



**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 12, 2015**

**A Meditation before Worship**

Do not abandon yourselves to despair.  
We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

-Pope John Paul II

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# Gathering the Community

ORGAN PRELUDE

Ray Staroscik  
Organist

WELCOME

Jack Callas

INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jack Callas

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Now has Christ been raised from the dead.**

Christ, being raised from the dead, dies no more; hatred and death have no more dominion over Him.

**The power of love has been demonstrated.**

The way of love has become our way to a new life.

**Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Rejoice. Again, I say, Rejoice!

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN #104 (PH)

*"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jack Callas

**God of the Resurrection, we confess to you that it is hard to believe in Easter. When the Easter eggs are eaten and we are full of chocolate. We confess that our fears of daily living remain. Anger and resentments too often fill our souls. We are overwhelmed by hurts. We look at the suffering and pain and injustice in the world, and hope trembles precariously in our hearts. So we quibble about unimportant matters and worry about trivialities. Forgive us, God, and through your triumph over the roman cross raise us up to a new hope and a new life in Jesus the Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS *(in silence)*

RESPONSE IN SONG # 405 (PH)

*"What Does the Lord Require" (v.1)*

THE ASSURANCE

Rev. Loren Scribner

RESPONSE IN SONG # 405 (PH)

*"What Does the Lord Require" (v.2)*

\*SHARING THE PEACE

Jack Callas

The Peace of the Living Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:42-47  
(p.112 in pew Bibles)

Jack Callas

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

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Judith Sheldon

ANTHEM

*"The Strife is O'er"*  
The Worship Choir  
Edward Kingins, Music Director

- arr. William Henry Monk

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31  
(pp.108-9 in pew Bibles)

Jack Callas

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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

**"After Easter Reality"**

The Rev. Dr. Loren Scribner

## THE RESPONSE

\*AN AFFIRMATION *(in unison)* (Confession of 1967 9.32)  
(Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:)

**We believe that the life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to us commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humanity so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming the church sees the promise of God's renewal of life in the world and of God's victory over all wrong. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 555 (PH)

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

*(Loose offering will be used by the Deacons for their work.)*

OFFERTORY

*(All Elders who are serving communion, please come forward during the offertory.)*

Ray Staroscik

\*RESPONSE # 591

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow"*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jack Callas

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Dr. Scribner

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*( the prayer continues..)*

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.**

BREAKING OF BREAD

POURING OF CUP

ORGAN MEDITATION

Ray Staroscik

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(Communion will be passed in the pews. Please hold the bread and cup to wait so we may partake together.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

**and all that is within me,**

**bless God's holy name!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and forget not all God's benefits.**

\*HYMN # 289 *(PH)*

*"O God of Every Nation"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Scribner

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*(Please sit quietly enjoying the postlude as part of your worship experience)*

Ray Staroscik

Organist

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\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit at your discretion

*Thank you for gathering with us for worship this morning. Following worship, refreshments will be served in the Great Hall. Please join us!*

**FORT STREET WELCOMES:**

Dr. Scribner, back with us. Dr. Scribner was born and raised in Fort Wayne, IN. He served as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Sturgis, MI until 1988 when he accepted a position as a teaching chaplain at Schreiner University (a Presbyterian college in Kerrville, TX). Since retirement Loren has enjoyed teaching "Religion in the World" at Marygrove College and Henry Ford Community College. He attends Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church, where he teaches regularly. Loren lives in Brownstown, MI with his wife Sharon. Loren and Sharon have 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

**A NOTE ABOUT OUR HYMNALS**

To clarify which hymnal we are using for a particular hymn, please note that when (*PH*) follows the hymn number, we are singing from *The Presbyterian Hymnal* (blue). When (*GTG*) follows the hymn number, we are singing from *Glory to God* (new, purple hymnal). At this time, we have a limited number of new hymnals, so please share with someone sitting near you. You will receive *Glory to God* when you enter the sanctuary. Please return this hymnbook to the Narthex as you leave the sanctuary.

Liturgist	Jack Callas
Acolyte	Emeka Uduma
Sound Technician	Valerie Edwards
Videographer	Randy Commissaris
Reception Coordinator	Valerie Edwards
Worship Coordinator	Pam Sharrow

**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!**

- \* Visit the information and display tables in the Church House.
- \* 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 for directions.
- \* A tape recording and CDs of today's service and/or previous services may be ordered in the Church House 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. The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

### **Prayer List for the month of April 2015**

Don/Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, Mark Dennard, the Euchre's family, FSPC, Homme family, Shannon Howard, Catherine Jabusch, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valerie Kimbrough, Lemus family, Karen Marcil, Marilyn Moore, Kyla Moran, Cheryl Myers, Jerry Naragon, Claudia Novitzsky, Derrick Parker/family, Kathy Payne/family, Richard Petrie, Easter/Bobby Ponder, Jennie/David Poole, Robinson family Mary Sanders.

