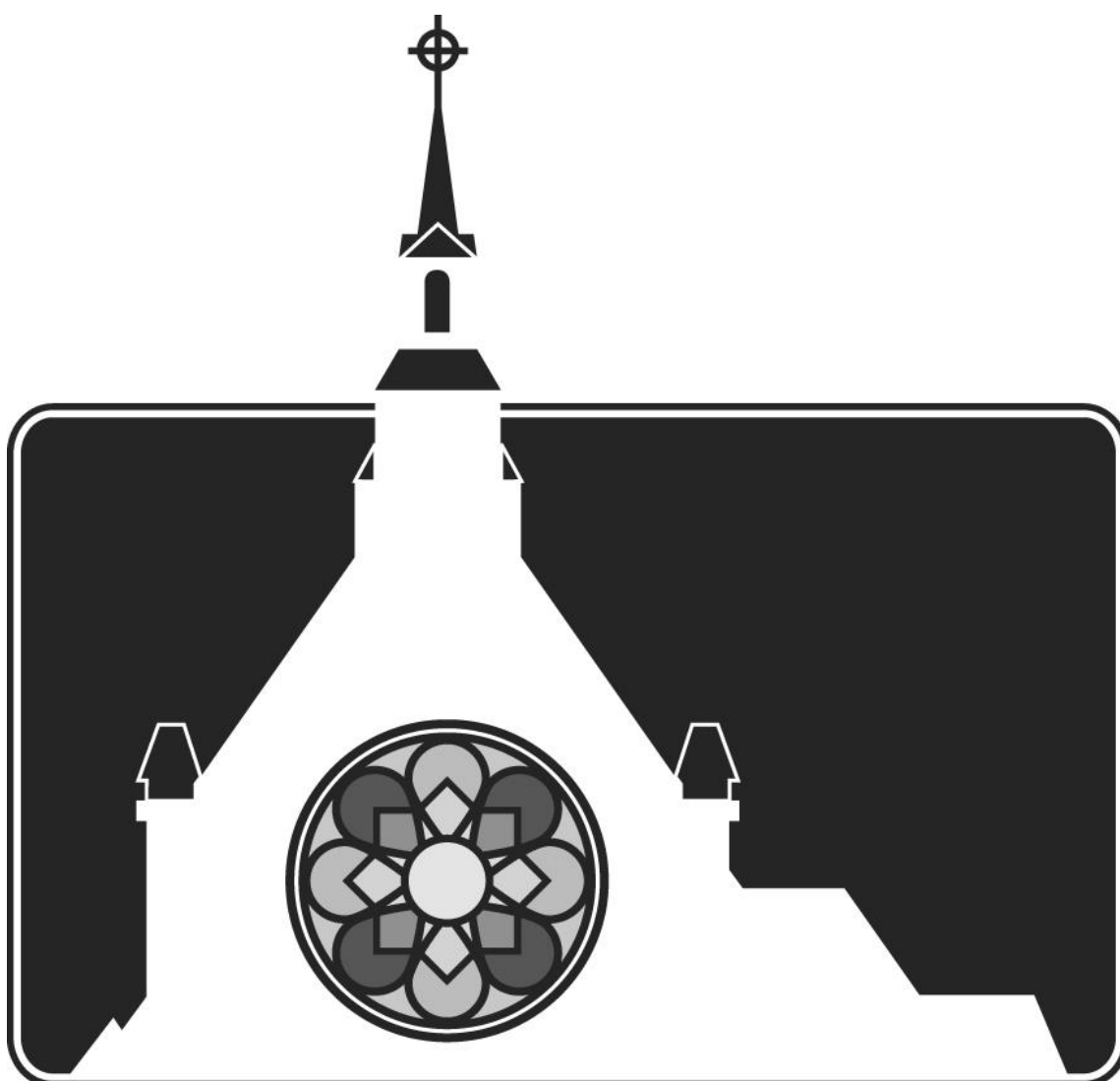




FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 9, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Xan Morgan

PRELUDE

Plein Jeu (Premier Couplet du Kyrie)

François Couperin

*INVOCATION

(*If you are able, please stand)

Robbie Stapleton

*HYMN 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*THE PSALM

from Psalm 138

Robbie Stapleton

One: I thank you, Lord, with all my heart.

Many: I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

One: All the rulers on earth shall thank you when they hear your words. They will sing of your ways: "How great is the glory of the Lord."

Many: The Lord is high but looks on the lowly and is distant from the haughty.

One: Though I walk in the midst of affliction, you give me life.

All: You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal.

