

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING Paul Simpson Duke

CALL TO WORSHIP Brandon Smith

One: We are here to lift our praise and renew our love.

Many: And we are not alone! We are joined with each other and met by the Spirit of God!

One: Together we bring our thanks, our hope, and the needs of our world.

All: We come before God and each other to give ourselves to the love of God!

PRELUDE Prière, Op.48, No.2 Théodore Salomé (1834-1896, French)

*INVOCATION Emily Berriman (*If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 145 Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

*THE PSALM from Psalm 8 Sydney Barnes

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

Many: 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?

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

All: 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!

WORDS FROM OUR STUDENTS Emily Berriman & Christine Hwang

SOLO Steal Away arr. by Harry T. Burleigh Isaac Thompson, baritone

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!

Steal away, steal away home, I ain’ got long to stay here!

My Lord, calls me, He calls me by the thunder;
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul; I ain’ got long to stay here.
Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!
Steal away, steal away home, I ain’ got long to stay here!
Green trees are bending. Poor sinner stands a-trembling;
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul, I ain’ got long to stay here.
Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!
Steal away, steal away home, I ain’ got long to stay here!

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:7-8,11-12 Estella Valentino
Hebrews 10:24-25 Brandon Smith

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SONG His Name Is Wonderful HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL (Hymnal 174)

TIME AS CHILDREN Xan Morgan [Children are invited to come forward. Following Time as Children, kids (through 5th grade) will leave for Church School]

POEMS Noora Iskander Kate Giffin

SOLO Crowded Table Carlisle, Mckenna, & Hemby Kate Giffin, mandolin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Esther Oh (Lord’s Prayer (“debts”) on hymnal page 896)

SERMON Community Charlie Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS Ubi Caritas Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.	Where charity and love are, God is there.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.	Christ’s love has gathered us into one.
Exsulemus et in ipso jucundemur.	Let us rejoice and be glad in Him.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.	Let us fear and love the living God.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere.	May we love each other with a sincere heart.
Amen.	Amen.

***DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal 95) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD 100TH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** (see insert) The Servant Song *THE SERVANT SONG*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.
Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION The Gathering Students

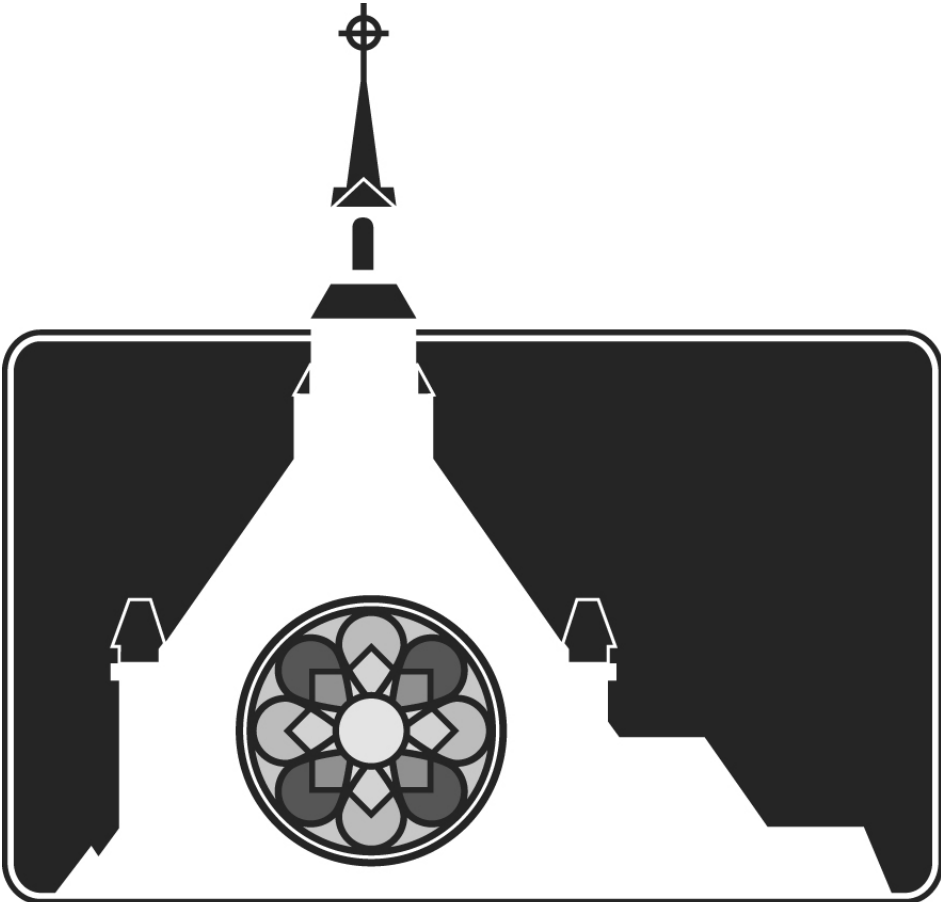
POSTLUDE *Grand Choeur* Théodore Salomé
(1834-1896, French)

