

Passion/Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015

Meditation before Worship

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

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Gathering the Community

PRELUDE

Ray Staroscik
Organist

WELCOME

Dr. Melrose

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Deacon's Easter Basket

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Tom Marshall

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM Mark 11: 1 - 11

*HYMN #197 (GTG)

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

(read in unison)

God of costly love,

It was not enough for you to take on human flesh and form, to live with us. It was not enough for you to live humbly, without power, and share rich blessings with those on the margins. To conquer our sin, you accepted its penalty. To offer us life, you suffered death.

Forgive us, God, when we forget the cost of your love. Forgive us, God, when we act as those who do not know you. Forgive us, God, when we fail to stand with you in your service. Give us a new heart and a right spirit, that we might live for you, to your glory.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE IN SONG # 695 (GTG)

"Change My Heart, O God"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dr. Melrose

*RESPONSE IN SONG # 681 vs. 4 (GTG) *"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"*

Hosanna in the highest strains / the church on earth can raise!

The highest heavens in which God reigns/ shall now resound with praise.

*SHARING THE PEACE

Tom Marshall

The Peace of the Living Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dr. Melrose

ANTHEM

"On the Road To Jerusalem"

-Joseph Martin

The Worship Choir
Edward Kingins, Music Director

GOSPEL READING

Mark 14: 16 - 15:47

Tom Marshall

The Passion of Christ

(p.48-49 in pew Bibles)

God's Word for us. **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

*HYMN # 209 (GTG)

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Ray Staroscik

*DOXOLOGY # 607 *"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Tom Marshall

*HYMN # 198 (GTG) *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"*

CLOSING SENTENCES AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *(You may be seated to listen to the Postlude as the concluding act of worship)*

Ray Staroscik
Organist

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**Please stand, if able*

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Liturgist	Tom Marshall
Sound Technician	Twiler French
Videographer	Randy Commissaris
Worship Coordinator	Loretta Stanton
Reception Coordinator	5th Sunday Potluck

Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:

Large Print Hymnals
Hearing Assist System
Wheelchair Access Ramp
Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
Handicap Restroom--using elevator to second floor

We are delighted that you are here!

- * Join others for refreshments in the Great Hall after the worship service.
- * Visit the information and display tables in the narthex.
- * Large print bulletins and hymnals are available.
- * Capable and loving nursery attendants are ready to care for little ones through age 4 during the service. Ask an usher to direct you.
- * CDs of today's service and/or previous services may be ordered thru the church secretary @ \$3.00 each.
- * You may add to the beauty of our weekly worship by contributing a floral donation. Flowers are usually given in memory of or in honor of persons or events. Contact Pam Sharrow at Sharrow13@gmail.com. The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

Temporary Supply Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Sue Ellis Melrose
pastor@fortstreet.org

FORT STREET STAFF:

Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; Ben Ogden, Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Music Director; Lola JF Davidson, Secretary; LaMonica Harris, Temp. Bookkeeper, Kenneth McCoy, Building Engineer; Donna Bryant, Bob Haynes, Parking Security; Marilyn Moore, Karen Wright, Donlin Center Staff; Stacey Kershaw, Johnnie Hester, Cheryl Glidden, Open Door Staff.

Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

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Prayer List for the month of March 2015

Pete/Margie, Don/Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, Derek/Maxine Bloodworth, Bettie Burton, Lorraine/Harrison Coleman family, Robert Crilley Jr./family, Jason Drakeford, the Euchre's family, FSPC, Fuller family, Hertha Gast, Grosscup family, Shannon Howard, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valerie Kimbrough, Lemus family, Lorimer family, Karen Marcil, Leigh Mosley, Cheryl Myers, Jerry Naragon, Claudia Novitzsky, Derrick Parker/family, Margaret Parker, Kathy Payne/family, Richard Petrie, Ponder family, Jennie/David Poole, Robinson family, Richard/Suellen Sale family, Cathy Topping.

Prayers for Military loved ones.

CPL Christopher Whittaker-Bonner USMC, Lt. Harrison L Coleman USN, Jonathan Heyler USN, SSGT Shanell Howard USAF, Sgt. Christopher King, Maj. Michael Kurtti, USAF, Lt. Theo Moran USAF, Alta Morrison, Lt. Jon Palmer USA, Lt. Marty Palmer USA, Charles Andrew Parsons II USN, Major Michelle Ruehl AF, USMC Major Katy Spicer, USMC, Alexander Szelestey, USMC, Lt. Mark Webster.

