

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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GREETING Lizzie Redinger

ANNOUNCEMENTS Alice VanderVliet

CALL TO WORSHIP Caroline Pinsky

PRELUDE Eve Pinsky  
*The Lonely Pine and Classic Dance* Piper Morgan  
*In the Hall of the Mountain King* by Edvard Grieg Asher Morgan  
*Minuet 3* by J.S. Bach Grady Mangrum  
accompanied by Shin-Ae Chun

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

\*HYMN 156 I Love to Tell the Story Anna Eavy  
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

\*THE PSALM from Psalm 99 Salem McKinley  
Leader: Our Lord, you are King! You rule from your throne above the  
winged creatures,  
People: as people tremble and the earth shakes.  
Leader: Only you are God! You are our mighty King,  
People: a lover of fairness, who sees that justice is done everywhere.  
Leader: Our Lord and our God, we praise you  
People: and kneel down to worship you, the God of holiness!  
Leader: We praise you, Lord God, and we worship you  
All: at your sacred mountain. Only you are God!

\*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice in a 3-part round) Teresa Suell  
(Children and Youth come forward to lead the congregation.) Grady Mangrum, *violin*  
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SMILES FOR HOPE Marissa Alaniz

EPISTLE READING 2 Peter 1:16-19 Asher Morgan  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God!

## ANTHEM

*Over My Head*

- Arr. by Anna Laura Page and  
Jean Anne Shafferman  
Children's Choir, directed by Coley Roberts  
Accompanied by Mark Goodhart

Over my head, I hear music in the air;  
Over my head, I hear music in the air;  
Over my head, I hear music in the air;  
There must be a God somewhere.

Oh, when the world is silent, I hear music in the air;  
when the world is silent, I hear music in the air;  
Oh, when the world is silent, I hear music in the air;  
there must be a God somewhere.

Inna my heart, I hear music in the air;  
Inna my heart, I hear music in the air;  
Inna my heart, I hear music in the air;  
there must be a God in there.

Oh, when I'm feeling lonely, I hear music in my heart;  
when I'm feeling lonely, I hear music in my heart;  
Oh, when I'm feeling lonely, I hear music in my heart;  
there must be a God in there.

Over my head, inna my heart, God is there.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ingrid VanderVliet, Grady Mangrum,  
Piper Morgan, Annie Pinsky

Please join the children in singing *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* (see insert)  
as a sung prayer refrain.

## \*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-8

Gwen Stotts Walshe

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) Alice VanderVliet

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

Ivy Mangrum & Xan Morgan

## \*HYMN 601

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Samuel Spotts

SERMON Xan Morgan

SILENT REFLECTION Alison Emenheiser

OFFERING OF GIFTS *The Lord Is My Shepherd* Alison Emenheiser  
Children's Choir, directed by Coley Roberts  
Accompanied by Mark Goodhart

The Lord is my Shepherd; I'll walk with him always.  
He knows me and he loves me; I'll walk with him always.  
Always, always, I'll walk with him always.  
Always, always, I'll walk with him always.

\*DOXOLOGY Samuel Spotts  
(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 Lizzie Redinger

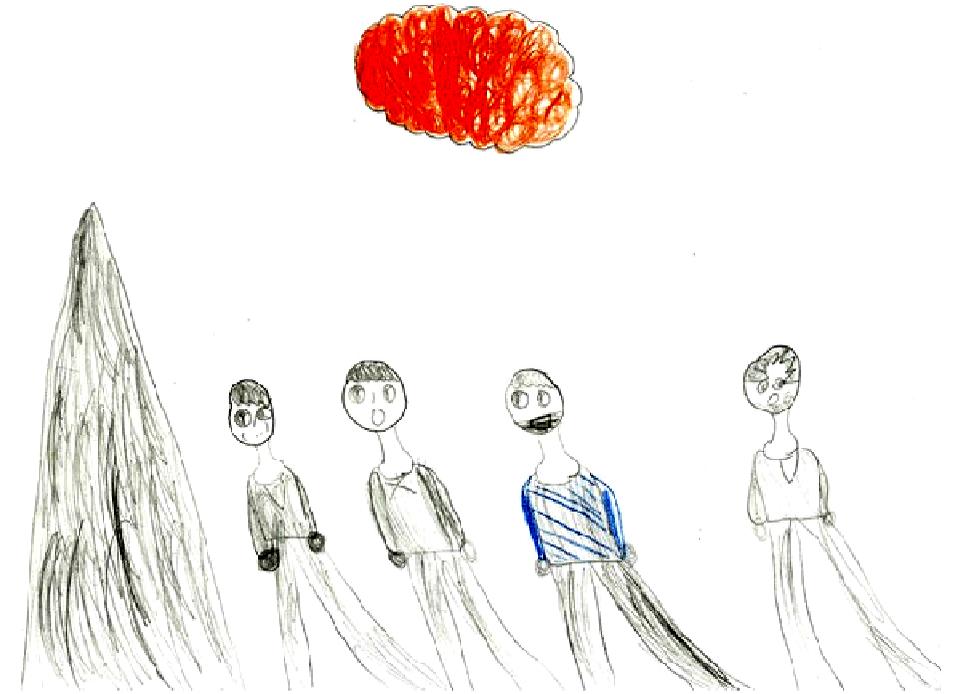
\*HYMN 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE Annie Pinsky  
Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.  
Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION Gwen Stotts Walshe &  
Children of FBC