*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)

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

DEDICATION OF OLIVER FRANKLIN DUKE

Chris & Lindsay Duke, parents
and Benjamin Duke, sibling

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hallelu and Deep & Wide

Children's Choir
Coley Roberts & Heather Reed

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 131 Robbie Stapleton
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)

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 10:13-16 Paul Simpson Duke
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Children in the Arms of Blessing* Paul Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS *Wonderful Peace* - arr. Richard Kingsmore

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;
Finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight rolls a melody sweeter than psalm;
In celestial-like strains it unceasingly falls o'er my soul like an infinite calm.
Peace! Peace! Wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above;
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray, in fathomless billows of love.
Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day; perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;
Finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

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

OLD 100TH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 191

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Allegro from Sonata #7

Thomas Arne

We pray for the family and friends of **Nan Foster**, mother of Bill Foster. We also pray for **Bob Reynolds**, **Rob Snyder**, **Mervyn Juchartz**, **David Gregg**, **Esther Floyd**, **Betty Gerstler**, **Marilyn Marsh**, **Bill Nummy**, **Helga Mortensen**, **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 memory of Anne and Spencer Hurtt.*

~ Sue Johnson ~

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.

Please 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).

Baby Celebration! Join us during fellowship time today for a special Baby Celebration for Christine Hwang and Jeff Withington. We will share in their joy as they await their baby's arrival and offer our blessings. You are welcome to bring a card or gift. Christine and Jeff are registered at babylist.com.

A Singing Church: Hymns of Our Faith. This celebration of hymns wraps up today. 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 a monetary gift by this coming Tuesday, June 11th. Checks can be made out to Paula Burton and dropped off at 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.

Shin-Ae Chun is away visiting family. We welcome **Alice van Wambeke** to the organ this morning. Alice Van Wambeke is recently retired from St. James Episcopal Church in Dexter where she served as organist and choir director for the past twenty-four years. She is currently an organ substitute locally and serves as an accompanist for Ann Arbor Public Schools. She received a Master of Organ Performance at Eastern Michigan University studying with Professor Eric Goldschmidt, and harpsichord study with Professor Emeritus, Edward Parmentier. Ms. Van Wambeke has performed as part of the Ad Libitum Concert Series, and will be playing fugues from Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier as part of next year's Ad Libitum Concert Series at First Baptist Church.

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!

Board and Staff Retreat. We look forward to gathering on Wednesday, June 26th from 5:00-8:00p to connect, reflect, and plan with all FBCA2 board members and staff. Our interim pastor, Rick Mixon (begins October 1) will be joining us! Dinner from Jerusalem Garden and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP at fbca2.org/connect. Questions? Connect with Robbie, our Moderator, or Xan Morgan, Director of Community Life.

Meet our Interim Pastor! We are delighted to announce that Rev. Dr. Randle (Rick) Mixon will be joining us on October 1 as our Intentional Interim Pastor. Rick is an ordained American Baptist minister with over 50 years of experience in pastoral ministry, church leadership, and social justice advocacy. He is a long-time member of Lakeshore Avenue Baptist Church, in Oakland, CA, the church that ordained him in 1996 as the first openly LGBTQIA+ Baptist to be ordained. Rick has served as interim minister of three congregations, currently serves as Affiliate Professor of Pastoral Care at Berkeley School of Theology and is an emeritus board member of the Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists. Rick will be coming to visit us and to preach on Sunday, June 30th. We hope many of you can be here to meet him!

Habitat for Humanity. This year FBC is joining with some 20 other churches to make a family's home ownership dream come true. As in the past twenty-three years, our support involves providing funds to buy the construction materials, volunteering and sometimes supplying lunches at the work site. Our Friday workday is July 26th. The FBC volunteers will work with another congregation to provide labor and perhaps lunches on workdays. If you wish to volunteer on other days, go to the Good News house website: H4H.org/goodnewsgroup for home page and H4H.org/goodnewsvolunteer for signing waivers. Make your check payable to First Baptist Church and note on the memo line that it is the Good News Habitat Houses. For more information and to volunteer with our group, contact: Scott Diels (hscottdiels@gmail.com).

Sunday Parking in the Structure. Beginning June 2nd and continuing each Sunday the city public parking facilities have made an operational change to lower structure and lot gate arms on Sundays. *Parking will still be free on Sundays*, but the gates will be down, and parking patrons will need to pull a ticket to enter the facility. When exiting parking patrons will simply insert their parking ticket into the in-lane exit equipment and the gate will go up. If the ticket is lost, a replacement fee will be imposed.

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 13	Choir Rehearsal @7:00p
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 @5:00p
June 30-July 3	Church Camp for Children and Youth CITs
July 26	FBC Workday with Habitat for Humanity

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Coley Roberts, *Children's Choir Director*

Kate Santini, *Nursery Caregiver*

Lee Foley, *Facilities Manager*

Kat Becker, *Administrator*