### **Prayers for Military loved ones.**

Lt. Harrison L Coleman USN, Taylor Hansen USMC, Jonathan Heyler, SSGT Shanell Howard AFB, Sgt. Christopher King, Capt. Michael Kurtti, Lt. Theo Moran USAF, Alta Morrison, Lt. Jon Palmer USA, Lt. Marty Palmer USA, Charles Andrew Parsons II USN, USMC Captain Katy Spicer Hess, Alexander Szelestey, USMC, Lt. Mark Webster.

### **FORT STREET STAFF:**

Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; Ben Ogden, Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Music Director; Ray Staroscik, Organist; LaMonica Harris, Finance Office Temp.; Lola JF Davidson, Secretary; 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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# Fort Street News

## Week of April 12, 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 4-8-15			1:30 Staff mtg <b>7:00 Session mtg</b> 6:00 Fiscal Op. <b>7:30 Chorale Rehearsal</b>	9-11 Open Door  <b>6:00 Maundy Thursday Service</b>	11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café <b>12:00 Good Friday Services</b> 8:00-9:00 AA	5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non
5 <b>9:00 Easter breakfast</b> <b>10:00 Egg Hunt/Petting Zoo</b> <b>11 a.m. Worship</b> <b>12:15 Balloon Release</b> 6:30 p.m. NA	6 <b>Church Offices Closed</b>  7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	7 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	8  <b>No meetings scheduled</b>	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 <b>11a.m. Worship, (Communion)</b>  6:30 p.m. NA	13 <b>Church Offices Closed</b>  7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt	14 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	15  <b>Meetings to be determined</b>	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
19 <b>11a.m. Worship</b> 6:30 p.m. NA  <b>Risers go up</b>	20 <b>Church Offices Closed</b>  7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt <b>7:00 Chorale Rehearsal</b>	21 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	22 5:30 Fiscal Op. 6:00 Personnel 7:00 Deacons mtg	23 9-11 Open Door 7:00 Chorale Rehearsal	24 11-3 Open Door Inspirational Café <b>6:00 Wedding Rehearsal</b> 8:00-9:00 AA	25 <b>Wedding</b> 5:30 p.m. AA 8:00 AI-Non
26 <b>11a.m. Worship</b> 6:30 p.m. NA	27 <b>Church Offices Closed</b>  7:00 p.m. Facilities Wrk Ngt <b>7:00 Chorale Rehearsal</b>	28 8:30 Clothes Sort 12-2 Career Clst 8:00-9:00 AA	29	30 9-11 Open Door 7:00 Chorale Rehearsal		



**Career Closet**

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



**THURSDAYS OPEN DOOR MEAL PROGRAM**  
**9AM-11AM**

This program is open to the public. Between 8am and 9am, women and elderly guests may shower. They may also receive a hygiene kit and use the clothing bank once a month. Between 9 and 11am, men may shower. They may also get a hygiene kit and use the clothing bank monthly. Guests seeking clothing and hygiene kits must present valid identification. Between 9 and 11am, a full hot meal is served. Guests may get a haircut, and consult with a social worker. Volunteers are welcome.

**Attendance for:**  
**April 5, 2015: 234 (Easter)**  
**April 6, 2014: 73**

**The deadline for next week's bulletin is Tuesday, April 14, at 12:00 pm.**

# Fort Street Chorale

Edward Kingins, Director

presents

## LORD NELSON MASS MASS #11 IN D MINOR



FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN

## CONCERTO FOR ORGAN IN G MINOR



FRANCIS POULENC

Dr. David Wagner, Organist

Sunday, May 3, 2015 – 3:00 PM

631 W. Fort Street Detroit, MI 48226

Peggy Dwyer, Soprano

Dorothy Duensing, Alto

Pablo Bustos, Tenor

Steven Henrikson, Bass

**Richard Householder, Conductor**

Fort Street Presbyterian Church is wheelchair-accessible.  
Visit our website at: [www.fortstreet.org/chorale](http://www.fortstreet.org/chorale)

General Admission Tickets \$20 each

Patron Tickets \$35

Group Tickets \$15 each

For ticket information call (313) 961-4533

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& CHAMBER ORCHESTRA