



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17, 2016

Thought for Individual Meditation

“The widow she cried over me, and called me a poor lost lamb,
and she called me a lot of other names too,
but she never meant no harm by it.”

Huck in Huckleberry Finn

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Gathering the Community

PRELUDE

Ray Staroscik
Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Bob Agnew

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jack Callas

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

(Psalm 95:6)

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

(Psalm 95:7)

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep...

I know my own and my own know me.

(John 10:11, 14a)

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

(Isaiah 40:11)

*HYMN # 619

"Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" vs. 1-3

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jack Callas

Merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have follow too much the devices and the desires of our own hearts. We have failed to keep your commandments that lead to life. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and have done those things which we ought not to have done. Forgive us O Lord. Create in us a new and right spirit. Restore to us the joys of your salvation that goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives. We ask this in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE SONG

"Lift High the Cross"

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**Verse: Christ has risen. He is Lord and King.
Together forgiven we His praises sing.**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

*SHARING THE PEACE

Jack Callas

The Peace of the Living Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG FOR ILLUMINATION # 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" vs.4

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**Verse: Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Psalm 23

Jack Callas

(p.519 in pew Bibles)

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

SOLO

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

John 10:11-18

Dr. Bob Agnew

(p.98-99 in pew Bibles)

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

SERMON

"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD!"

Dr. Bob Agnew

SERMON TEXT: *"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know my Father." (John 10:14-15a)*

THE RESPONSE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Camille Cooke

*HYMN # 802

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Vs. 1-2, 5-6

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(From "A Brief Statement of Faith")

Jack Callas

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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

Jack Callas

*HYMN # 187

“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*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!

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| Organist | Ray Staroscik |
| Music Director | Edward Kingins |
| Liturgist | Jack Callas |
| Song Leader | Nancy Combs |
| Sound Technician | Twiler French |
| Worship Coordinator | Kalu Uduma |
| Deacon on Duty | Kevin Pearson |
| Coffee Hour Host | Agnes Lewis
Nancy Jackson |

Church Hours

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

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 April 2016

Gabrielle Abrego, Don and Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, Derek and Maxine Bloodworth, Lorraine and Harrison Coleman, Geraldine Adams Jones, Irene Westmoreland King, Virginia Lorimer, Mandeville family, Karen Marcil, Mpeba family, Cheryl Myers, Leigh Mosley, Simisola Onayemi and family, Kathy Payne and family, Suzanne Ruland, David Shillito, Richard and Suellen Sale, Wally and Leonore Triplett and Raquel Villaluz.

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; Rev. Neeta Nichols, Interim Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Director of Music; Ray Staroscik, Organist; Lola JF Davidson, Secretary; Loretta Stanton, Wedding Coordinator; Jerry Johnson, Building Engineer, Donna Bryant, Damien Hines, Greg Howell, Parking Security; Marilyn Moore, Karen Wright, Donlin Center Staff.

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

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

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	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri 1	Sat 2
April 2016					Church Offices Closed 2:55 Church Tour	3:00 Wedding 5:30pm AA 8:00pm AI-Non
3 11:00am Worship 6:30pm NA	4 10:00 Open Dr. Task Force mtg 11:00 Funeral for Fay Mandeville	5 8:30am Clothes Sort 12-2pm Career Clst 8:00-9:00pm AA	6 2:00pm Staff mtg 7:00 Session	7 9-11am Open Dr. 6:30 Chorale Council mtg 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	8 Church Offices Closed 8:00-9:00pm AA	9 Officers Retreat 5:30pm AA 8:00pm AI-Non
10 9:30am Worship Choir 10:00am Adult Ed Class 11:00am Worship, (Communion) 6:30pm NA	11	12 8:30am Clothes Sort 12-2pm Career Clst 8:00-9:00pm AA	13 2:00pm Staff mtg	14 9-11am Open Dr. 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	15 Church Offices Closed 8:00-9:00pm AA	16 5:30pm AA 8:00pm AI-Non
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Adult Education Christian Living Discussion Meaning in a Moment

Exploring Faith,
Known and Unknown
10:00 Stapleton Chapel

April 17 Hinduism
Film and Discussion



Calling all Singers

All are invited!
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. ALL
are welcome!**



Career Closet

**Need men's
extra large
dress clothes, shirts, suits,
size 18 and up, men's belts,
and men's cuff links.**

THURSDAYS OPEN DOOR

MEAL PROGRAM 9AM-11AM



This program is open to the public. Between 8am and 9m, woman 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. Guest 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:

4-10-16: 57

4-12-15: 51

Brainstorming Session

Ad Hoc Working Group for Church Growth

Sponsored by the Communication and Church Growth Committee

Sunday, April 17

15 minutes after Worship

Tables near the Stage in the
Great Hall

