

Good Enough:

Embracing the Imperfections
of Life and Faith

Lent 3

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

3rd Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

*Variation 4 from Chorale-Partita
on Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten*
(Whoever Solely Lets the Dear God Reign)

William Albright
(1944-1998, American)

*INVOCATION

(*If you are able, please stand)

Charlie Duke

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-9

Charlie Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:1-9

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.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stacey Simpson Duke

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

SERMON

Spared

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

My Soul, O God, Longs for Thee

- Michael McCabe

As longs the deer for cooling streams in parched and barren ways,
So longs my soul, O God, for thee and thy refreshing grace
For thee, my God, the living God, my thirsty soul doth pine;
O when shall I behold thy face, thou majesty divine?
Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Hope still and thou shalt sing
The praise of him who is thy God, thy health's eternal spring.
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore
Be glory as it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude No.2 in G Major

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847, 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.

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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) about Children’s Ministry or Pastor Stacey Simpson Duke (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 (fbca2.org/poetryandfaith/all) 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.

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 Bob Myers (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).

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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