please bring your plastic containers (cottage cheese, take out, and the like) with lids for us to use to send leftovers with our Vespers guests. Drop them off in the church kitchen. This is a continuing need.