



FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Transfiguration Sunday
February 27, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

There Is a Balm in Gilead

African American Spiritual
Arr. by Johannes Matthias Michel
(b.1962, German)

*INVOCATION

(*If you are able, please stand)

Caterina DaSilva

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 3:12, 17-4:1

Caterina DaSilva

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 9:28-36

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

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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

Paul Simpson Duke

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

SERMON

Glory!

Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Assurance

arr. by John Ness Beck

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior, all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior, all the day long.
Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my savior am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior, all the day long.
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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro con spirito in C Major

- Johann Gottlob Schneider
(1753-1840, German)

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, Karl, 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> passcode 891530) 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.

Lent begins this week! We hope you will join us for our Ash Wednesday service, March 2, 7:00p, in the sanctuary. This brief, somber service of ashes and prayer will help us enter into the season with more openness to God's love and to the assurance of our faith. Our Lenten theme this year is *Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith*. This season offers an invitation to

take seriously the fact that life is imperfect and we are incurably human. We look forward to moving through the season together.

Our Lenten worship theme this year has been inspired by Kate Bowler's new devotional book *Good Enough: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection*. We invite you to consider using this book for your own personal devotions during Lent; we have resources to help support your individual devotions. We also have resources available to support small group discussions of the content for those interested. If you would like to convene a small group of folks to discuss these devotionals, contact Pastor Stacey. You can order the book from [Kate Bowler's website](#) or from [Amazon](#) to have it in time for Lent.

Seek, serve, and grow with us! More information about these opportunities at fbca2.org/connect. Or use the QR code to the right.



Greeting on Sunday Morning. We need greeters for in-person worship! This is such an important ministry of hospitality. Please join us in offering a warm welcome to all those who worship with us. Interested? Connect with Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org).

Acolyte on Sunday Morning. All youth (6th-12th grade) are invited to be acolytes to light and snuff the candles during worship. Xan Morgan will be in touch to make sure everyone has the acolyte scoop they need!

Hosting at Hope Clinic. We need volunteers to help cook or serve a to-go hot meal on the third Thursday of each month at Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti. No experience required; volunteers must be 12 or older. Interested? Connect with Karen Rayner (rayner.kar@gmail.com).

Livestream Team. We need volunteers to help with this crucial worship and outreach ministry on Sunday mornings. Interested? Connect with Clay Scott (clayscot@umich.edu).

Sound Team. We are looking for folks to join our sound team. We provide clear directions and training to equip all volunteers for this important ministry. If you're interested please connect with Clay Scott (clayscot@umich.edu).

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