



FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

7th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 20, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

Larghetto
from *Sonata No. 2*

- Alexandre Guilmant
(1837-1922, French)

*INVOCATION

(*If you are able, please stand)

LJ Brazier

PSALM READING

Psalm 37:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Xan Morgan

(Children 5th grade and younger come forward for Time as Children and then leave for Church School.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stacey Simpson Duke

Lord's Prayer ("debts") on hymnal page 896

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:27-36

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Scandalous Grace

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

SOLO

I Know De Lord's Laid His Hands On Me

Negro Spiritual
- arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Coley Roberts, *soprano*

O I know de Lord, I know de Lord, I know de Lord's laid His hands on me.
O I know de Lord, I know de Lord, I know de Lord's laid His hands on me.
Did you ever see de like before? I know de Lord's laid His hands on me.
King Jesus preachin' to de poor. I know de Lord's laid His hands on me.
O I know de Lord, I know de Lord, I know de Lord's laid His hands on me.
O I know de Lord, I know de Lord, I know de Lord's laid His hands on me.
O wasn't that a happy day? I know de Lord's laid His hands on me.
When Jesus wash'd my sins away. I know de Lord's laid His hands on me.
O I know de Lord, I know de Lord, I know de Lord's laid His hands on me.
O I know de Lord, I know de Lord, I know de Lord's laid His hands on me.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D Major

- William Wolstenholme
(1865-1931, English)

We pray for Tom Gebhardt, Nancy Rushton, Joe & Kathy Mortensen, Ron Tipton, Esther Floyd, Marilyn Marsh, Laura Parmelee, Ezra Wellington, Cheryl Slaughter, Mrs. Essie Slaughter, Ulysses Slaughter, Jr., Del Jones, Katie Mason, Tom and Terri Rubenstein, John Rowe, Fay Key, Leah Grange, Lisa Hesse, and Kris Ledyard Arges.



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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 Community Life, Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org) or our Youth Minister, Pastor Stacey Simpson Duke (staceyduke@gmail.com).

Children (through 5th grade) leave for Church School following Time as Children. Please come pick up your children from the Children's Ministry wing after worship. The nursery is available during worship for 3 year olds and younger.

Youth (6th-12th grade) go to the youth room for youth group immediately following worship.

Poetry & Faith. Join us online via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88135916710>) for this adult spiritual formation opportunity, 11:30-12:30.

Join us for Night Prayer on Tuesday nights at 8:30pm on our church Facebook page for a simple short service of prayer.

You can go to www.fbca2.org/connect to check out opportunities for ministry and connection at FBCA2! Or use the QR code on the right.



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