

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *There In God's Garden* - Robert Buckley Farlee
(b.1950, American)

*INVOCATION Ben Mangrum
(* If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 166 All Praise to Thee *SINE NOMINE*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 99
Leader: God is Sovereign – let the people tremble!
People: Let the people praise God's name. The Lord is holy, full of power.
Leader: O God, our Sovereign, you love what is right, you have established equity,
justice, and right.
All: Exalt the Lord our God, and offer your worship, for the Lord our God is holy.

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

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 3:17-4:1
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Unclouded Day* - Nick Klemetson
Sam Kidd, *baritone*

Oh, they tell me of a home far beyond the skies. Oh, they tell me of a home far away.
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise. Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day.

*Oh, the land of cloudless days. Oh, the land of unclouded skies.
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise. Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day.*

Oh, they tell me of a home far beyond the skies. They tell me of a home far away.
Oh, they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise; Oh, they tell me of an unclouded day. *Refrain*

Oh, they tell me of a home where my friends have gone. They tell me of that land far away,
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day. *Refrain*

Oh, they tell me that they smile on their children there. Their smiles drive their doubt all away.
They tell me that no tears never come again in that lovely land of unclouded day. *Refrain*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sue Ellen Glover

*GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28-36 Paul Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

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

*HYMN 451 Be Thou My Vision *SLANE*

SERMON *Our Exodus* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Shepherd of Souls* - Franklin D. Ashdown

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless Thy chosen pilgrim flock
With manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.
We would not live by bread alone, but by Thy word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.
Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart;
O Savior, abide with us and spread Thy table in our heart.
Lord, in love divine, Thy Body and Thy Blood
That living break, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.

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 *Récit de Chromorne on Kyrie* by François Couperin

The Cup *Sarabande HWV 439* by G.F. Handel

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP
(PG. 557)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
(1ST stanza)

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Be Thou My Vision (Excerpt)

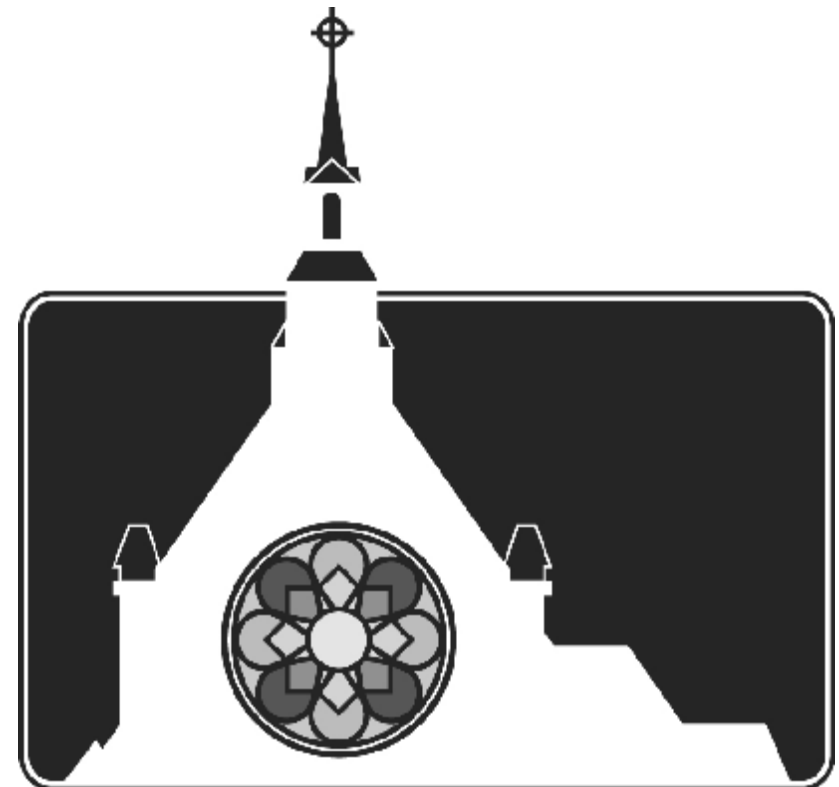
- Franklin D. Ashdown
(b.1942, American)

*The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God
in loving gratitude for this church family and the light you shine in the world.*

~ *Kat Becker* ~

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

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the America for Christ offering which supports the American Baptist Home Mission Societies efforts to connect with and care for people in need. Please give generously.



**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Transfiguration Sunday
March 3, 2019

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

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.

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.

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.

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).

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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, Mar 3	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour classes
Tuesday, Mar 5	5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>First Baptist Team</i>
Wednesday, Mar 6	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Thursday, Mar 7	7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Mar 10	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 a.m. - Second Hour classes
	5:00 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)

Ash Wednesday Service

As we enter the season of Lent, we reflect on our mortality and our penitence. 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.

And they're in Nejapa, Nicaragua!

Thank you for supporting our mission team's work with AMOS Health and Hope. We are grateful for your financial support, dental kit donations, and continued prayers. The team departed yesterday and will return late Saturday night. Please keep them in your prayers this 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.

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 Entekin 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.

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 families
10:30 Godly Play Church School
11:20 Children and Youth Choir (music room)
11:35 Snack and Grace Notes Choir
12:10 Friendship Time
12:30 Parents pick up kids after 2nd hour adult classes (room 202B)

4-year-olds – 2nd grade: room 202A

10:00 Worship with families
10:30 Church School
11:20 Children and Youth Choir and Children's Choir (music room)
12:30 Parents pick up kids in the choir room after 2nd hour adult classes

3rd – 5th Grade: Room 201B

10:00 Worship with families
10:30 Church School
11:20 Children and Youth Choir and 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
11:20 Children and Youth Choir Rehearsal
11:35 Church School (room 107)

Adult Christian Education

11:30-12:30

Today: For All the Saints Lounge
We conclude our series, "For All the Saints." Each Sunday, members of our church family have offered presentations on some of the people whose lives have been inspirations and models for them. Some of our speakers shared about great figures from Christian history or from our own congregational history. Others talked 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: Robbie Stapleton will be presenting on her father, James M Grange.

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.

Adult Lenten Church School Series: Plenty Good Room

Drawing on the rich resources of African-American spirituals, this study will offer opportunities for participants to deepen their experience of God through Scripture, reflection, and music. Starting on March 10, join us for Second Hour classes 11:30-12:30 in the Memorial Lounge.

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/2NOFYGa>.

Sing-a-long at Hillside Terrace

The Beecher-Brewer and MacGregor-Stitt Circles will meet at 2pm on Tuesday, March 19, at Hillside Terrace for their annual gathering with the residents at Hillside Terrace.

Readings for Next Sunday, March 10

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 * Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 * Romans 10:8b-13 * Luke 4:1-13

Church Office

Kat will be out of the office March 7 through March 13, returning on Thursday, March 14.