

**All Saints' Day**

**November 1, 2015**

**Thought for Individual Meditation**

*"It is not the possession of extraordinary gifts  
that makes extraordinary usefulness,  
but the dedication of what we have to the service of God."*

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# Gathering the Community

PRELUDE

Ray Staroscik  
Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Bob Agnew

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ruth Boyce

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations. (Isaiah 42:6)

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands--  
O prosper the work of our hands!** (Psalm 90:17)

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to God's holy name. (Psalm 30:4)

**Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...let us run with  
perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of  
our faith.** (Hebrews 12:1-2a)

LIGHTING OF MEMORIAL CANDLES/LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Most gracious God, we remember and honor now, with these candles and our prayers,  
members and loved ones who have entered the Church Triumphant...

Sarah Morgan	12-10-14
Rose Grosscup	1-29-15
Don Lorimer	2-02-15
Robert Sale	2-07-15
Suzanne Lile	9-08-15
Patricia Harris	2015

**We thank you for the gift of their lives, for the light of Christ they reflected, and for the  
goodness, kindness, and faithfulness they revealed. Lord, may the memory of the right-  
eous shine in everlasting remembrance unto your perfect day.**

God of all generations, we praise you for the saints of all ages who kept the lamp of faith  
burning, saw visions of a larger truth and dared to declare it, whose presence helped purify and  
sanctify your world, and who have passed from this earthly fellowship into the fuller light of life  
with you.

**Keep us in fellowship with them, until we meet, with all your children, in your eternal  
kingdom.**

Ever faithful God, you have knit together, as one body in Christ, those who have been your  
people in all times and places.

**Strengthen and guide us that we may follow their example in faith and life, letting our  
light shine and giving glory and honor to your Holy Name, now and forevermore. Amen.**

\*HYMN #1 (GTG)

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Verses 1 & 2)

This morning all hymns and songs can be found in the purple Glory to God (GTG) hymnals. *We have limited copies of Glory to God, so they are given to worshippers as they enter the sanctuary. If you did not receive one, please contact an usher. We would also appreciate if you would return this hymnal (GTG) to the Narthex as you leave worship.*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ruth Boyce

**Holy God, thank you for calling us saints even when we do not feel very saintly. Our perseverance often pales in the light of those who have gone before us in faith. Have mercy on us when we have been wayward and wandering, not looking to Jesus or walking in his way. When weighed down by sin and guilt, cleanse and restore us to the joys of your healing grace. Grant us, with the saints of yesterday, the blessedness of your nearer presence and the hope of eternal life, through Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.**

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*SHARING THE PEACE

Ruth Boyce

The Peace of the Living Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## THE WORD

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG FOR ILLUMINATION #288 (GTG) “Spirit of the Living God”

***Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.***

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Psalm 95:1-7

Ruth Boyce

*(p.520 in pew Bibles)*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

“For All the Saints”

Fort Street Chorale

Carmen Cavallaro, Conductor and Pianist

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

I Peter 1:1-3; 13-16

Dr. Bob Agnew

*(p.218 in pew Bibles)*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON TEXT: *“Be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, ‘You shall be holy, for I am holy.’” (1 Peter 1:15b-16)*

## THE RESPONSE

\*HYMN #711 (GTG)

*“Lord of All Good”*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*(The Apostles' Creed-Traditional English Version)*

Ruth Boyce

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.**

OFFERING OF THE PLEDGES AND GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*“Great Day”*

Brazeal Dennard

Rebekah Awood, soprano soloist  
Accompanied by Carmen Cavallaro, pianist

\*RESPONSE SONG # 647 (GTG)

*“Give Thanks”*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son.  
And now let the weak say, “We are strong”; let the poor say,  
“We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!”  
Give thanks. Give thanks.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ruth Boyce

\*HYMN #463 (GTG)

*“How Firm A Foundation” (Verses 1 & 2)*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE:

*“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*

Lutkin

**\*POSTLUDE**

(If you wish to do so, we invite you to sit quietly and enjoy the postlude as part of your worship.)

