

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*"Be joyful though you have considered all the facts."*

- *Wendell Berry, Manifesto: The Mad Farmer Liberation Front*

### GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Simpson Duke

### VOLUNTARY

Medio Registro Alto de Primer Tono - *Francisco Peraza*

### \*INVOCATION

Bill Foster

### \*HYMN 730

O day of God, draw nigh

*ST. MICHAEL*

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

### \*THE PSALM

Psalm 4:3-8

Leader: You are righteous, O Lord, and your judgments are right.

People: **You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.**

Leader: My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.

People: **Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.**

Leader: Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is truth.

**ALL: Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.**

### \*GLORIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

### WORDS ABOUT REACHING OUT

Arthur Francis

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### OFFERING OF GIFTS

Gloria

- *A. Vivaldi*

Glory to God in the Highest!

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

### \* GOSPEL READING

Luke 19:1-10

Bill Foster

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### TIME AS CHILDREN

Paul Simpson Duke

### \*HYMN 726

O holy city, seen of John

*MORNING SONG*

(Preschool - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Worship at this time.)

### SERMON

*Pronouncing Reality*

Stacey Simpson Duke

### SILENT REFLECTION

### ANTHEM

Thou knowest

- *H. Purcell*

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers; But spare us, Lord most holy O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, Thou most worthy Judge eternal, Suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from Thee. Amen

### CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer ("debts")

Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

### \*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

Blest be the tie that binds

*DENNIS*

(PG. 557)

(1<sup>ST</sup> stanza)

### BENEDICTION

### VOLUNTARY

Tocata en Do Major de Ma Esquerra

- *Joan Cabanilles*

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
in celebration of Bill and Ginny McKeachie's  
sixty-five wonderful years of marriage.  
~ Larry and Linda Dicks ~*

*The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use. If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for John Reed, Conrad Juchartz, John Moyer, Bonnie Jensen, Justin Kerns, Tim Studer, Ruth Scott, Paul Wing, Mildred MacGregor and Marjorie Shannon.*

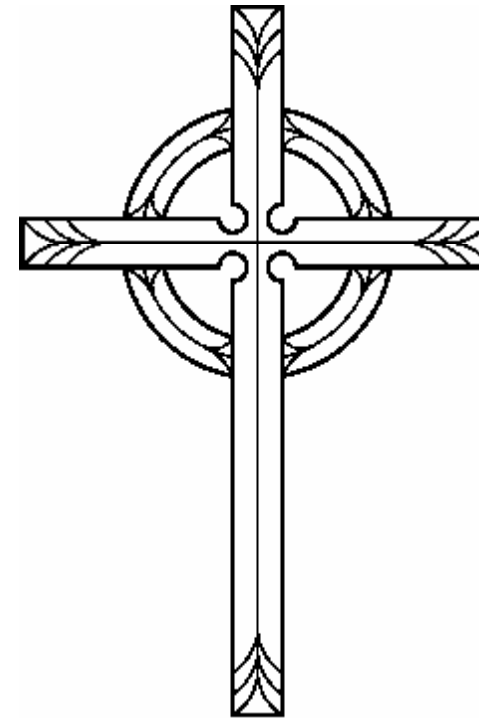
Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the Fellowship Fund which provides for meeting emergency needs of those within our community. Please give generously.

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

*All Saint's Sunday  
23rd Sunday after Pentecost  
November 4, 2007*

*Please sign the Welcome Pad during the Offertory and pass it down the pew.  
If you are a visitor, please also fill out a yellow "Welcome" slip and place it in the offering plate.*

*~ Please turn off all cell phones and pagers. Thank you. ~*

## Youth Collecting For Christmas Gifts

The Youth will be conducting Vespers on December 4 and will give the guests gift bags. These gift bags will be filled during Youth Worship in November and will include many useful items that are purchased by the Youth, such as flashlights, combs, toothbrushes, and handwarmers. The Youth very much appreciate your donations as well – items such as AA batteries, travel size cosmetics, aspirin/Tylenol, band-aids, pocket tissue packs, etc. can be dropped off at the Information Counter. Warm clothing is especially needed now that the weather has changed. The Youth will also have a basket for socks, hats, gloves, mittens, long-underwear and any warm clothing you would like to donate. Thank you!!!

## Calendar Sale

Once more, the children and youth church school classes are selling *God's Creation calendars* to raise funds for school scholarships for the children in Nandasma. These heavyweight and beautifully photographed calendars include a scripture verse for inspiration. At \$7 they are great gifts! The children will sell them before and after worship, or you may call Sue Ellen and we will mail you a calendar (or two or three)!

## Website Survey

The recently distributed website survey, intended for non-church members/non-attendees who have never visited our website before, and created by the Board of Evangelism who are undergoing a thorough review of our church website, is due today. Please leave them at the Information Counter.

## Sunday Morning Prayer Group

Do you have 3 minutes? If you have even a few minutes before worship, come down to Room 108 (Bride's room). The room is open from 9:30-10:00 a.m. for prayer and preparation. I've found that even a couple of minutes of silent meditation and prayer for our worship helps me participate more fully.

