



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

4th Sunday of Easter
Campus Ministry Sunday
April 26, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING

Emmanuel Morgan

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Astrid Beck

One: In the darkest valley or the most joyous banquet;

Many: In the hardest work of life or in moments of ease;

One: in day-to-day reality or at times set aside --

Many: Set aside perhaps for worship, for listening, for being mindful;

One: with every step we take:

Many: Goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow.

PRELUDE

The Tree of Peace (Excerpt)

Judith Weir
(b.1954, English)

*OPENING PRAYER

Astrid Beck

***HYMN** (see insert, vv. 1-3) Jesus Is Risen, Alleluia!

HAYA TRADITIONAL

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

Mfurahini, Haleluya - Tanzania

*THE PSALM

Psalm 23:1-6

Astrid Beck

***GLORIA** (Hymn 72, sung twice)

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

POEM

Kate Giffin

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dona Nobis Pacem with I've Got Peace Like a River

arr. by Frances T. Sinclair

Zara Exconde & Emmanuel Morgan, duet

Dona nobis pacem (grant us peace), dona nobis pacem;

a world where every one can be a friend,

where peace and love can live in every land, and wars come to an end.

Dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem;

a hope that every parent, every child will help to end division

with a healing smile, and every race, religion reconciled.

Dona nobis, dona nobis pacem.

For a world of freedom, where there's no despair;

where the gifts we treasure are with others shared.

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,

I've got peace like a river in my soul.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Emmanuel Morgan

The Lord's Prayer ("debts" – hymnal page 896)

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (see insert) Alelu, alelu, alelu, aleluya, Gloria a Dios!**TIME AS CHILDREN**

Xan Morgan

(Following Time as Children, kids (through 5th grade) will leave for Church School.)

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY

Phil Christman

***GOSPEL READING**

John 10:1-10

D.J. Reed

One: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God!**SERMON***Voice and Noise at the Fold*

D.J. Reed

SILENT REFLECTION**INVITATION TO GIVING**

D.J. Reed

OFFERING OF GIFTS *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. by Virgil Thomson
Ben Findlan, choir conductor

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways.
He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days,
O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come,
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above you heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

D.J. Reed

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Greeting: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

***HYMN** (see insert, vv. 1, 2, 4) Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

***BENEDICTION**

D.J. Reed

POSTLUDE

Vivace
from *Organ Trio Sonata VI, BWV 530*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750, German)

*Please stand in body or spirit

*The flowers on the chancel are given to the glory of God
in honor of Xan Morgan, with gratitude for her spirit and
her unwavering dedication and love for this church family.*

~ Rayna Garcia ~

We pray for the **family and friends of Terry Dolan**. We also pray for **Jon VanderVliet, Mary Margaret Hatt, Emily Wright, Erica Diels, Ed Parmentier, Katherine Cartee, Marilyn McKenzie, Keith Pickelmann, Marlene Francis, Roberta Hause, Mervyn Juchartz, Esther Floyd, Marilyn Marsh, Helga Mortensen, Cindy Okarski, Greg DuBois, Keith Maurer, and Beth Granberry.**

Our Graduates

Emily Berriman

Masters in Social Work UofM School of Social Work
specializing in Interpersonal Practice

Rayna Garcia

MS Clinical Health Psychology
UofM-Dearborn

Julia Ginter-Berriman

Master of Public Health in Environmental Health Sciences
UofM School of Public Health.

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.



Join us downstairs after worship. We'd love to connect!