We pray for David Gregg, Mervyn Juchartz, Joyce Robbins, Esther Floyd, Marlene Francis, Eva Kelly, Jill Damon, Betty Gerstler, Marilyn Marsh, Katherine Cartee, Keith Maurer, the McLeod family, Mike Kelly, Beth Granberry, Grange Burnside, the Sanford family, Simona Butler, John Rowe, and Fay Key.

Gathering Graduates	
Emily Berriman	BA Psychology with a minor in Community Action and Social Change
David McInnis	BSE Aerospace Engineering

Campus Ministry Sunday and Celebration of 23 Years of Ministry! Our Campus Ministry celebration continues after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. We will be honoring our students as well as alumni of the program and celebrating 23 years of campus ministry by Stacey and Paul. During the celebration (11:30-12:30p), alumni from The Gathering will be sharing about what the ministry meant to them and how it has shaped their lives now. We hope you're able to join us; your presence will enrich the celebration!

Contributions to the American Baptist Campus Foundation (“The Gathering” at FBCA2) can be made by a check written to “American Baptist Campus Foundation” or by credit card via the church website or paypal account. Please indicate ABCF.



**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

3rd Sunday of Easter
Campus Ministry Sunday
April 14, 2024

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Coley Roberts, *Children's Choir Director*
Kate Santini, *Nursery Caregiver*
Lee Foley, *Facilities Manager*
Kat Becker, *Administrator*

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.

Join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall. We look forward to connecting with you!

Children's Ministry. 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 years). Children (through 5th grade) leave for Church School following Time as Children. Children's Choir (PreK-5th grade) meets from 11:30-noon. You may pick up your children at 11:30 from their Church School classrooms, at 12:00 from the choir room, or at the end of 2nd Hour programming (12:30) back in the classrooms. If you would like more information about Children's Ministry, please connect with Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org)

Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to join adults for Fellowship Time following worship and then head to the Youth Room below the sanctuary for Youth Group, 11:30a- 12:30p. All youth grades 6-12 are invited to enjoy snacks and games and discuss their faith together. If you would like more information about Youth Ministry, please connect with Valerie Francia (valerie@fbca2.org).

Annual Program Meeting and Proposed Updates to Church Constitution.

On Sunday, April 28th after worship, we look forward to celebrating our ministry together as we honor the past 23 years with Pastors Paul and Stacey as our leaders. Our moderator, Robbie Stapleton, has shared more information about this meeting and our constitution in our weekly newsletter. If you are not receiving the bi-weekly newsletter and would like to, please email our office administrator, Kat Becker (office@fbca2.org). Everyone is invited to stay after the meeting for a potluck lunch. The Board of Care and Community will provide chicken, rolls, and beverages. If your last name begins with A-D, please bring fruit or a dessert. If your last name begins with E-M, please bring a salad or vegetables. If your name begins with N - Z, please bring potato, rice, or pasta dish. We look forward to this time together!

Interested in becoming a member of FBCA2? On Sunday, April 28th, Pastor Paul will welcome and bless new members of our church family. Membership is about responding to God’s call to take the next step in your spiritual journey, and to belong to a community of people who are striving together to do the work of God’s limitless love with purpose and passion. By becoming a member of First Baptist Church, you are making a commitment to partner with us as we seek together to claim, cultivate, and proclaim the good news of God’s love for our world. Your commitment will make a positive difference in your life, in the life of this church, and in the world around us. If you are interested in becoming a member on the 28th, please connect with Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org).

FBCA2 goes BOWLING! Join the FBCA2 church family as we go bowling on Sunday, April 28th at Station 300 from 5-7p! We hope many of you will be able to join in on this fun, intergenerational outing. The cost for this event is \$15/person or \$40/family which will include 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and pop. Church is able to cover

the cost of bowling as needed. Please RSVP (fbca2.org/connect) by Sunday, April 21.

2024 Scholarships Available. Scholarships are available from the Chester and Violet Loucks and Fullerton funds for post-secondary education and for church camp attendance. For an application, please contact Mary Davis (madrad@umich.edu). The deadline for receipt of applications is May 15.



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

Calendar

April 17	Bible Study @1:00p The Gathering @5:30p
April 18	Choir Rehearsal @7:00p
April 21	Children’s Ministry Sunday
April 28	Blessing of New Members Annual Program Meeting @11:15a FBCA2 goes Bowling @5:00p