



# Hidden Figures

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**January 14, 2018**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend**

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 14, 2018

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 846* J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Anne

CALL TO WORSHIP Kate Callas

We worship today because our ancestors in the faith climbed up to the top of mountains.

**Moses met God at Mount Sinai, Elijah spoke truth on Mount Carmel, on a mountain Jesus shone dazzling white.**

God gave each a vision of what was to come on the mountaintop.

We learned how to live in peace, nurture compassion and seek justice.

We learned to speak against error and falsehood.

We saw the true nature of the God we worship.

And so we give thanks for the leaders of faith in our time who have gone up to the mountain, looked over, and seen the Promised Land.

Leaders in our day have seen the beloved community, where people are not oppressed for their skin culture, color, or condition.

From the mountaintop, God gave them visions that we follow today.

We give thanks for them, and we worship God of the mountaintop, who will make all things new.

\*HYMN 280 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Kate Callas

Gracious God, you formed each of us, and we live alongside one another in the world you created. You bring us close together, caught in an 'inescapable network of mutuality.' Our scientific progress has 'made this world a neighborhood, but we have not made it into a brotherhood.'

Loving God, forgive us for living as divided people. Forgive us for our weak commitment to peace – in our nation, in our community, in our homes. Forgive us for ignoring that we are together on this planet 'in the single garment of destiny' you made for us all.

God of love, you do not leave us to ourselves, but instead you go out to meet us. You join us in the midst of our brokenness. Heal us of our divisions, and give us eyes to see those who have been mistreated. Strengthen us to speak truth, to share love, and to sow peace. Amen.

\*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS Pastor Anne

Hear the Good News . . .

. . . In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

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

\*RESPONSE SONG 623 *I've Got Peace Like a River* PEACE LIKE A RIVER

\*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE Kate Callas

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we too should forgive one another.

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you.

*(Exchange signs of Christ's peace with those worshipping with you.)*

### WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Eric

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kate Callas

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 John 4:11-16 Kate Callas

*(p.226 in Pew Bibles)*

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PIANO SOLO *Prelude Op. 28 No. 15 (Raindrop)* Frédéric Chopin

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 16:1-15 Pastor Eric

*(p.12 in Pew Bibles)*

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON "THE GOD WHO SEES ME" Pastor Eric

\*HYMN 372 *O For a World* AZMON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From Revelation 7* Pastor Anne

Before the throne of God is a great multitude no one can count,  
From every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.

All stand before the throne and the Lamb, crying,  
'Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!'

Those who have suffered will hunger no more, and thirst no more,  
for the Lamb will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

SHARING CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Microphone Available

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *The Church of Christ  
Cannot Be Bound* Sally Ann Morris

The text of the anthem may be found in Hymn 766.

\*RESPONSE 647 *Give Thanks* GIVE THANKS

\*PRAYER OF THANKS Pastor Anne

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT 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.*

*Holy One, the beginning and end . . .*

*. . . to join in the song of all creation, forever singing your praise:*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (Hymn 552)*

*heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

*With this bread and this cup . . .*

*. . . therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

*Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (Hymn 553)*

*Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.*

*All praise and glory are yours . . .*

*. . . One God, now and forever.*

*Amen, amen, amen.*

*(Hymn 554)*

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 THE BREAD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER THE SACRAMENT

**WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD**

\*HYMN 317

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

MCKER

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor Eric

POSTLUDE

*Prelude in A Minor BWV 543*

J.S. Bach

(The postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer, not a performance. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshipping. An *Amen* in place of applause would be welcome.)

## This Week's Announcements

*The church office will be closed on Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.*

### Meaning in a Moment Adult Ed Series

Sunday, January 21, 2018

**"Black History, Lost, Stolen,  
or Strayed," Documentary, Phoenix  
Learning Group.**

9:45 a.m.-10:45a.m.,  
The Stapleton Chapel

All Are Welcome!

*"There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
slave nor free, male nor female,  
for you are all one in Christ Jesus."*

*Galatians 3:28*

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### Open Door Meal Program Thursdays 9am-11am

This program is open to the public. Between 7:30am-8:00am women and elderly guests may shower. They may also receive a hygiene kit and use the clothing bank once a month. Between 9:00am-10:00am, 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. Volunteers are welcome.

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The Fort Street Choir is always looking for new members! Rehearsals are Sundays at 9:30 am. For information contact Marilyn Biery, or just visit on Sunday morning!

Open Door Career Closet needs professional looking bags, women's dress clothes, sizes 18 & up. We also need men's extra large dress clothes, shirts, size 18 and up, men's belts, men's cuff links, and men's shoes, all sizes.

**About the Service:** Today's titles for the Prelude and Postlude contain the letters BWV, which refer to the catalog listing of Bach's compositions, *Bach-Werke-Verzeichnis* (literally: Bach Works Catalog). The number is particularly useful because his compositions were often titled Prelude or Fugue and multiple pieces exist in each key for organ, clavichord, or harpsichord.

We are thrilled to have our 1890 Steinway C piano, given in memory of Hedi Mulford, gracing our worship for the very first time, and we will hear one of the preludes of Chopin commonly referred to as the "Raindrop" (due to a continuous repeating note, which sounds like raindrops), as well as one of Bach's preludes and fugues from *The Well-Tempered Clavier*, originally written for harpsichord or clavichord, now played on the piano as well.

The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are inspired by the works and writings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr: "I've Been to the Mountaintop" and "Remaining Awake Through A Great Revolution." The bulletin cover photo is by Mario Purisic from Unsplash.

Liturgist	Kate Callas
Sound Tech	Nancy Jackson
Worship Coordinator	Kalu Uduma

### FSPC Prayer List

Lynne Bieniek, Dajun and family, Bobbie Edwards and family, Gregory Hartfield, Cynthia Renee Hodge, Iola Jackson, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valorie Celeste Kimbrough, Richard Mackeleroy, Anne Michalak, Liam Neery, Kathy Payne and family, and Don Turner.

### Prayers for Military Loved Ones

Jonathan Heyler USN; Sgt Shanel Howard USAF; Maj. Michael Kurtti USAF; Capt. Theo Moran USAF; Lt. Mark Webster USAF.

*(Please contact the church office with any changes so that we can keep our lists current.)*

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

### FSPC Mission Statement

Fort Street Presbyterian Church is an oasis in an urban environment, building a caring Christian community where diversity is celebrated and programs are developed 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 Jesus Christ.



### 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@stbglobal.net](mailto:firstcircleinc@stbglobal.net). or Nancy Jackson at [nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Sharrow13@gmail.com). The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:

- Hearing-Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating—locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap-Accessible Restroom—use elevator to second floor

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