

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Toccata in G Major, BuxWV 164* - Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

*INVOCATION Dick Bowser
(*If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *CWM RHONDDA*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 15
Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?
People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth in their heart;
Leader: who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;
People: who stand by their oath even to their hurt, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
All: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 6:6-8
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Paul Simpson Duke

ANTHEM *We Would Offer Thee This Day* - Jane M. Marshall
We would offer thee this day, O God, with sobered minds what we are: that to the enrichment of our life, and of all life, thou mayest make of it what thou wilt. Grant us to be weary at last of our own too safe and cautious lives, and from thy certain Presence here to bring back into this defeated world some liberating sense of that inheritance which has always been ours, except for our poor dealing with it. So fulfill in us what thou didst intend when thy hands shaped us, and of thy grace fit us for thy service. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13 Stacey Simpson Duke
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 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer *SWEET HOUR*
(Following Time as Children, children in 2nd grade and younger leave for Church School. Children in 3rd-5th grade remain in worship on first Sundays of the month.)

SERMON *Reboot: Prayer* Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Climbin' Up the Mountain* - Wm. Henry Smith

Climbin' up the mountain, children, didn't come here for to stay,
If I never more see you again, goin' to meet you at the judgment day!

Moses went down into Egypt land, he told old Pharoah
That the good Lord sittin' on His heav'nly throne,
Said, "Let my people go." Good Lord, let my people go.

Daniel in the den of lions, he did begin to pray,
And the Angel of the Lord locked the lion's jaw.
That sho' was a mighty day, Good Lord. Sho' was a mighty day.

Children in the fiery furnace, they did begin to pray,
And the Angel of the Lord put the fire out.
That sho' was a mighty day, Good Lord. Sho' was a mighty day.

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: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

The Bread *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. by Shin-Ae Chun

The Cup *The Lord Is My Shepherd* arr. by Shin-Ae Chun

Prayer after Communion (Lord's Prayer – "debts", hymnal page 896)

*HYMN 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBER: DEBORAH LEVINE

Congregation: We gladly welcome you into this church home. We pledge to learn with you, to serve with you, and to grow with you in the family of Jesus Christ.

New Member: I accept your welcome and offer my life to love and serve with you to the glory of God.

Congregation: We are all made richer in faith because of your joining us. May the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us all to be good friends to each other and fully faithful to the calling of God on our lives together.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt - Daniel Magnus Gronau
(The Lord Is My Faithful Shepherd) (c.1700-1747, German)

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of a woman of remarkable courage, Sigrid Billes,
by her daughter, Astrid Beck, on the anniversary of her birthday.*

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 the family and friends of Pat Huebel. We also pray for Eva Kelly, Phyl White, Joan & Lynn Blunt, Bruce & Vicki Williams, Marilyn Marsh, Juanita Dieterle, Iris Martin, Dannie Jones, John Rapson, Enyichukwu Obinba, Robert L, and Nick Dodson.

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the Fellowship Fund which provides for meeting emergency needs of those within our community. Please give generously.



4th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 2, 2020

Taizé Prayer Service at First Presbyterian - February 4, 7:00pm, Monteith Hall. This service includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, silence, liturgical readings, and icons. A simple supper of soup and bread is served in the Social Hall beginning at 6:00pm. All are invited!

The 2020 Flower Calendar

The sign-up calendar is now posted on the downstairs bulletin board near the Lounge door. The flowers are placed on the chancel for each service. The cost is \$30 and your dedication goes in the bulletin. The flowers are yours to take after the Sunday morning service. Please sign up early to secure your date(s).

Readings for Sunday, February 9

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) * Psalm 112:1-9 (10) * 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) * Matthew 5:13-20

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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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 2	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Education & Children's Choir
Monday, Feb 3	12:30 p.m. - Far (AMOS) Anchor Team (Room 201B) 5:00 p.m. - Board of Outreach (Conference Room)
Tuesday, Feb 4	8:30 a.m. - Daytime Warming Center (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 p.m. - Vespers - <i>First Baptist team</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Feb 5	11:30 a.m. - Near Anchor Team (at Panera's) 1:00 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 6:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Lounge)
Thursday, Feb 6	8:30 a.m. - Daytime Warming Center (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Feb 9	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 11:30 a.m. - Second Hour Education & Children's Choir

Central Area Annual Meeting

This year's Annual Meeting for the Central Area churches will be held on March 21 at Olivet Baptist in Lansing, 9:00-11:30am. The featured speaker will be our own Marissa Alaniz who will share information about AMOS Health and Hope. In addition to fellowship, sharing, and worship together, there will also be a report from a member of the 2019 Haiti Mission Team, the election of a new Chair, and the approval of the budget which will include camp scholarships and grants for churches doing cooperative ministry. It would be great to have a delegation from our church to support Marissa and to learn what our sister Central Area churches are doing. Please contact Sue Ellen Glover if you are interested in attending.

Knowing and Loving our Neighbors

In January the HERE Anchor Team, in conjunction with the Board of Mission Action, promoted understanding and action related to our homeless neighbors. We learned from Sarah Kruszka about the work of the Delonis Center to provide temporary housing and move homeless persons into permanent housing. We also learned how our participation in the Rotating Shelter helps with that work. Sheri Wander taught us more about how to interact lovingly with others, including folks with whom we might not be comfortable especially in relation to the Warming Center. And then there was Undie Sunday! We collected almost twice our 300 pair goal!!!! There were also gifts of toiletries, socks, hats and gloves. Sign up online or at the table in the hallway to be neighborly at the overnight Rotating Shelter (<https://www.fbca2.org/event/rotatingshelter/>) and/or the daytime Warming Center (<https://www.fbca2.org/event/warmingcenter/>).

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).

Today children (4-years old through 2nd grade) leave for Church School following Time as Children. It's "Stay for the Service Sunday" for 3rd-5th graders. 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 11:30-12:30pm in the youth room.

On the first Sunday of each month it's "S3 - Stay for the Service Sunday" when the 3rd-5th grade class will stay in worship for the whole service. This gives the kids an opportunity to experience and participate in the second half of worship. This is a valuable step in their faith formation as worshipers! They will also attend Fellowship Time with their families.

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 will study and consider 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*.

Lead 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>.

Moral March on Washington

Our country is the richest in the world, with abundant resources, yet 140 million people in our nation still live in poverty. Despite strong economic growth, wealth inequity has expanded, the cost of living has increased, social programs have been cut dramatically, and the poor are bearing the brunt of climate change effects. 41% of people in Michigan are considered poor or low-income, including 50% of children.

As Christians, we believe everybody has the right to live a dignified life. We believe we have the power to be agents of change and the responsibility to remind our nation what truths we hold to be self-evident and what values we hold dear.

The "We Must Do M.O.R.E." Tour (Mobilizing, Organizing, Registering, Educating) shines a light on the conditions of those most impacted by systemic racism, systemic poverty, ecological devastation, militarism, and the distorted moral narrative of religious nationalism. Over the course of the next few months, members of our church will join directly impacted people, faith leaders, and other organizations to assemble in Flint on Monday, April 6th from 5-8pm, and at the Moral March on Washington on June 20th in Washington D.C.

We will be holding an informational meeting before church on Sunday, February 16th in the Memorial Lounge at 9:15am (with Washtenaw Dairy donuts!). If you believe it's time to rise, join us! - Xan Morgan and Marissa Alaniz