

# *Good Enough:*

Embracing the Imperfections  
of Life and Faith

## *Lent 2*

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday in Lent  
March 13, 2022

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Seth Bingham  
(1882-1972, American)

\*INVOCATION

(\*If you are able, please stand)

Roberta Hause

PSALM READING

Psalm 27:1-5

Roberta Hause

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

\*GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:31-35

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Xan Morgan

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

PRAVERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stacey Simpson Duke

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

SERMON

*Resistance, Lament, and Hope*

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

*All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord*

- Z. Randall Stroope

At the first light of day, Lauda, laudé! When the sun reaches noon, Lauda, laudé!

And then at sunset, Lauda, laudé! Lauda, laudé!

*All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord, they find a refuge and fortress;*

*Nation, village or faith of a small child, home they find in him.*

May we sing, sing for joy, Lauda, laudé! May our days all be glad, Lauda, laudé!

May we have wisdom, Lauda, laudé!

May we have truth, Lauda, laudé! Lauda, laudé! *Refrain*

Plagues and serpents of the dark, pestilence that stalks the night,

They who harm, who destroy, those who spread fear and terror,

But those who make the Lord most high their refuge and their dwelling,

No fear, no harm, no foe will come near our land,

No shame, no death, no evil consume or destroy. Lauda, laudé! *Refrain*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Praeludium in C Major, BuxWV 138 (Excerpt)*

Dieterich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707, German)

We pray for Tom Gebhardt, Nancy Rushton, Joe & Kathy Mortensen, Ron Tipton, Mary Margaret Hatt, Esther Floyd, Marilyn Marsh, Laura Parmelee, Donna Davidge, 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, Kris Ledyard Arges, and Glen & Ruby Chambers.



Worship Sign-In – let us know you're here!

You may place your offering in one of the offering plates at the exits at the end of the worship service. Or make your offering online at [paypal.me/fbca2](https://paypal.me/fbca2).

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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, please connect with Xan Morgan ([xan@fbca2.org](mailto:xan@fbca2.org)) about Children's Ministry or Pastor Stacey Simpson Duke ([staceyduke@gmail.com](mailto:staceyduke@gmail.com)) about Youth Ministry.

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.

Our Lenten theme this year is *Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith*. This season offers an invitation to take our imperfect humanity seriously and to consider how God blesses us in the midst of our struggles. Our theme this year has been inspired by Kate Bowler's new devotional book, *Good Enough: 40is Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection*. We invite you to consider ordering and using this book for your own personal devotions during Lent.

Seek, serve, and grow with us! More information about these opportunities at [fbca2.org/connect](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:rayner.kar@gmail.com))

Livestream Team. We need volunteers to help with this crucial worship and outreach ministry on Sunday mornings. Interested? Connect with Bob Myers ([robertmyersmusic@gmail.com](mailto:robertmyersmusic@gmail.com)).

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](mailto:clayscot@umich.edu)).

## Easter Lily Order Form

I / We would like to order an Easter Lily (\$20 each) to be given:

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check made out to "First Baptist Church" for \$\_\_\_\_, for a total of \_\_\_\_ plant(s), which will be displayed on the chancel Easter Sunday, and may be picked up following the service that day. **Paid orders must be received by Monday, April 4.** Please leave them in Kat's mailbox in the office.

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