

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Adagio* - Charles-Marie Widor
from *Organ Symphony No.5* (1844-1937, French)

*INVOCATION Audrey Bon
(*If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing *SPANISH HYMN*
(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

*THE PSALM from Psalm 112:1, 4-6
Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who live in awe of the Lord!
People: Happy are those who take delight in God's commands!
Leader: They rise in the darkness as a light.
People: It is well with those who deal generously, who conduct their affairs
with justice.
All: The righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered
forever.

*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice in a 3-part round)
(Children and Youth come forward to lead the congregation)

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

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 4:25-26, 31-32 Paul Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Done Made My Vow to the Lord* - traditional spiritual
arr. Lena McLin
Alan Williams, *bass soloist*

*Done made my vow to the Lord and I never will turn back.
I will go, I shall go to see what the end will be.
When I was a moaner just like you, I moaned and I moaned 'til I came through. Refrain
When ev'ry star refuse to shine, I know King Jesus will be mine. Refrain*

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

*GOSPEL READING Luke 6:32-36 Audrey Bon
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 430 (stanzas 1, 3-4) O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee *MARYTON*
(Children 5th grade and younger leave for Church School.)

SERMON *Reboot: Kindness* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *There Is a Balm in Gilead* - traditional spiritual
arr. by Earlene Rentz

*There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal a troubled soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then a joyful spirit revives my soul again. Refrain
If you cannot sing like an angel, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell a wondrous story of joy and hope for all. 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 431 Let There Be Peace on Earth *WORLD PEACE*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe* - François Couperin
(Thou Only Art the Most High, Jesus Christ) (1668-1733, French)
from *The Covent Mass*

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Vanessa Mettam.*

~ Anna Moyer ~

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.

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5th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 9, 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!

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 9	10:00am	-	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30am	-	Second Hour Education & Children's Choir
Tuesday, Feb 11	8:30am	-	Daytime Warming Center (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00pm	-	Board of Mission Action (Room 201B)
	5:30pm	-	Vespers - <i>FBC Young Adult team</i> (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Feb 12	1:00pm	-	Bible Study (Lounge)
	6:30pm	-	The Gathering (Lounge)
Thursday, Feb 13	8:30am	-	Daytime Warming Center (Fellowship Hall)
	7:30pm	-	Choir Rehearsal (Room 102)
Sunday, Feb 16	9:15am	-	Moral March Meeting (Lounge)
	10:00am	-	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30am	-	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.

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 11:30-12:00pm 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.

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*.

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](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

Readings for Sunday, February 16

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 * Psalm 119:1-8 * 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 *

Matthew 5:21-37

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.

