

PRELUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
By Ludwig Van Beethoven, arr. By Joel Raney

Stephen Thomas, Guest Pianist

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Brian Steele

HYMN

Come, Let us Dream

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Rev. Quentin Chin

Edwin Arun

Leader: God has given to us codes for us to flourish together in harmony and peace.

People: In these commandments, God has summed up the ways we must care for one another

Leader: Let us rejoice for the ways God has called us to live

People: Praise God for God’s complete and steadfast love for us.

Leader: May we follow with open hearts and minds wherever God continues to leave us

ALL: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Edwin Arun

Gracious God, we open your Word and seek wisdom. Your Word is living, active and sharper than any two-edged sword. It provides our spiritual nourishment and guides us in our lives. Yet we still have so much to learn. The wisdom that has been handed to us sometimes needs translation. Open ourselves to Your Spirit today so that we can discern your truth and be who You have called us to be. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Many Gifts, One Spirit
Arranged by Allen Pote

Members of Vocal Choir

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH #384

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Brianna Steele

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Exodus 20:1, 12, Luke 14:25-26

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Liturgist:

The word of God for the people of God

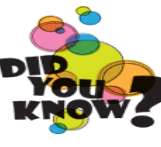
People:

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Bible Contradictions? Honor and Leave Your Parents?

Rev. Steele

Did you know there is a bulletin board downstairs with financial updates and the latest minutes from the Church Council? Is there other information you'd like to be displayed? Let Brian know!

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Edwin Arun

(We are grateful for your generosity. Please, give like it matters, because it does.)

- Please place your Connect Cards in the offering plate along with any financial gifts you wish to give.

OFFERTORY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Edwin Arun

OFFERTORY MUSIC

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
By Charles C. Converse, arr. By Joel Raney

Stephen Thomas

*SUNG PRAISE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor Bea Fraser-Soots

LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WAYS TO CONNECT

Rev. Steele

HYMN

The Servant Song

TFWS #222

SENDING:

Go follow Jesus by serving others!

Rev. Steele

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross
Arr. By Joel Raney

Stephen Thomas

PRAYERS

General: All conflicts globally and domestically, all our interfaith siblings

Gratitude: Kind spouses, growing children and families, helpful neighbors, God’s beautiful creation, Paul & Donna

Health Ben and Allison, Louellen, Julian, Cameron, Lily W, Olivia, Nikki, Kali Imus, Tony Tulgetske, James Lanstra, Hooley Fiwig, Sean Mullan, Bernie Shaw, Claudette Howell

Cancer: Amy G (friend of Paula M), Janice, Pat (Sandy R’s cousin), Dakota and her parents Leslie and Kevin, Dawn McCourt, Michael Jackson, David Shultz

Condolences: The families of Denise Ruff, David O’Shea (Cathy Kwasky’s brother) Ethel Shapiro, Ruth Yuill, Dean Koppin, Beth Ellis, Judith Young Mayo, Peter Kalakailo, Bob Cook, those who have lost somebody to fentanyl overdose, families and everyone amidst their grief.

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Church Office Hours: Tuesday 11 a.m. & Wednesday 12 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 30th

6:00 p.m. Fun @ First August 6th, 13th

Friday, July 31st

5:00 p.m. Detroit Baptist Chin

Sunday, August 2nd

10:00 a.m. Worship/SS Coffee Hour follows

5:00 p.m. Detroit Chin Baptist Church

YOU ARE A BLESSING FROM GOD: We grateful for all our guest, let us know you are here. Please scan the QR code to complete a: **CONNECTION CARD**



PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: Brian is available in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10-3:00. He is also available by phone at 269-274-0029 every day except Friday.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In loving honor of Bob & Connie Lynn Anniversary August 2nd August 9th August 23rd September 13th October 4th December 6th are open to honor your loved one. @ \$30.00 office@farmingtonfumc.org

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, **October 16th** 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday, **October 17th** 9 a.m. – 12 noon

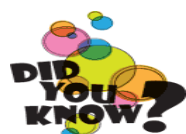
Set up begins on Sunday, October 11th after worship – See Paula to sign up.

DROP OFF Saturdays: August 29th 7 September TBD 9 a.m. – 12 noon



3rd Andrea Schroeder,
4th Ken Berry, Emerson Phillips, Reece Phillips
4th Finnegan Riley, 5th Megan Mohr, 9th Sam Carnell
14th Judith Smith, 14th Pamela Clancy, Pamela Lodge
15th Phyllis Anderson, 16th Benjamin Hanson, 17th Joy Wilson
18th Oliver Steele, 31st Kaylin Montgomery

1st Michael & Cathy Kwasky
7th Mark & Marianna Barrons
31st Patrick & Jodi Imus



Did you know... our Talent Show is coming back! It will be our final "Fun at First" on August 13th at 6:00 p.m. Got a talent to share? Sign up at our website farmingtonfumc.org.



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OUR MISSION

To welcome and connect all people with God through relevant discipleship and service.