Fort Street News

Week of March 29, 2015

MISSION STATEMENT

Fort Street Presbyterian Church is an oasis in an urban environment, building a caring Christian community where diversity is celebrated and developing programs that minister to metropolitan Detroit and the world beyond. We do this in response to the grace of God through Jesus Christ, recognizing the truth of the Gospel: *There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for all of us are one in Christ Jesus.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed 1	Thu 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
April 2015 3-27-15			1:30 Staff mtg 7:00 Session mtg 6:00 Fiscal Op. 7:30 Chorale Rehearsal	9-11 Open Door 6:00 Maundy Thursday Service	11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 12:00 Good Friday Services 8:00-9:00 AA	5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non
5 9:00 Easter breakfast 10:00 Egg Hunt/ Petting Zoo 11 a.m. Worship 12:15 Balloon Release 6:30 p.m. NA	6 Church Offices Closed 7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	7 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	8 Meetings to be determined	9 9-11 Open Door 12:30 Open Dr. Mtg 6:15 Chorale Council 7:30 Chorale Rehearsal	10 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA	11 5:30 pm AA 8:00 AI-Non
12 11a.m. Worship, (Communion) 6:30 p.m. NA	13 Church Offices Closed 7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	14 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	15 Meetings to be determined	16 9-11 Open Door 7:30 Chorale Rehearsal	17 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café 8:00-9:00 AA	18 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non
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Maundy Thursday



April 2, 2015 6pm

Please join us.

Simple Meal / Worship / Communion



EASTER BASKETS
 Fortstreeters and friends join the Deacon's as they pack Easter Baskets following worship service.

Attendance for: March 22, 2015: 81
March 23, 2014: 90

The deadline for next week's bulletin is Tuesday, March 31, at 12:00 pm.

Everything You wanted

to Know

About Holy Week At Fort Street

Good Friday

Good Things
are
happening
at Fort Street
Presbyterian
Church

Easter Sunday

Friday, April 3, 2015
12:00 pm

A service in the Chapel will include
scripture readings and music.

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**Downtowners: free secure parking
is next to the Church**



April 5, 2015

9:00 Easter Breakfast
10:00 Egg Hunt/Petting Zoo
11:00am Worship

Balloon Release
At 12:15 p.m.

Join us for the
Sunday Potluck
Luncheon

Today, March 29, 2015



**Animals Visit Fort Street
on Easter Morning!**

**Come to the Donlin Center at
10:00 a.m. to enjoy live
baby goats, sheep, guinea pigs,
chicks and ducks.**



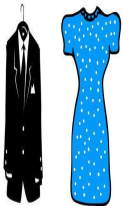
Aprons and hand sanitizer will be available. Invite friends and neighbors to share in this opportunity to pet and hold new spring babies.



And then join us for our indoor egg hunt. The egg hunt and animal encounter will happen AFTER a great breakfast in the Great Hall and BEFORE service in the sanctuary and the balloon release outside.

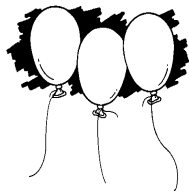


Career Closet



links, men's shoes, size 11 and all sizes.

Need women's dress clothes, sizes 18 & up. Also need men's extra large dress clothes, shirts, size 18 and up, men's belts, men's cuff



We will begin in the chapel at 8:00 a.m. If you are able to help, please contact Beth Brown at ebrown0002@gmail.com or 734-266-8143.

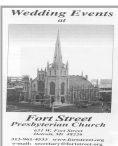
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Easter Balloons
at Fort Street**

Come help us fill the balloons that will fill the sky on Easter Sunday.

Contact Information



Has your address, cell phone number, email address or family unit changed in the past year or so? The secretary is asking for updated home and telephone information for our members and visitors. Please get any changes to the secretary at secretary@fortstreet.org or 313-961-4533.



MARRIAGE ANYONE, 2015?

Thinking of getting married? Want to get married at Fort Street? Contact the Wedding Coordinator, Loretta Stanton's cell phone **number, 313-549-1015.**



**Join the Worship Choir
starting at 9:15 am. 2nd
and 4th Sundays in
the Sanctuary
balcony.
All are welcome.**

Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey... Matt. 21:5