POSTLUDE *Minuet 2* - J.S. Bach  
Grady Mangrum, *violin*  
accompanied by Shin-Ae Chun

Thank you to Linda Frye, Charlotte DeVries, and Mark Goodhart who have been accompanying the Children's Choir this year. We are grateful for your gift of time, energy, and talent. A special thank you to Mark who is playing today for Children's Ministry Sunday.



*The Transfiguration* by Salem McKinley

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Children's Ministries Sunday  
February 23, 2020

### Warming Center Informal Concert

On Thursday, February 27, at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall - The guests and friends of the daytime warming center would like to provide an informal concert for the public. Admission is free, with a basket available for any free will donations to the warming center. Marc Milner will play piano, Adam Harris will perform poetry, and others guests will be invited to perform. Please join us!

### Readings for Sunday, March 1

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-17 \* Psalm 32 \* Romans 5:12-19 \* Matthew 4:1-11

### 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.



*The flowers are given to the Glory of God  
in celebration of married life with Joyce Robbins.*

~ David Robbins ~

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

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Coley Roberts, *Children's Choir Director*

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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 23	10:00am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:00am - Smiles of Hope Fellowship Time
	11:45am - Second Hour Education
	12:30pm - Discipleship Class (Youth Room)
Tuesday, Feb 25	8:30am - Daytime Warming Center (Fellowship Hall)
	5:30pm - Vespers - <i>Bethel UCC Manchester</i>
Wednesday, Feb 26	1:00pm - Bible Study (Lounge)
	6:00pm - Children's Ministry Soup Supper (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30pm - The Gathering (Lounge)
	7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Thursday, Feb 27	8:30am - Daytime Warming Center (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Mar 1	10:00am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30am - Second Hour Education & Children's Choir
	3:00pm - Coffee with the Pastors (at Morgan home)

### 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 (6:00pm). Optional childcare will be provided for infants and toddlers.

### 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](http://www.fbca2.org/coffee) or with Xan Morgan ([xan@fbca2.org](mailto: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](mailto:xan@fbca2.org)) or our Youth Minister, Pastor Stacey Simpson Duke ([staceyduke@gmail.com](mailto:staceyduke@gmail.com)).

Children (4 years old through 5th grade) will remain in worship for Children's Ministry Sunday. Following the service, children are invited to attend the Smiles for Hope fellowship time downstairs with their families. Nursery care (infants-toddlers) will be provided until 12:30pm. Youth Church School class is from 11:45am-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 11:45am.

*Starting next Sunday:*

### Faithful Citizenship - Covenant, Community, and the Common Good

This study will consider the challenges of civic virtue using three concepts from Christian tradition - covenant, community, and the common good - and looking at issues related to the common good (such as the environment, the economy, security, and health). Lent is typically a time for deepening our spiritual devotion and commitments - how might this include growing in community outreach and social vision? Beyond volunteerism and community service, what is the relationship between personal faith and the public good? With the Michigan primary election happening during Lent and a national election happening later this year, how do we talk within our faith communities about politics? How does Christian faith challenge our individualism and invite us towards greater responsibility within our communities (local, national, global)? The goal of this class is to invite participants to think deeply about their role as American citizens and as global citizens, within the context of respectful, conversational community. Pastor Paul Simpson Duke will be facilitating this adult formation series.

### 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](mailto:staceyduke@gmail.com)) or sign up for the weekly e-newsletter here: <https://bit.ly/2N0FYGa>.

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](mailto:shinaechun@gmail.com)).

### 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!

### A Holy Lent for the Common Good

How does our Christian faith challenge our ingrained individualism and invite us to take greater responsibility for the common good? We invite you to join us in observing a holy Lent for the sake of the common good. We have created a calendar of worship experiences and community events that will help our church family reflect and learn about issues related to the common good. You can pick up a copy on the information table in the hallway, at the Smiles for Hope fellowship time or online at [www.fbca2.org/commongood](http://www.fbca2.org/commongood). On Palm Sunday, we'll offer to God our reflections and learning through this spiritual discipline. Questions? Contact Xan Morgan ([xan@fbca2.org](mailto:xan@fbca2.org)).