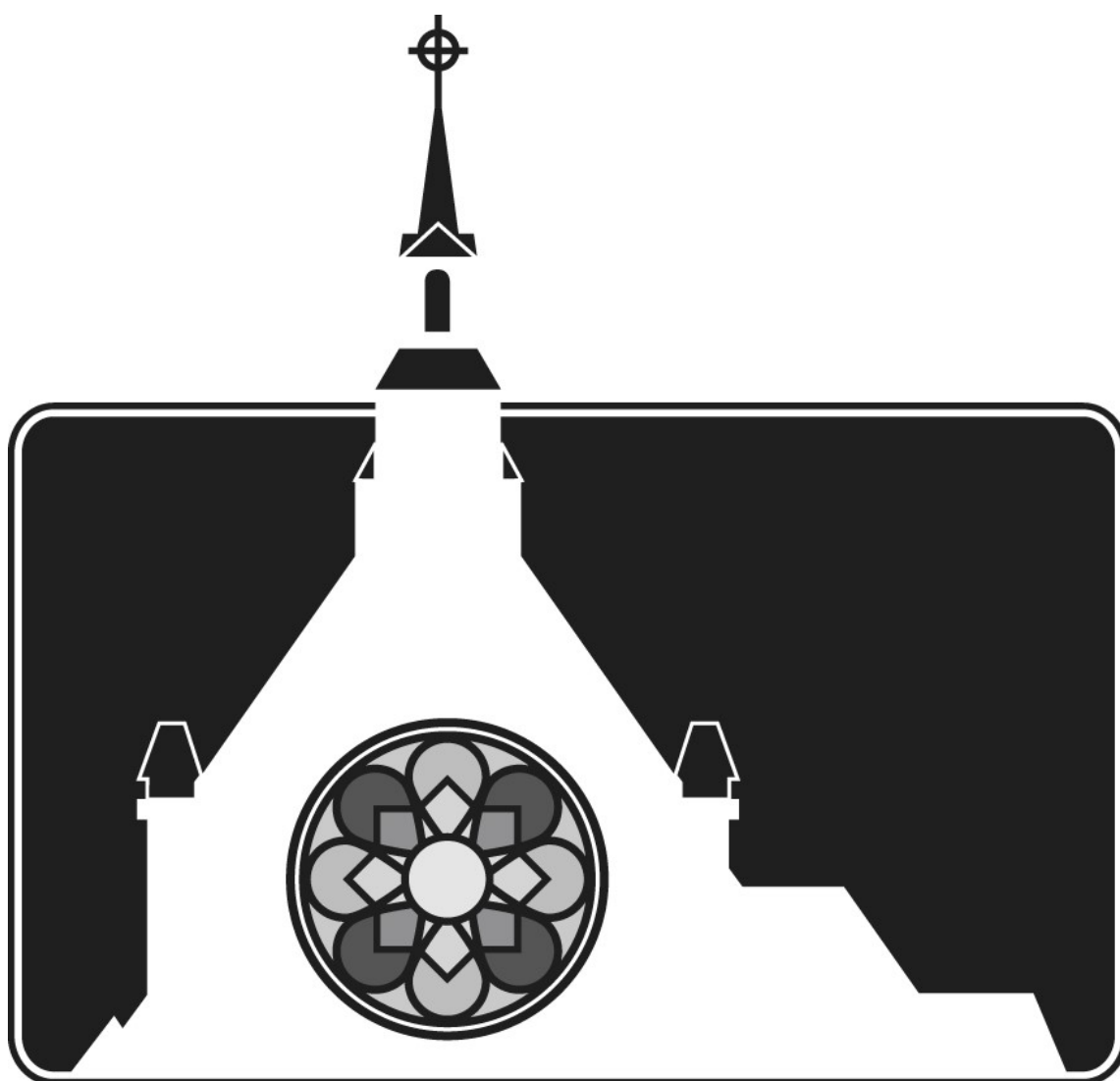




FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING

Xan Morgan

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Katie Kerschbaum

One: We see light, hope, and joy;

Many: We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;

One: We share blessings and fears;

Many: We bring faith and doubt.

One: With all that we are and all that we have,

All: let us worship God.

PRELUDE

Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear

Georgy Oldroyd
(1887-1956, English)

*INVOCATION

Katie Kerschbaum

(*If you are able, please stand)

*HYMN 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*THE PSALM

Psalm 48:9-13

Katie Kerschbaum

One: Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end;
your right hand is full of justice.

Many: Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, because
of your judgments.

One: Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about her; count the
number
of her towers.

Many: Consider well her bulwarks; examine her strongholds; that you
may tell those who come after.

One: This God is our God for ever and ever;

All: God shall be our guide forevermore.