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*\*Please rise in body, mind, or spirit.*

*Thank you for gathering with us for worship this morning. Following worship, there will be a coffee hour in the small dining area. Please join us!*

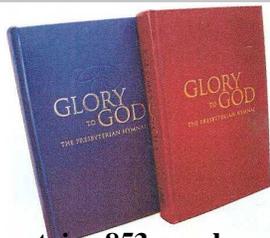
**Reformation Tour**

Would you like to join Pastor Bob Agnew and Diane for a nine-day tour of Switzerland following in the footsteps of John Calvin and other leaders of the Reformation. Among the sites we will visit is Zurich, home of Huldreich Zwingli, a contemporary of Luther and Calvin. We travel on to Basel, home to John Calvin and where his work "Institutes of the Christian Religion" was first published. In Geneva we will visit the Reformation Museum, home to manuscripts from Calvin's life and this era of the Reformation. Other stops include Konstanz, St. Gallen, Liechtenstein, Lucerne, Interlaken and the Alps, Chillon and Lausanne.

We depart on May 12, 2016. Contact Pastor Bob or Diane for more information. Brochures can be found in the Narthex. This tour is sponsored by Educational Opportunities. You may also learn more about the trip by clicking on this link: <http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/sw16-calvin#eotours>.

**Church Hours**

The church offices are open Monday through Thursday 8:00am to 4:00pm. Church offices are closed on Fridays. We also welcome to our staff Alison Grosch as Operations Manager. She can be reached at the church or by email OM@ fortstreet.org



**THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL,  
GLORY TO GOD.**

**This is the current official hymnal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It contains 853 numbered songs for worship. This new book of songs for worship and personal devotion was published in 2013 and has met with wide acclaim by the congregations who are already using it as their musical resource.**

**At the present time we have only 60 of these hymnals which are handed out on Sunday morning and then returned at the end of the service. These are used every Sunday. The Session has approved purchasing 100 additional books so they may be placed in the pews. We would like to invite you to help fund this important part of our worship life. For each \$25.00 donation, you can provide a new hymnal with a personalized bookplate on the inside cover in honor or memory of loved ones or simply give one or more to the Glory of God.**

**To make that dedication, please submit your check, mark it for "Hymnal Fund", include if you wish the name of the person or family you are honoring, and send it to the church. Or you may put above information on the small form below, put it in the offering envelopes in the pew racks, and place it in the offering plates. We would appreciate your support. Thank you.**

**Donor's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Optional Dedication Information**  
**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_  
**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount** \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25.00 per book)

Organist	Ray Staroscik
Conductor and Pianist	Carmen Cavallaro
Liturgist	Ruth Boyce
Videographer	Randy Commissaris
Sound Technician	Nancy Jackson
Worship Coordinator	Beth Brown
Open Door Representative	Elizabeth Kershaw

**Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:**

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!**

- \* Visit the information and display tables in the narthex.
- \* During the worship service, child care is provided for children through age 4. Ushers can provide directions. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in Sunday School, which follows the Children's Message. A Christian Education staff member will lead the children downstairs. Parents may pick them up after worship. For additional information about our Sunday School program, please contact Judith Sheldon at [firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net). or Nancy Jackson at [nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com](mailto:nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com).
- \* A tape recording and CDs of today's service and/or previous services may be ordered in the Reception Office after worship @ \$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](mailto:Sharrow13@gmail.com). The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

**Prayer List for the month of October 2015**

Gabrielle Abrego, Don and Lois Bardwell, Jesse Bass, Christina Beaudrie, Carol Beck, Lynne Bieniek, Derek and Maxine Bloodworth, Bettie Burton, Lorraine and Harrison Coleman, Tim Dukes, the Finch family, Sandy Herron, Dawn Homme, Geraldine Adams Jones, Carl Keeha, Valerie Kimbrough, the Lemus family, David Lewis, the Lile family, Virginia Lorimer, Karen Marcil, Marilyn Moore, Cheryl Myers, Kathy Payne and family, Luvenia Ponder, Richard and Suellen Sale, Rev. Diane Smalley and family, Linda Throm, Patricia Walsh and Nancy Woodkee.

**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; Major Katy Spicer USMC; Alexander Szelestey USMC; Lt. Mark Webster USAF.

**FORT STREET STAFF:**

Alison Grosch, Operations Manager, Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; Ben Ogden, Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Director of Music; Ray Staroscik, Organist; Lola JF Davidson, Secretary; Loretta Stanton, Wedding Coordinator; Kenneth McCoy, Building Engineer; Jerry Johnson, Building Support Staff, Donna Bryant, Damien Hines, Greg Howell, Parking Security; Marilyn Moore, Karen Wright, Donlin Center Staff; Stacey Kershaw, Johnnie Hester, Cheryl Tarpley, Elizabeth Kershaw, Open Door Staff.

