



FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Pentecost

May 19, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING

Xan Morgan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Davis

One: That first day found us together,

All: All of us, old and young, waiting as he told us, praying as he taught us.

One: Then the Spirit came as wind and fire!

All: Wind of freedom! Fire of courage!

One: We found our voices!

All: We cried out praise! We spoke with friend and stranger!

We shared the gladdest news! They heard the gladdest news!

One: They heard it and we heard it, too – that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and no one is excluded from the gift!

All: The Spirit is given! We are changed! The church is born! Alleluia! Amen!

PRELUDE

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost
(Tune: Charity)

David Bendnall
(b.1972, English)

*INVOCATION

(*If you are able, please stand)

Mary Davis

*HYMN 545 (stanzas 1-2, 4-5) The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

*THE PSALM

from Psalm 104

Vania McAllister

One: How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your riches.

Many: There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting,
living things great and small.

One: All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up; you open your hand, they have their fill.

All: You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face
of the earth.

*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)

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

DEDICATION OF BENJAMIN GRAPENTINE William & Kira Grapentine, parents

Congregational Response: With God's help we will seek to follow Christ
ourselves, that these parents may be strengthened
in faith, and this child, surrounded by love,
may be nurtured in the way that leads to life.

TIME AS CHILDREN

Xan Morgan

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

I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing (Hymnal 333; v.2 dance)

I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm going' a sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

I'm goin' a dance when the Spirit says dance,
I'm goin' a dance when the Spirit says dance,
I'm going' a dance when the Spirit says dance,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joel 2:28-29

Mary Davis

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

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

ANTHEM

Pilgrim's Hymn
from *The Three Hermits*

Stephen Paulus

Coley Roberts, soprano; Lucy Thompson, alto;
Emmanuel Morgan, tenor; Isaac Thompson, baritone

Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,
when we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer.
Unceasing love, O unceasing love surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Even with darkness sealing us in, we breath Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you;
Endless Your Grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2:1-18, 41-42

Paul Simpson Duke

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Wind Still Blows

Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *How Beautiful On The Mountains* Felix Mendelssohn
arr. by Carl Fredrickson
Coley Roberts, soprano; Lucy Thompson, alto

Put on thy strength, awake, and praise God; He hath redeemed His people.
How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of Him that publisheth peace,
That bringeth good tidings, good tidings to Zion:
Thy God doth reign, Thy God doth reign.
How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of Him that publisheth peace;
That saith unto Zion: Thy God is with thee, O be not afraid, Thy God doth reign!
And hath redeemed thee, O sing and be glad! Sing and be glad!
How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of Him that publisheth peace,
That bringeth good tidings to Zion: Thy God, Thy god doth reign,
Thy God doth reign.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 539 (stanzas 1, 4) O Spirit of the Living God *FOREST GREEN*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Richard Elliot
(b. 1957, American)

We pray for Mervyn Juchartz, David Gregg, Esther Floyd, Eva Kelly, Betty Gerstler, Marilyn Marsh, John Milbourne, Peg & Joe Bradford, Katherine Cartee, Keith Maurer, the McLeod family, Mike Kelly, Beth Granberry, Grange Burnside, the Sanford family, John Rowe, and Fay Key.

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in appreciation of the beautiful month of May.*

~ Elli Barron ~

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 1st 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) will be going out to lunch today at New York Pizza Depot after the service. Meet by the front doors and the group will walk over together and return by 12:30p. If you would like more information about Youth Ministry, please connect with Valerie Francia (valerie@fbca2.org).

A Singing Church: Hymns of Our Faith. This celebration of hymns continues through today, June 2, and June 9. Led by Sorbie Richner, with occasional help from Paul Duke, we will explore questions like: What do hymns do for us, and why are they so important? What is the character of a hymnal? What are our favorite hymns and why? What are the qualities of good hymn tunes and hymn texts, and how do they work? What can we learn from the history of hymns and the different eras and cultures they've come from. And much more. Come join us!

Pastor Paul's Last Sunday with Fellowship Time Celebration. Join us on Sunday, June 16th for worship. Following the service, we'll gather in the fellowship hall to give Paul his gift and to delight in baked goods from Afternoon Delight. We hope you will be able to join us.

Retirement Gift for Pastor Paul. As we near the end of Pastor Paul's tenure with our church, we want to recognize both Paul and Stacey's time with us in a tangible way. Consequently, we invite you to consider donating to a monetary gift. Checks can be made out to Paula Burton and mailed to church (517 E. Washington, Ann Arbor, MI 48104) or transferred to her via Venmo (@pmburton13). The gift will be presented to Paul on June 16th. Questions? Please connect with Cesar Alaniz, Paula Burton, or Arthur Francis.

FBC Ladies' Book Club. The next meeting of the FBC Ladies' Book Club is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th at 7 pm. We will be discussing Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. Please contact Janice Stumpf with any questions. All ladies are invited!

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



Calendar

May 22	Bible Study @1:00p
May 23	Choir Rehearsal @7:00p
May 27	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed
June 16	Pastor Paul's Last Sunday with Fellowship Time Celebration
June 16-22	Church Camp for the Youth
June 18	Ladies Book Club @7:00p
June 26	Board/Staff Retreat
June 30-July 3	Church Camp for Children and Youth CITs

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