

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Dolcezza* - Percy Whitlock
from *Reflections* (1903-1946, English)

*INVOCATION John Krienke
(*If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 110 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *EIN' FESTE BURG*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 119:1-8
Leader: Those whose way is blameless – who walk in the Lord's instruction –
are truly happy!
People: Those who guard God's laws are truly happy!
Leader: God, you have ordered that your instruction should be kept most
carefully.
People: How I wish my ways were strong when it comes to keeping your
statutes!
Leader: Then I wouldn't be ashamed when I examine all your commandments.
People: I will give thanks to you with a heart that does right as I learn your
righteous rules.
All: I will keep your statutes. Please don't leave me all alone!

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Stacey Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *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.

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

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:21-24 John Krienke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (Hymn 192, v.6) There's a Spirit in the Air
(Children 5th grade and younger come forward while we sing)

May the Spirit fill our praise,
Guide our thoughts and change our ways:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today.

TIME AS CHILDREN Xan Morgan

*HYMN 164 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life *THE CALL*
(Children 5th grade and younger leave for Church School.)

SERMON *Reboot: Hope* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Come and Taste* - arr. Alice Parker

Come and taste along with me
Consolation flowing free,
From the Father's wealthy throne,
Sweeter than the honeycomb.
*I'll praise God and you praise God,
And we'll all praise God together;
We'll praise the Lord for the work
that He has done,
And we'll bless His Name forever.*

Goodness, running like a stream
Through the new Jerusalem,
By a constant breaking forth
Sweetens earth and heaven both. *Refrain*

O, return, ye sons of grace,
Turn and see God's smiling face.
Hark, He calls backsliders home,
Then from Him no longer roam. *Refrain*

All that come with free good will
Make the banquet sweeter still;
Now I go to Mercy's door,
Asking for a little more. *Refrain*

***DOXOLOGY**

(You are welcome to sing the printed words, traditional words (hymnal, p.95), or other words that express praise to God.)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 519**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in C Major, BuxWV 137 (Excerpt)

- Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707, German)

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God
in honor of Bonnie Kidd and the FBC Sanctuary Choir.*

~ Lynn Suits ~

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 Eva Kelly, Phyl White, Joan & Lynn Blunt, Bruce & Vicki Williams, Marilyn Marsh, Juanita Dieterle, Iris Martin, Dannie Jones, John Rapson, Enyichukwu Obinba, Georgia Chotas, Robert L, and Nick Dodson.

Shayla Powell is conducting for Bonnie Kidd today. Bonnie is on tour with her Ann Arbor Youth Chorale. Shayla is the conductor of the Descant Choir of the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, and full-time Choral Director at Milan Middle School and Milan High School. We welcome her today to our church.



6th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 16, 2020

It's SNOW Secret...we need you!

Offering warm, welcoming hospitality is a priority of our church family. There are two ministry opportunities - greeting and hosting Fellowship Time - that enable us to provide hospitality to one another and to visitors. Three times a year we do a big push to fill these ministry schedules. All volunteers will be well equipped and supported. Stop by the information table in the hallway to choose a date or two from the snowflakes on the bulletin board to greet and/or host Fellowship Time. Questions? Contact Sam Laidlaw (laidlawsam7@gmail.com) about greeting or Sue Ellen Glover (gloverse@hotmail.com) about hosting Fellowship Time.

Save the dates!

Join us for three evenings of ecumenical Taizé - 7:00pm March 9 (St. Mary Student Parish), March 10 (First Baptist Church), and March 11 (Campus Chapel). Join Brothers Emile and John from the Taizé community as they share in the spiritual practice that is at the heart of the community's home in France. There will be additional opportunities for dialogue and interaction with the brother as well - stay tuned!