**Temporary Stated Supply Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Robert Agnew

pastor@fortstreet.org

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

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## CHURCH NOMINATING COMMITTEE

One of the treasured joys and responsibilities of belonging to the Presbyterian Church (U.S. A.) is the election of our officers and leaders. Your Nominating Committee made up of 2 Elders, 1 Deacon and 4 at-large members is commissioned to select candidates for the office of Elder and Deacon and for the at-large members of 2016-17 Nominating Committee. These names will be brought forward at the Annual Congregational Meeting. The committee would appreciate any suggestions you might have for nominees. When nominating please take in consideration the following:

### CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

- Regular worship attendance
- Financial support of church
- Participation in church activities
- Offices held
- Services rendered

### CHRISTIAN LIVING IN DAILY LIFE

- Within the family
- At work
- In the community

### PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND SKILLS

- Freedom and willingness to attend meetings
- Cooperativeness
- Openness to learn
- Ability to follow through
- Maturity in judgment
- Readiness to listen

Four words that might sum up the above are Commitment, Faithfulness, Willingness and Openness. On the basis of these, I suggest the name(s) of:

Please place next to those names your recommendation for the office or position they might serve. Thank you for your assistance. Please turn in your nominations as soon as possible. They may be placed in the offering plate on Sunday morning or mailed to the church marked "Attention Nominating Committee. Thank you for your assistance in this vital matter.

# Fort Street News

## Week of November 1, 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 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
<b>10:00am Adult Ed Class</b> <b>11:00am Worship</b>	Church Open 8-4pm	8:30am Clothes Sort 12-2pm Career Clst <b>6:00pm Theology of Presbyterians/            Spiritual Life</b> 8:00-9:00pm AA	2:00pm Staff mtg <b>7:00pm Session</b>	9-11am Open Door 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	<b>Church Offices Closed</b> 11-3pm Open Door Inspirational Café <b>6:00 Wedding Rehearsal</b>	<b>Wedding</b> 5:30pm AA 8:00pm AI-Non
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November 2015



### Calling all Singers

All are invited!  
ALL are welcome!

Join the Worship Choir.  
The choir will sing/rehearse in the sanctuary on the **2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30am for the 11:00am service.**

### Needed

Sunday Worship Sound Techs and Coffee Hour volunteer Host/s needed. Have questions about the duties? Please contact Nancy Jackson at [nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com](mailto:nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com) or 313- 418-6756.

The deadline for next week's bulletin is Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 12:00pm.

### Please Use Envelopes for Sunday Check Contributions

The count volunteers who total up the Sunday offering would appreciate it if check writers could fill out a pew envelope and use it to enclose your check. We use these envelopes as documentation to back up details of our deposit record. If you don't fill one out at the time of contribution, a volunteer must write one for you. The envelope also allows you to show precisely how your contribution is to be applied to our various funds. We thank you for your faithful giving and for your help in assuring that it is counted correctly.

### Committee Meeting

The Session will meet on **Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.**

**“I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD; I KNOW MY OWN AND MY OWN KNOW ME.” (John 10:14)**

A Shepherd is a caring Christian friend to those of his or her flock. It's a matter of getting to know them and remembering them in good times and in times of need. The Deacons of FTPC are looking for Shepherds who will:

- make a personal contact with each family on a monthly basis. This might take the form of seeing them at church, calling them on the phone, sending a card, etc.
- encourage them, where appropriate, to take part in the wider fellowship of the Church, and
- make a special effort to be aware of any special on-going needs (i.e., illness, death, transportation, meals) and advise the deacons, pastor or church office.

The success of this ministry is dependent upon the consistency of care. It has helped to re-vitalize congregations, strengthening the whole Body of Christ. Please prayerfully considering your calling to be a Shepherd.

## Theology for Presbyterians

### Adult Bible Study

Come and Ask Questions With Us

**Tuesday Evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. October 6 - November 10, 2015**

The newly refurbished UPPER ROOM, Second Floor at Fort Street. Facilitated by Jack Callas.

**Bring your Bible. Workbooks provided. Refreshments served. Secure parking.**

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS



The weather is turning cooler and we turn our attention to sharing our many blessings, especially at Thanksgiving! The deacons are planning to making 75 baskets for those who would not likely be having the same bountiful dinner most of us will be enjoying on Nov. 26th. We expect to spend about \$50.00 per basket, which will include a turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, sweet potatoes, fruit, vegetable, & dessert, Please bring non-perishable items and drop them off by the

doors to the sanctuary

between now and Sunday Nov 22nd, when we will pack the boxes to be delivered on Monday the 23rd. You can also write a check to Fort Street Presbyterian Church and indicate "Thanksgiving baskets." This year, we are also asking for toiletry items that will go in the baskets. When you are shopping pick up a few extra things and God will multiply those "loaves and fishes"...

