



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Simpson Duke

PRELUDE

He Leadeth Me

Gilbert Martin

*INVOCATION

(*If you are able, please stand)

Arthur Francis

*HYMN 145

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

*THE PSALM

from Psalm 8

Arthur Francis

One: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: **When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established,**

One: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

All: **Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1-5

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (Hymn 558, v2) We Are the Church
(Children 5th grade and younger come forward while we sing)

PORT JERVIS

TIME AS CHILDREN

Xan Morgan

(Children are invited to come forward. Following Time as Children, kids (through 1st grade) will leave for Church School. 2nd-5th graders will remain in worship today.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Xan Morgan

ANTHEM

O Lord, How Excellent Is Thy Name

- Benedetto Marcello

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the Earth. I will be glad and rejoice in Thee. I will sing praise unto Thy name, for Thou shalt judge in righteousness. The Lord shall judge in righteousness. O Thou Most High, Great God of Zion, we put our trust in Thee. O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the Earth.

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Arthur Francis

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Over the Face of the Deep

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Wings of the Morning

- arr. Alice Parker

O Thou Almighty Father, come help me now to praise Thy glory,
me-thinks I hear the trumpet sound before the break of day.

*O had I the wings of the morning I'd fly away to Canaan's shore:
bright angels should convey me home to the new Jerusalem.*

O come, Thou living Savior, come help me now to love Thee truly. *Refrain.*

O come, Thou Holy Spirit, inflame my soul with heavenly fire. *Refrain*

O angels and archangels, come help me chant Jehovah's praises. *Refrain*

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

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN 557 (verse 1)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Variation on the hymn Veni Creator Spiritus

Maurice Duruflé

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
with gratitude for the life and ministry of Stacey Simpson Duke on her birthday.*

~ The Morgan Family ~

We pray for **Jill Damon, Betty Gerstler, Mary Margaret Hatt, Marilyn Marsh, Esther Floyd, Lauren Bowen, David Gregg, Grange Burnside, Graham DePriest, Fred Vanosdall, Mrs. Essie Slaughter, Simona Butler, Mia Jermano, Tom and Terri Rubenstein, John Rowe, Fay Key, and Jackie.**

Our organist, **Dr. Shin-Ae Chun**, is on leave. We welcome **Gale Kramer** to the organ this morning. Gale Kramer retired in 2007 after thirty years as organist of the Rice Memorial Organ at Metropolitan Methodist Church in Detroit. During fifteen years of that time, he was the organist for Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills. Before that, he served nine years as organist of Ann Arbor's First Congregational Church.

Today's **Fellowship Offering** will go towards the **One Great Hour of Sharing** which supports the American Baptist Home Mission Societies efforts to connect with and care for people in need. Please give generously.

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We're glad you're here! Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in an offering plate when it comes by later in the service. You can indicate any prayer requests you have and let us know if you'd like a name tag and/or our bi-weekly communication about the life of the church.



You may place your offering in one of the plates when they are passed. Or make your offering online using this QR code or via PayPal (@fbca2) and place a Connection Card indicating so in the offering plate.

Church service hearing aids are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Children and Youth are an important part of our life together at First Baptist Church. 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 1st grade) leave for time together in our Children's Ministry play space and 2nd-5th graders remain in worship with their families and attend Fellowship Time together.

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).

Our Adult Spiritual Formation series is "Journeys Worth Sharing." Concluding today, two members of our congregations will share stories of their own faith experience, telling of how their faith has developed and changed through the years. We will hear of the challenges some of them have faced, perhaps their doubts and triumphs, their spiritual practices and insights, and what their faith means to them now. Ample time will be given for questions and group discussion. This series is thought-provoking and inspiring and provides a great opportunity to get to know each other better. Please join us!

For the past 40 years, Hope Clinic has been serving those in need in our community. Located in Ypsilanti, it provides food, health and dental care, mental health care, pharmacy and laundry services, and daily hot meals at no cost. Our church is holding a food drive for three months to fill and replenish Hope Clinic's pantry. In June, we are looking for baby care items: size 6 diapers are in constant demand, generic formula, and baby thermometers. Any and all food items are also always welcome. You may go to Hope Clinic's website and donate through Amazon. If you decide to donate through Amazon, please email Nancy Paul at nkpaul1505@gmail.com and let her know what you ordered. Of course, you may always drop off items at church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Volunteering Together at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. Let's have some fun and spread some love while we volunteer together at the A² Summer Festival! On Wednesday, June 21 from 5-7:45p, 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; **sign up at fbca2.org/connect**! Volunteers under the age of 10 yrs do not need to officially sign up but are invited to come with their families! **After we are done volunteering, you are invited to stick around and enjoy the festival with those who are gathered.** Some of us, the Youth Group in particular, will be staying to watch Inside Out on the big screen at 10:00p.

Join us for Midweek Bible Study! Wednesdays at 1:00p in the memorial lounge. The group is studying the Gospel of Luke, led by Dr. Astrid Beck.

Save the Date. Our FBC Habitat for Humanity workdays are July 29 and August 11. Contact Scott Diels (hscottdiels@gmail.com) for more information.

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



Calendar

June 4	"Journeys Worth Sharing" discussion group @11:30a in the Lounge`
June 7	Bible Study @1:00p in Lounge
June 8	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal @7:00p
June 11-17	Church Camp
June 18	Baptism Sunday
June 21	Volunteering at Ann Arbor Summer Festival and Youth Movie Night
June 24	Bowser Memorial Service @11a in the FBCA2 Sanctuary
June 28	Board Retreat