



FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

World Communion Sunday
17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

Prayer
from *Canonic Variations on Slane*

Larry Visser
(b.1962, American)

*INVOCATION

(*If you are able, please stand)

Nancy Eavy

*HYMN 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*THE PSALM

Psalm 137:1-6

Nancy Eavy

One: By the waters of Babylon, we lay down and wept for you, Zion.

People: On the willows there, we hung up our harps, for there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors demanded mirth from us.

One: How can we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?

People: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither. Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, the city of God, above my highest joy.

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 1:1-6

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:5-6

Nancy Eavy

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

ANTHEM

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

- arr. James Hopkins

Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee?

When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?

Thy saints are crowned with glory great; they see God face to face;

They triumph still, they still rejoice; most happy is their case.

There David stands with harp in hand as master of the choir;

Ten thousand times that man were blest that might this music hear.

Jerusalem, God grant that I may see thine endless joy and of the same partaker ever be.

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Bread of Heaven

- Karen Marrolli

*Holy Bread of Heaven, come and feed our souls.
Come and quench our thirst and make us whole,
For our hunger for justice and hope has brought us here.
Come and soothe our suffering and our fear.
Holy Bread of Heaven, come and bring us life.
Come and quell all violence and strife,
For our thirst for compassion and love has brought us here.
Come and bid all conflict disappear.
Come and soothe our suffering and our fear. Refrain
Holy Bread of Heaven, come and bring your light.
Come and fracture hopelessness and night,
For our hunger for healing will ever bring us here,
Welcoming your children, far and near.
Come and bid all conflict disappear.
Come and soothe our suffering and our fear.*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer ("debts" - hymnal page 896)

The Bread and the Cup *Jesu nostra redemptio* by Girolamo Cavazzoni
In the Garden by Gerald Near

Prayer after Communion

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Récit de tierce pour le Benedictus

Nicolas de Grigny
(1672-1703, French)

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in celebration and welcome of the new members and baptism candidates.*

~ The Board of Worship ~

We pray for Ron Tipton, Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke, Audrey & Jeremy Bon, Esther Floyd, Marilyn Marsh, Laura Parmelee, Maria Pierantozzi, Sandra Deline, Michael Renning, Mrs. Essie Slaughter, Ulysses Slaughter, Jr., Mia Jermano, Sheldon Jones, Katie Mason, Tom and Terri Rubenstein, John Rowe, Fay Key, Leah Grange, Lisa Hesse, Karl Jacobson, Maren Brogger, Pidg Karolyi, and Kris Ledyard Arges.

Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the denomination-wide World Mission Offering, joining the transformational work God is doing around the world through International Ministries' 120+ global servants and 250+ global partners. If donating by check, please write the check to "First Baptist Church" and put "WMO" in the memo line.

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You may place your offering in one of the plates when they are passed. Or make your offering online @fbca2 and place a Connection Card indicating so in the offering plate.

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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. Nursery care is available for children (infant through 3 yrs) on the top floor. Children (through 5th grade) leave for Church School following Time as Children. Following worship, children (Young 5s-K) have Children's Choir with Coley Roberts and younger children (birth-4s) are invited to have supervised time in our play space. Care is provided for children until 12:30p when 2nd Hour classes for adults and teens wrap up. Please pick up your kids in the play space on the top floor. Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to join adults for Fellowship Time following worship and then head down to the Youth Room (directly underneath the Sanctuary) for Youth Group, 11:30a-12:30p. 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's Choir for kids in Young 5's through 5th grade. Coley Roberts meets with the children each Sunday from 11:30a-12:00p in the Children's Choir room in the Children's Ministry wing. Kids may be picked up from the choir room at noon or they can head to our supervised play space until 12:30 when adult and teen formation classes end (12:30p). We are looking forward to a year of fun faith formation through song!

Sermon Discussion and Group Sharing. Sundays, 11:30a-12:30p. Each week, Pastor Paul facilitates conversation on the themes, questions, implications, and possible applications of the sermon just preached in the Sunday service. It's a free-flowing discussion in which all ideas, perspectives, questions, and concerns are welcome. Opportunity is also given each week for participants to offer personal sharing if they wish, so that we can know and support each other better. Join us in the Memorial Lounge for this time of thoughtful discussion and connection.

Join us for Night Prayer on Tuesdays, 8:30pm, on our church Facebook page (facebook.com/fbca2).

Campus Ministry on Wednesdays at 5:30p in the Memorial Lounge. Subscribe to the weekly e-newsletter [here](#).

Baptism and Confirmation Sunday, October 9 - as part of our worship service on October 9, we will baptize those who are ready to make a public profession of faith in Jesus and a commitment to follow him. Contact Paul (psduke718@gmail.com) or Stacey (staceyduke@gmail.com) for more information on being baptized.

Come and Sing with your FBC Sanctuary Choir! If you love to sing, and want to sing with a wonderful group of loving people who raise our voices each week to sing of God's glory, consider becoming a member of the FBC Choir. We rehearse every Thursday evening from 7:00-8:30pm and would love to welcome new singers. For more information contact Bonnie Kidd or email her at bjkmi62@gmail.com.

Looking for Music Partners for our Children's Choir. We are looking for pianists to rehearse (11:30-noon) with the children's choir for a season (1-2 months) and to accompany the choir when they sing in worship. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, please connect with Coley Roberts (kokacoley@yahoo.com) or Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org).

AD LIBITUM Concert Series presents a concert "Refreshing" with two violins and piano on Thursday, October 13 at 12:15 PM in our sanctuary. Violinists Maria Bessmeltseva and Phoebe Gelzer-Govatos will play pieces for two violins by LeClair, Glière and Mazas. And Shin-Ae Chun will join them on the piano for Five Pieces for Two Violins and Piano by Shostakovich. This is a free concert and open to the public. Mark your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors!

The CDs of Shin-Ae Chun's Hymn Arrangements for Keyboard are available for purchase at the connect stations in the hallway. The CD includes familiar hymn tunes such as All to Jesus I Surrender, Near the Cross, Jesus Loves Me and many more. Score books are also available. A CD is \$10, and a score book is \$20.

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



Calendar

October 2	Blessing of the Animals @4:00p
October 9	Baptism and Confirmation Sunday! Crop Walk @2:00p
October 13	AD LIBITUM Concert @12:15p