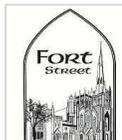
2 Corinthians 9:11-12

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

**This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.**



**Career Closet is in need of men's clothing, large sizes are needed.**



**Attendance for:**  
**October 25, 2015: 68**  
**October 26, 2014: 57**

# You are invited!



**What:** a luncheon featuring a presentation and discussion about Open Door's past, present and future

**When:** Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
@ 12:30

**Where:** FSPC's Great Hall



**Lunch is free**  
**to all who attend.**

**Please RSVP by Nov. 12 to Ben Ogden or Lola Fryer**



Open Door has been a beacon of hope on the corner of Fort & Third by helping Detroit's hungry and homeless since 1967



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Open Door

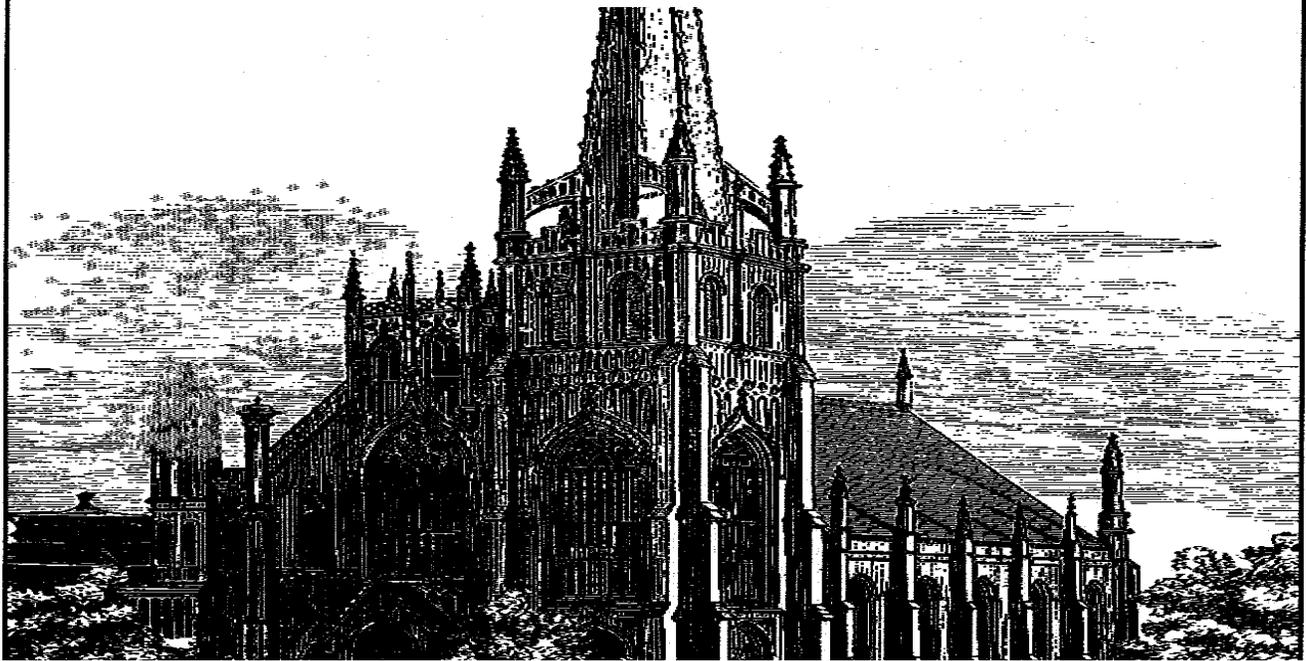
It's that time, Messiah is almost Here!  
Mark your calendar for a NEW TIME!

# Music at Fort Street

*2015 Season*



**“MESSIAH”** G.F. Handel



*The Fort Street Chorale & the Chamber Orchestra*  
*Edward Kingins, Music Director*

**Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.**

General Admission \$20.00 Patron \$35.00

Messiah tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.fortstreet.org/messiah](http://www.fortstreet.org/messiah) or calling 313-961-4533. Tickets will also be available for purchase by cash or check on Sunday mornings at the church. Church members can also place an envelope in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. Please include cash or check and clearly indicate the number of tickets and date of performance on the envelope.