



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2016

Thought for Individual Meditation

*Faith is to believe on the Word of God what we do not see,
and its reward is to see and enjoy what we believe.*

St. Augustine

Without faith, we are as stained glass windows in the dark.

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Gathering the Community

PRELUDE

Ray Staroscik
Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Bob Agnew

CALL To WORSHIP

Hedi Mulford

Come, walk with God in these moments of worship. Celebrate God's covenant with us and all humankind.

Surely God is in this place. We find refuge and strength as we gather together as people of faith.

In faith we worship God, who comes to us in power and in love, and who wrestles with us to make us new creations.

**All people on earth are God's concern and the righteous live by faith.
Those who do the will of God in Christ will experience God's realm.
To God be praise and glory, power and dominion now and forevermore.**

*HYMN# 634

"To God Be the Glory"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hedi Mulford

Caring God, you are not remote but close at hand; you fight for and with your people. And yet we confess we would much rather relate to the gentle, comforting, and peaceful aspects of your being, rather than seeing you as a God of justice and righteousness who calls us to be accountable. We prefer the comfortable pew and the soft approach to the Gospel. However, at times it takes an unsettling experience or a shocking word, a night of wrestling, or the dark night of the soul, for us to yield to your will and to receive your blessing. To know Christ is to know your love will not let us go. Have mercy on us. Increase our faith. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE SONG # 447

"We Are Forgiven"

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

*SHARING THE PEACE

Hedi Mulford

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

THE WORD

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG FOR ILLUMINATION# 695 *"Change My Heart, O God"*

***Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
You are the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.***

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Genesis 32:22-32
(p.29 in pew Bibles)

Hedi Mulford

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

ANTHEM

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Hebrews 11 :1-3, 17-22
(p.211 in pew Bibles)

Dr. Bob Agnew

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

SERMON

"FAITH, WHAT IS IT?"

Dr. Bob Agnew

SERMON TEXT: *"Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until the breaking of day."*

(Genesis 32:24)

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN# 686

"God of Our Life"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostles' Creed-Traditional English Version)*

Hedi Mulford

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.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

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

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE # 647 *"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

Hedi Mulford

*HYMN #321 *"The Church's One Foundation"* vs. 1, 2 & 5

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*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!

Organist	Ray Staroscik
Music Director	Edward Kingins
Liturgist	Hedi Mulford
Sound Technician	Nancy Jackson
Worship Coordinator	Pam Sharrow
Coffee Hour Host	Deacons

Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:

- Hearing Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap Restroom--use 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. or Nancy Jackson at nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com.
- * 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 August 2016

Gabrielle Abrego, Don and Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, Lorraine and Harrison Coleman, Geraldine Adams Jones, Irene Westmoreland King, Virginia Lorimer, Cheryl Myers, Kathy Payne and family, James Riley Sr., Richard and Suellen Sale, the family of Diane Smalley, Wally and Leonore Triplett.

Prayers for Military loved ones.

(We are seeking to update our Military Roll. Please contact the church office with any changes.)

Lt. Harrison L Coleman USN; Jonathan Heyler USN;SSGT Shanell Howard USAF; Maj. Michael Kurtti USAF; Capt. Theo Moran USAF; Major Katy Spicer USMC; Lt. Mark Webster USAF.

FORT STREET STAFF:

Alison Grosch, Operations Manager, Phyllis May, Temp Operations Manager, Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; John Glover, Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Director of Music; Ray Staroscik, Organist; Lola JF Davidson, Secretary; Loretta Stanton, Wedding Coordinator; Jerry Johnson, Building Engineer, Damien Hines, Custodian; Donna Bryant, Parking Security; Karen Wright, Donlin Center Staff.

