

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*"There is no real bondage, but what is either from, or for sin."*

- *Vavasor Powell*

### GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Stacey Simpson Duke

### PRELUDE

Concerto II Adagio

- *J.S. Bach*

### \*INVOCATION

Pat Williams-Boyd

### \*HYMN 384

Love divine, all loves excelling

*BEECHER*

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

### \*THE PSALM

from Psalm 145

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: and your faithful ones shall bless you!

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

People: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

Leader: You open your hand, you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

People: All the Lord's ways are just, all the Lord's doings are kind.

Leader: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord;

People: let all flesh bless God's holy name for ever and ever.

### \*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

### EPISTLE READING

Romans 7:15-25a

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### ANTHEM

Thanks be to Thee

- *G.F. Handel*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Stacey Simpson Duke

### \*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:25-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### TIME AS CHILDREN

Pat Williams-Boyd

### \*HYMN 191

Jesus loves me

*JESUS LOVES ME*

Children 6 years and younger may leave for childcare on the third floor.  
Older children should return to their families for the remainder of worship.

### SERMON

*The Lightest Burden*

Stacey Simpson Duke

### SILENT REFLECTION

### OFFERING OF GIFTS

Jesu, Joy of Man's desiring

- *J.S. Bach*

### CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

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

(Lord's Prayer on hymnal page 896)

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

(PG. 557)

Blest be the tie that binds

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

*DENNIS*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Fugue in F minor

- *Johann Ludwig Krebs*

\* If you are able, please stand

*The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of John Floyd, Jr.*

*~ The Floyd Family ~*

*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 Elizabeth Lee, Linda Ames, Wanda Finn, Conrad Juchartz, John Moyer, Bonnie Jensen, Lloyd Crabtree, Marian Carter, Ruth Scott, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, June Ludwig, Blanche Williams and John Caddell.

Paul is taking a week of study leave at St. Meinrad Archabbey in Indiana. He will return on Friday.

Sue Ellen is out of the office July 4 - 20

We welcome Sarah Albright to the organ this morning. Sarah has recently retired as music director of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Ann Arbor where she served for twenty-two years. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us.

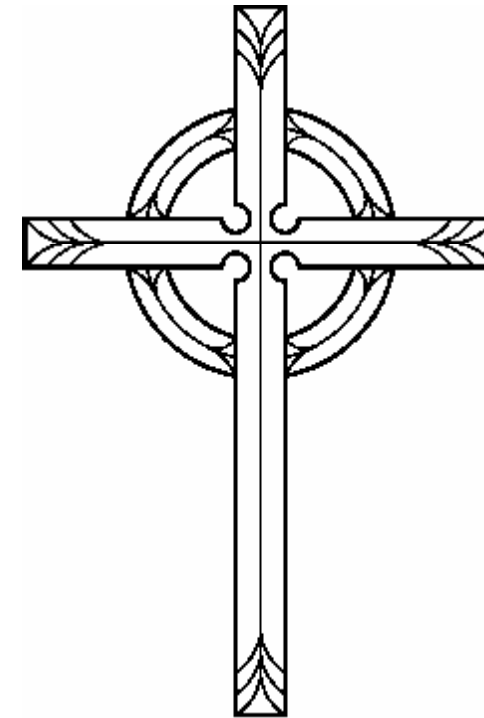
Today's Fellowship Offering will go towards the Fellowship Fund which provides for meeting emergency needs of those within our community. Please give generously.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ANN ARBOR**

*8th Sunday After Pentecost  
July 6, 2008*

*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. ~*

# Announcements

## Host Families for visiting musicians needed

On July 28-31, 86 young musicians from around the Midwestern United States will be performing at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor as members of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Youth Symphony Orchestra (IYSO). We are in need of families who are willing to serve as a host family for one or two students (or more, if you are so inclined!).

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's International Program, established in 1969, is dedicated to promoting peace and understanding through the universal language of the arts. Since its inception, nearly 30,000 young European, Asian, and American artists have exchanged performances and experienced the love, wonder, and excitement of living with host families in a foreign land. More than 110,000 families in Europe and America have provided generous hospitality for the participants. Countless concert-goers on both continents have also been touched by these goodwill ambassadors.

Details can be found on the information counter.

## Sunday Greeter Sign-up

We are in need of greeters for Sunday worship. Please sign up at the information counter.

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.

<b>TODAY, July 6</b>	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
<b>Tuesday, July 8</b>	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m. - Board of Worship (Conf. room)
<b>Sunday, July 13</b>	9:15 a.m. - Choir Rehearsal (102B)
	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service
	11:30 a.m. - Care & Community (Lounge)
	11:30 a.m. - Board of Outreach (Campus Ctr)

Nursery Care is available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30a.m.

All children are welcome to worship with their families. There is no Children's Worship today so, after the Time as Children portion of the worship service, preschoolers – 6-years old may go to the nursery for childcare. Families should pick up children as soon as worship is completed.

During the month of July there are no church school classes (children, youth or adult).

## **Adult 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. See Stacey, Paul or Sue Ellen for more information about joining a group.

## The Art Fairs are just around the corner!

Once again we are renting out the church parking lot to raise funds for the Youth program and our Sister Church in Nicaragua. The artists (and their motor homes, vans, trucks and trailers) begin arriving Monday, July 14, and starting on that date the church parking lot will be off limits for the whole week unless you are on church business. (Please ask the volunteer on duty where you should park when coming on church business.) If you want to shop at the art fairs, we always provide parking for our congregation (for a donation, please).

Many volunteers are needed to supervise the lot. Please sign up at the Information Counter. You will be helping to raise over \$2000 for our Youth and our Sister Church in Nandasmo. In addition to our gratitude, volunteers “earn” a free half-day parking spot to be used any time during the Fairs!

Financial statements for the second quarter are available to be picked up throughout the month of July. They can be found on the table near the information counter or in the office during the week.

Church Picnic: Save the date The Church Picnic, sponsored by the Board of Christian Education, will take place on Sunday, July 27 from 12:00—2:00 p.m. at Allmendinger Park. Sign up at the information counter.

## Habitat for Humanity

August 2 will be our FBC workday. We will be working with volunteers from Manchester United Methodist Church on that day. We will also need volunteers from FBC to provide lunch for workers. If you wish to volunteer, go to the Good News house website:

<http://www.goodnewshouse.org/housevolunteers>

## Pledge cards for the Youth Minister Financial Campaign have been mailed.

Your generous support of this new initiative is greatly appreciated. Pledge cards are also available to be picked up today. You may return your pledge card anytime by July 13. Please turn in your pledge card by giving it to the attendant at the Information Counter, mailing (attn: Bob Kidd) to the church office, or you may place it in the regular offering.

The FBC Ladies Book Club will be discussing “Three Cups of Tea” by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin on Tuesday, July 8th at 7 pm. Mary Davis will be hosting the meeting. Please contact Janice Stumpf ([jlstumpf@umich.edu](mailto:jlstumpf@umich.edu), 663-4871) for further information. Hope to see you there!

Texts for next Sunday, July 13: Genesis 25:19-34 – Psalm 119:105-112 – Romans 8:1-11 – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23