



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE *Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 669* Johann Sebastian Bach
(Have Mercy on Us, Lord, God the Father for Eternity) (1685-1750, German)

*INVOCATION Mary Margaret Hatt
(*If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 66 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven *LAUDA ANIMA*

*THE PSALM from Psalm 42 Mary Margaret Hatt

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.
All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
One: By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
All: and at night God's song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.
One: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
All: Hope in God, for I shall again give praise to my help and my God.

*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 19:1-8 Paul Simpson Duke
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN Robbie Stapleton
(Children are invited to come forward for Time as Children and then leave for Summer Children's Ministry.)

EPISTLE READING Galatians 3:26-28 Mary Margaret Hatt
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

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

ANTHEM *Canticle of the Turning* - arr. by A.K. Organ
My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

*My heart shall sing of the day you ring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.*

Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
And your mercy shall last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

From the hall of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
Till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

SERMON *The Tree, the Cave, and Beyond* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING OF GIFTS *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* - arr. by Joseph Graham

God be with you till we meet again.
By His counsel guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet at Jesus' feet,
In fellowship sweet,
God be with you till we meet again.

*HYMN 529 (stanzas 1-2, 5) *How Firm a Foundation* *FOUNDATION*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.
Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praeludium in F Major* Johann Peter Kellner
(1705-1772, German)

We pray for Ron Tipton, Phyl White, Joe & Kathy Mortensen, Stacey Simpson Duke, Esther Floyd, Marilyn Marsh, Laura Parmelee, Maria Pierantozzi, Michael Renning, Mike & Suzanne, Mrs. Essie Slaughter, Ulysses Slaughter, Jr., Mia Jermano, Del Jones, Katie Mason, Tom and Terri Rubenstein, John Rowe, Fay Key, Leah Grange, Lisa Hesse, Karl Jacobson, Maren Brogger, and Kris Ledyard Arges.

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You may place your offering in one of the plates when they are passed. 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 leave for Summer Children's Ministry following Time as Children. Please pick up your children from the play space on the 2nd floor. The nursery is available during worship for 3 year olds and younger and is also on the 2nd floor.

Summer Youth Group Happenings - subscribe to the youth group e-newsletter to stay informed about summer events

Poetry & Faith. Join us online via Zoom (fbca2.org/poetryandfaith) 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.

Let's have some fun and spread some love while we volunteer together at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival! On Tuesday, June 21 from 5:00-7:45p, you're invited to join folks from FBCA2 to greet attendees at Top of the Park and offer guidance regarding compost, recycling, and landfill items to help reach the Festival Footprint goals! All ages are welcome! Volunteers under the age of 10 do not need to officially sign up but are invited to come with their families! SIGN UP HERE!

Hope Clinic Food Drive. Our next collection is next Sunday, June 26, when we'll be collecting lunch items. If you won't be in church that Sunday, items can also be dropped off at church any Sunday during the month. Hope suggests the following:

- Baking mixes
- Peanut butter and other nut butters
- Jelly and jam, including low-sugar and fruit spread
- Canned meat (tuna and chicken)
- Condiments including ketchup, mustard, pickles and mayo

You can also deliver items directly to Hope Clinic at 518 Harriet St., Ypsilanti 48197. If you would like to order through Amazon, click here for their Pantry Wish List. You can also order from anywhere on Amazon and use the Harriet St. address for delivery. Please email Nancy Paul if you give directly so we can include your gift in our total. In addition, Hope Clinic has several Amazon wishlists (food pantry, medical, etc.) These can be found at this link: <https://thehopeclinic.org/donating-stuff>. These items can be shipped directly to Hope Clinic. Please email Nancy Paul if you give directly so we can include your gift in our total. If home pickup is needed, email Linda Turner. Thank you for your generosity!

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley & FBCA2. Our next Friday workday is July 22nd. To contribute financially, you can write a check to First Baptist Church ("Good News House" in the memo line). Reach out to Scott Diels (hscottdiels@gmail.com) for information or to sign up.

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



Many ministry partners help make the Sunday mornings happen! Sign up to greet (great for all ages!), usher (passing the offering plate), and/or set up and clean up Fellowship Time. Questions about greeting, connect with Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org). Questions about ushering, connect with Cesar Alaniz (calaniz@umich.edu). Questions about hosting Fellowship Time, connect with Mary Davis (marydavis1956@gmail.com) or Sue Ellen Glover (gloverse@hotmail.com).

It is a treat to have flowers for worship! Would you like to help make this happen? If so, choose a Sunday, share in the comment who you'd like to honor (or give thanks for) with the flowers which will be included in the bulletin, and then bring a bouquet of flowers to church during the day on Friday or Sunday morning (by 9:40)! Questions? Connect with Maryann Bowen, chair of Board of Worship.

The FBC Ladies' Book Club will meet Monday, June 27th at 6:30p at Kay Wilson's home to discuss *The Four Winds*, by Kristin Hannah. Please contact Mary Gregg or Janice Stumpf for additional information. All readers are welcome!

This is the choir's last Sunday to sing for the season. We will be taking a well-needed summer break and will return on September 4th. Soloists and Shin-Ae will be providing wonderful summer music. Thank you to the entire congregation for your support and encouragement during this last difficult year. We are looking forward to singing and worshipping with you, and hopefully having some of our own congregation join our choir in the Fall! - The Sanctuary Choir