Temporary Stated Supply Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Robert Agnew
pastor@fortstreet.org

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

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Fort Street News

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 1 Open Door Closed 1-7	Tue 2 Open Door Closed	Wed 3 Open Door Closed 2:00pm Staff mtg 7:00 Session	Thu 4 Open Door Closed 5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal	Fri 5 Church Offices Closed 8:00-9:00pm AA	Sat 6 3:00pm Wedding 5:30pm AA 8:00pm AI-Non
7 9:00am Adult Ed 10:00am Worship 11:30 1st Sunday Luncheon Grp 6:30pm NA	8	9 8:30am Clothes Sort 12-2pm Career Clst 8:00-9:00pm AA	10 2:00pm Staff mtg	11 9-11am Open Dr. 12:15-1:00pm Bible Study with Rev. Peter Henry	12 Church Offices Closed 8:00-9:00pm AA	13 5:30pm AA 8:00pm AI-Non
14 9:00am Adult Ed 10:00am Worship, (Communion) 6:30pm NA Birthday Sunday	15	16 8:30am Clothes Sort 12-2pm Career Clst 8:00-9:00pm AA	17 2:00pm Staff mtg 6:00 Fiscal Op. mtg	18 9-11 am Open Dr. 11:30am Open Dr. mtg	19 Church Offices Closed 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal 8:00-9:00pm AA	20 3:00pm Wedding 5:30pm AA 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal 8:00pm AI-Non
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Career Closet



Needed: women's suit jackets, size 20 and up. Men's belts, and all men's shoes.

Hosting Events



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MARRIAGE 2016/2017?

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



Attendance for:

7-31-16: 68
8-2-15: 59

Sacrament of Baptism

If you would like to celebrate The Sacrament of Baptism for yourself or your child, please make an appointment with Pastor Bob at pastor@fortstreet.org or 313-961-4533 ext#104.

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.

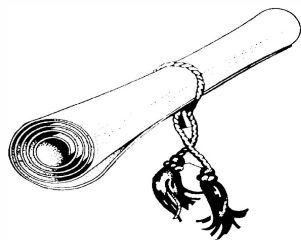
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Calendar of Events

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7-26-16

AUGUST SUNDAY 2016		FORT STREET'S MIKE (MONTHLY INTERACTIVE CALENDAR)	
Sun 7	Sm 14	Sm 21	Sm 28
CH	CH Deacons	CH Agnes Le...s Nancy Jackson	CH Petrie Family
DD	CS	DD Nancy Jackson	DD
LT Hedi Mulford	DD	LT Debo...ah Evans	LT Jim Woods
OC Team 1	LT	OC Team 3	OC Team 4
U/G	OC Team 2	U/G	U/G
ST Nancy Jackson	UIG	ST Twiler French	ST Nancy Jackson
WC Pam Sharrow	ST Tom Marshall	WC Craig McLean	WC Beth B'Dwn
	WC Kain Udutna		
Notes			
AHI!!!s7, 1 st Snodai Luncheon group			
August 11, Outside church tour by Stewart Millor			
August 14, Birthday Sunday			
SEPTEMBER SATURDAYS 2016			
Sun 4	Sm 11	Sm 18	Sm 25
CH	CH Deacons	CH Apes Lewis Nancy Jackson	CH Petcie Family
DD	DD	DD Nancy Jackson	DD
LT Craig McLean	LT Beth Brown	LT Bob Ponder	LT Ruth Boyce
OC Team 1	QC Team 1	OC Team 3	QC Team 4
U/G	U/G	U/G	U/G
ST Nancy Jackson	ST Nancy Jackson	ST Twiler French	ST Tom Marshall
WC Pam Shan-ow	WC Kain Uduma	WC Craig McLean	WC Beth Brown
Notes			
Sept. 5, Chw·ch Offices Closed for Labor Day			
Sept. 11, worship service returns @ 11:00 am			
Sept. 11, Birthday Sunday			



The Lew Rockwell Scholarship Fund

The Lew Rockwell Scholarship Fund was established by the family of Lew Rockwell to benefit members of Fort Street Presbyterian Church who are enrolled at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. The endowment fund, which originated in 2010, has benefited "Fort Streeters" who are Wayne State University students and were awarded scholarships through this fund. Fort Street continues to be grateful to the Rockwell family for this generous initiative. To be eligible, applicants must be either presently attending Wayne State University or be enrolled for the Fall Semester of 2016.

**Applications are due the first week of August.
Contact Lorraine Manos or the Secretary for applications.**