We welcome Rev. D.J. Reed (he/him) to the pulpit this morning. D.J. and his wife Heather have lived in Michigan since 2010. He has been a member at FBCA2 since 2022 and is currently involved in the Livestream Team, the Recruitment Team, the Mission Action Board and the Pastoral Search Committee. Prior to FBCA2, D.J. served as Senior Pastor at Chilson Hills Church in Howell, Michigan for 11 years. D.J. is currently employed as a chaplain for Abigail Hospice and has been a chaplain at Trinity Health hospitals for 2 years. He has over 25 years of church ministry experience. D.J. and Heather have two sons, Lincoln (Jr. at Pinckney High School) and Dani (2nd year at Michigan Tech) who really enjoy being involved at FBCA2. D.J. is a native of Chicagoland, but has been a resident in Pennsylvania, California and Michigan as well. He enjoys writing, sketching and photography. Next Sunday, we welcome Callie Feyen to the pulpit.

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 - 3 years). Children through 5th grade leave for Children's Ministry 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 12:30 when our formation hour ends.

The Youth Group for students in grades 6-12. Join us in the Youth Room (in the library wing below the sanctuary) from 11:30-12:30 for snacks, games, and meaningful discussion. We are focusing on the subjects of hospitality, emotions, relationships, and justice in the Bible and our Christian faith. We also have some fun afternoon/evening weekend activities! For more information, please contact Jillian Mast (jillian@fbca2.org).

We're looking forward to Children's Ministry Sunday on May 3rd! The kids will lead the prayers, share the Scripture readings, play music, and greet. We will have a rehearsal on Saturday, May 2nd from 10:00-11:30 for children in preK through 5th grade. To help us plan, could you please take a moment to sign your kiddos up at fbca2.org/connect. Xan is looking forward to the time planning and leading worship with your kids!

Sunday Young-ish Adult Gathering. If you consider yourself to be a young-ish adult (roughly 20s - 40s), there's a new small group gathering for you in the Campus Center living room on the first and third (and sometimes fifth) Sundays of the month after Fellowship time (11:30a). We'll plan to attend congregational meetings. Come share about your week and what's happening in your life, discuss current events, or just relax and listen. On the first Sunday of the month, we plan to share a meal together. Questions? Contact Meg Suell (meghansuell@gmail.com), Valerie Francia (valerie1francia@gmail.com), or LJ Brazier (lbrazier@umich.edu).

Adult Formation May 10 and 17. Elizabeth Oldfield's book *Fully Alive: Tending to the Soul in Turbulent Times* is, as the title implies, a gentle meditation on rectitude and flourishing in a world that tries to knock us off balance. Using the framework of the Seven Deadly Sins, recontextualized for the 21st century, Oldfield offers a playful yet substantive guide for turning toward what matters. Join Phil Christman and Sorbie Richner for a discussion of this book.

Scholarships available! New this year, we will be accepting scholarship requests for church camps, higher education, and continuing education through a singular Google form. The Scholarship Committee (Marissa Alaniz, Robbie Stapleton, and Toni Burton) will review requests and recommend allocations from three available funds (Johnson, Fullerton-Loucks, and Chadsey Kievet) on behalf of the Board of Christian Education. Note: For church camp requests, parents may fill out this form on behalf of children; please fill out and submit one form per child. **The 2026 scholarship application deadline is Friday, May 15th.** Questions or to get the link to the form? Contact Marissa Alaniz at malaniz@umich.edu.

Wednesday Bible Study meets at 1:00p. The group will read and discuss the Bible passages for the upcoming Sunday. Please join us.

American Baptist Women's Ministries of Michigan Retreat. Please think about attending our annual conference June 5-7, 2026 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt Michigan! A wonderful place to rest and rejuvenate your spiritual health. For more information, see Carolyn Grapentine for details!

Land Acknowledgement. We acknowledge that we are gathered on the ancestral homeland of the Anishinaabe people of the Three Fires Confederacy - the Ojibwe, Ottawa & Potawatomi - and the Wyandot, and that this unceded land is still sacred to them.



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 26	Campus Ministry Sunday @10:00a Annual Program Meeting @11:15a
April 29	Wednesday Bible Study @1:00p
April 30	Choir Rehearsal @7:00p
May 2	Children's Ministry Sunday Rehearsal
May 3	Children's Ministry Sunday
May 17	Youth Ministry Sunday

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