~ Mary Davis, Moderator

## Texts for next Sunday, November 11:

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 · Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 · 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13:17  
Luke 20:27-38

## **A n n o u n c e m e n t s**

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today! Everyone is invited to join the events listed in this insert. Immediately following the service, please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. There will also be a birthday cake in celebration of Mildred MacGregor's 95th birthday!

<b>TODAY, November 4</b> <i>(Newsletter Deadline)</i>	9:30 a.m. - Prayer Group (Room 108) 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Communion 11:30 a.m. - Pavilion Proposal (Lounge)
Tuesday, Nov. 6	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Nov. 7	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge) 5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Nov. 8	6:15 p.m. - Adult Handbell Practice (Sanctuary) 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (102B)
Sunday, Nov. 11	9:30 a.m. - Prayer Group (Room 108) 10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary) 5:30 p.m. - Second Sunday (Fellowship Hall)

## Congregational Discussion: Pavilion Proposal - Today

Today during Second Hour we will gather in the Memorial Lounge to have a final discussion towards making a decision about the building of the pavilion on the west side of the property. Copies of the proposal are available at the Information Counter.

## Second Sunday Speaker Series – Next Sunday

Each month we feature scholars and visionary church leaders addressing theological and social concerns. On November 11, we welcome Dr. Larry Greenfield, currently Executive Minister for the Metro Chicago Region of the American Baptist Churches, and past President of Northern Theological Seminary and an interim pastor for this congregation in 1991-92. Please join us in welcoming Larry back to Ann Arbor. A potluck dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. (Sign up at the Information Counter.) Dr. Greenfield's address, "*Mission Impossible? Being a Baptist with Integrity Today,*" will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a discussion until 8:00 p.m.

## Children and Youth Christian Education

Nursery 9:30 – 12:30                      Room 307

All children are welcome to worship with their families. After the Time as Children portion of the worship service, children in kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Worship.

### 3 and 4 year-olds

10:00 – 10:45      Childcare in Nursery  
10:45 – 11:00      Tiny Grace Notes Choir (Room 305)  
11:00 – 12:30      Childcare in Nursery

(The 3 and 4 year-old church school classes will not meet today so that their teacher may attend the congregational discussion.)

### K – 2nd grade

10:00 – 10:30      Worship  
10:30 – 11:00      K – 3rd grade: Children's Worship (Room 202A)  
11:00 – 12:00      Church School (Room 202B)

### 3rd – 6th grade

10:00 – 11:00      Worship  
11:00 – 11:50      Church School

### 7th – High School

10:00 – 11:00      Worship  
11:00 – 12:30      Room 107

## Children's Music and Arts Ministry

Jr. Handbells	9:15 – 9:45	Room 305, upper level
Tiny Grace Notes (preschool)	10:45 – 11:00	Room 305, upper level
Grace Notes (K-3rd grade)	12:00 – 12:30	Room 202A, mid-level
Jr. Choir (4 <sup>th</sup> grade and older)	11:50 – 12:30	Room 102, lower level

## Adult Christian Education                      (Sundays, 11:30 – 12:30)

*These adult classes will resume next Sunday, November 11:*

**The Jesus Class (Memorial Lounge)**                      **Ron Gregg & Sue Ellen Glover, leaders**  
In recent decades there have been new conversations, speculations, questions, and convictions - - among scholars and in churches - - about Jesus. There has been new dialogue about his identity and his mission, a re-visioning of traditional understandings of what we mean when we say "God is in Christ." This class is examining the issues and questions that are currently being raised. It is a safe place to think, ask questions, and exchange views about important theological and spiritual issues. We don't expect everyone to agree on one theological position, but we will thoughtfully engage each other on the issues. This Week: Jesus' Birth and Incarnation

**Young Adult Bible Study (Campus Center)**                      **Marlene & Arthur Francis, leaders**  
We are undertaking a study of the books of the Hebrew Bible known as "The Minor Prophets." The name speaks to the relative length of the books and not to their importance. In these often-overlooked writings are to be found some of the earliest articulations of the principles of justice and compassion which today are essential elements of the Christian Gospel. We will begin by considering how the moral and ethical decay which began soon after Solomon's kingdom was divided led not only to the prophetic calls for repentance, but also to the eventual conquest and exile of the peoples of both Israel and Judah. A brief manual, giving dates, some historical and biographical background and a summary of the basic message of each book, will be available.

## Other Adult Learning Opportunities

**Wednesday Bible Study**                      (Memorial Lounge, 1:30-2:30 p.m.)  
Rev. Paul Simpson Duke leads a study of the Gospel of John, chapters 12-21. Join us each week for fellowship, learning and great snacks!

**Small Groups (ChristCare)** – Centered on Bible study, fellowship, mission, prayer and worship, we currently have two groups: one which meets monthly and the other which meets every other week. Please see Stacey, Paul or Sue Ellen for more information about joining a group.