*GLORIA (Hymn 72, sung twice)

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

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-13

DJ Reed

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SONG
(Hymnal 147; v. 4)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

TIME AS CHILDREN

Xan Morgan

(Following Time as Children, kids through 5th grade will head to Summer Children's Ministry in the upstairs play space.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

DJ Reed

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Want to Be Ready

arr. by Harry T. Burleigh

Bonnie Kidd and Isaac Thompson, *duet*

*I want to be ready,
I want to be ready,
I want to be ready, my Lord
To walk in Jerusalem, jus' like John.*

When Peter was preachin' at
Pentecost
Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John
He was endow'd with the Holy
Ghost,
Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John.
Refrain

John said the city was just four-square
Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John
An' he declar'd he'd meet me there
Walk in Jerusalem jus' like John. *Refrain*

SERMON

The Dust from Home

DJ Reed

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

DJ Reed

OFFERING OF GIFTS

The Call
from *Five Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams
Isaac Thompson, *baritone*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Heart:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my

Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart as joys in love.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length;
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION DJ Reed

***HYMN 377** It Is Well with My Soul *VILLE DU HAVRE*

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

BENEDICTION DJ Reed

POSTLUDE *Allegro from Vivaldi's Concerto, RV 275*
Arranged for Organ by J.G.Walther
(1684-1748, German)

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God
in honor of Bonnie Hughes (Dave's mom),
as we celebrate her 80th birthday*

~ The Kerschbaum Family ~

We pray for Bob Reynolds, Rob Snyder, Mervyn Juchartz, Esther Floyd, Betty Gerstler, Marilyn Marsh, Janet Sanewsky, Bill Nummy, Helga Mortensen, John Milbourne, David Gregg, Greg DuBois, Cindy Okarski, Keith Maurer, the McLeod family, Mike Kelly, Beth Granberry, Grange Burnside, the Sanford family, John Rowe, and Fay Key.

Call to Worship written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog,
Hold Fast to What Is Good. Used with permission.

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.

Transformed during Pastoral Transition. We are in a season of transition as our pastor retired on June 16th. Throughout the summer months, we will welcome guest preachers each Sunday. Today's guest preacher is DJ Reed. If you are visiting today and would like more information about First Baptist Church, please reach out to Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org), our Director of Community Life. We have a pastoral care team in place for those seeking support; please connect with Kat Becker (office@fbca2org) as needed.

Our guest preacher today: Rev. DJ Reed is currently a chaplain/volunteer coordinator for Abigail Hospice in Howell, Michigan. Prior to hospice chaplaincy, DJ served as a hospital chaplain with Trinity Health in Ann Arbor and Pontiac. DJ has also served as a chaplain in a senior living facility and has 25 years of church ministry in Illinois, California and Texas. Most recently, DJ was the senior pastor of Chilson Hills Church in Howell. DJ has been married for 25 years to Heather and they have two sons, Danny and Lincoln who are active in FBC's youth group. DJ loves trees, storytelling and can easily be drawn into conversations pertaining to professional sports. DJ is a sucker for kettle-cooked chips, coffee, dark chocolate peanut M&M's and children's books.

Please join us for Fellowship Time under the Washington St. portico after worship. We'd love to connect 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) upstairs. Children through 5th grade, leave for Summer Children's Ministry following Time as Children in the Play Space upstairs and should be picked up after worship. If you are visiting and would like more information about Children's Ministry, please connect with Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org).

Youth Ministry (grades 6-12) during second hour is done for the 2023-2024 school year, but we have some activities planned for the Summer. If you would like more information about what's coming up for Youth Ministry or would like to be added to our email list, please contact Valerie Francia (valerie@fbca2.org).

Pizza in the Park. Join us today, July 14, for a midsummer, intergenerational gathering of lunch and connection at County Farm Park immediately after worship (11:20ish). We'll have pizza, fruit, and drinks. No need to bring anything, just come!

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. Please consider making a financial contribution so that we can meet our congregation's financial commitment. 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).

Ann Arbor Pride. As a Welcoming and Affirming church, we have a commitment to offering a counter-witness to the messages of condemnation, exclusion, rejection, and even hatred the LGBTQ+ community has historically received from churches and from Christians. We'll be hosting a table at Ann Arbor Pride on Saturday, August 3 between noon and 9:00p to help offer a public witness to love and welcome for all, especially for those who have not felt welcomed elsewhere. Stop by our FBCA2 tent and spin the Gift Wheel!

FBCA2 is hosting a RECHARGE Space for families with young children during the Ann Arbor Art Fairs from 2:00-8:00p on Thursday, July 18 through Saturday, July 20. We're offering the following: a gated playground in the shade with places to sit, popsicles and a water refilling station, art materials for kids to create with, all gender/accessible bathrooms with changing table, 2 air-conditioned lactation spaces, a sensory room with low lighting and play mats, sunscreen and menstrual products, and outlets, phone cords, and WiFi! **We need your help as a host for the Recharge Space; hosting is easy!** You simply sit in the shade until it is time to welcome children and grownups as they arrive at the playground, help them find the bathroom/lactation spaces as needed, and offer popsicles. If you're able to help as a host, please connect with Cynthia Redinger (cynthiaredinger@gmail.com) or Xan Morgan (xan@fbca2.org).

Summer Office Schedule. During July and August, the church office and buildings will be closed on Fridays.

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



Calendar

July 14	Pizza in the Park after worship
July 18-20	Recharge Station during A2 Art Fairs
July 26	FBC Workday with Habitat for Humanity
July 27-Aug 5	Youth Trip to AMOS in Nicaragua
August 3	Ann Arbor Pride (12:00 to 9:00p)

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