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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 in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Sunday, Feb 16	9:15am - Moral March Meeting (Lounge) 10:00am - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30am - Second Hour Education & Children's Choir
Monday, Feb 17	7:00pm - Monday Night Book Group (Room 201B)
Tuesday, Feb 18	8:30am - Daytime Warming Center (Fellowship Hall) 5:30pm - Vespers - <i>Northside Comm. Church</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Feb 19	1:00pm - Bible Study (Lounge) 6:30pm - The Gathering (Lounge)
Thursday, Feb 20	8:30am - Daytime Warming Center (Fellowship Hall) 1:00pm - MacGregor-Stitt Circle (Lounge) 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Saturday, Feb 22	11:00am - Children's Ministry Sunday Rehearsal & Pizza Lunch
Sunday, Feb 23	10:00am - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:00am - Smiles of Hope Fellowship Time 11:30am - Second Hour Education & Children's Choir 12:30pm - Discipleship Class (Youth Room)

Coffee with the Pastors

If you are new, or newish to First Baptist, we invite you to join us for an informal gathering with Pastors Paul and Stacey on Sunday, March 1st, from 3:00-5:00pm at Xan and Kevin Morgan's (2614 Page Ct). We'll have coffee, pastries, and good conversation. Come learn more about our life together at FBC and ask any questions you may have. There will be supervised fun for the kids. Please RSVP online at www.fbca2.org/coffee or with Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org).

Children & Youth Education and Music

Children and Youth are an important part of our life together at First Baptist Church. All children are welcome in worship; Worshipful Play Bags are available as you enter the sanctuary. 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, Pastor Stacey Simpson Duke (staceyduke@gmail.com).

Children (4-years old through 5th grade) leave for Church School following Time as Children. Children's Choir (K-5th grade) will meet from 11:30am-12:00pm and then the children will meet to prepare for Children's Ministry Sunday from 12:00-12:30pm. Youth Church School class is from 11:30am-12:30pm in the youth room.

Second Hour Adult Education

The Prophets (led by Astrid Beck)

The Prophets were considered to be the "Troublers of Israel" by the governing rulers because they reawakened the faith and social consciousness of the people and called them to action. They understood themselves "to be sent" for they had received God's commission : "Go and say to my people." The prophetic message usually began with the formula, "Thus says your God." During February, we are studying and considering the remarkable spiritual legacy that we have received from the Prophets and its relevance for us today. Please join us in the Lounge at 11:30am.

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study: *Liberation and the Journey toward Home: A Study of Exodus*. Led by Paul Simpson Duke, the class meets at 1:00pm in the Memorial Lounge. Join us!

College/University Students: The Gathering is for undergraduates and graduate students. The Gathering meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Memorial Lounge. For more information, email Stacey (staceyduke@gmail.com) or sign up for the weekly e-newsletter here: [https:// bit.ly/2N0FYGa](https://bit.ly/2N0FYGa).

Readings for Sunday, February 23

Exodus 24:12-18 * Psalm 99 * 2 Peter 1:16-19 * Matthew 17:1-8

Our Coffee Break Concert Series celebrates J.S.Bach's music in Bach *Celebration: Happy Birthday to J.S. Bach* on Thursday, March 19, at 12:15pm. The program will feature Bach's vocal and instrumental music. Organist Alice Van Wambeke, pianist Ling-Ju Lai, violinist Phoebe Gelzer-Govatos with Shin-Ae Chun on continuo organ will respectively perform *Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552* (known as St. Anne) for organ, *Tocatta in C Minor, BWV 911* for keyboard, *Violin Sonata in E Minor, BWV 1023* for violin and continuo. This concert will also introduce an early music vocal ensemble, directed by Shin-Ae Chun, which has recently been created with volunteer singers from our own community to perform sacred music of the Renaissance and Baroque eras. The ensemble will perform *Wohl mir, dass ich Jesum habe* from *Cantata BWV 174* and two four-part chorale settings *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr* and *Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir*. This is a free concert and open to all. Mark your calendar. Invite your friends and neighbors. Come and enjoy a potpourri of beautiful music by J.S. Bach. If you would like to help with refreshments, please contact Shin-Ae Chun (shinaechun@gmail.com).

Pastor Stacey will be out of the office Monday through Wednesday, attending to Stacey's father's estate in Georgia. She will be back in the office on Thursday.

Ash Wednesday Service

As we enter the season of Lent, we reflect on our penitence and our mortality. Please join us on Wednesday, February 26, at 7:00pm, in the sanctuary, for a simple, somber service of prayer and ashes. Children's Ministry families are invited to a soup supper before the service (6:00 pm). Optional childcare will be provided for infants and toddlers.

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.

