



**World Communion Sunday  
October 5, 2014**

**A Meditation Before Worship**

It seems to me that in joining a church  
you leave home and home town to join a larger world.  
The whole world is your new neighborhood and all who dwell therein . . .  
all become your sisters and brothers in the new family formed in Jesus.  
By joining a church you declare your individuality in the most radical way  
in order to affirm community on the widest possible scale.

*--William Sloane Coffin, in Credo*

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# Gathering the Community

*Our focus during October:  
A Missional Church: Our Congregation Reaching Out*

ORGAN PRELUDE

Ray Staroscik  
Organist

WELCOME

Dr. Sharon L. Mook

INTROIT

The Fort Street Chorale

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Scotland)*

Lola JF Davidson

One: Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day;

**Many: To the rising of this life itself.**

One: Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose;

**Many: The hand of God between us and each hand;**

One: The pain of Christ between us and each pain;

**Many: The love of Christ between us and each love.**

**All : Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN # 514 *(PH)* “*Let Us Talents and Tongue Employ*”

CALL TO CONFESSION *(New Guinea)*

Lola JF Davidson

One: God, oil the hinges of our hearts' doors  
that they may swing gently and easily to welcome your coming.

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Philippines)*

Lola JF Davidson

**God, forgive us, for we are fragmented persons.**

**We go many directions at once.**

**We seek opposite goals; we serve contradictory causes.**

**We mouth liberation; we live oppression.**

**We shout peace; we practice violence and anarchy.**

**We shout justice; we walk in injustice.**

**We preach love; we practice hate.**

**Through your compassion have mercy on us and make us whole.**

**Enable us to discern your voice among the dissonant voices. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS *(in silence)*

RESPONSE IN SONG # 289 *(PH)* “*O God of Every Nation*” (v. 1)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE *(Ghana)*

Lola JF Davidson

One: Years ago our Elders said,  
“It is God who drives away flies from the tail-less animal.”

**Many: The same God touches each of us,**

One: With the Spirit of power to cope and overcome,

**Many: To drive away fears and anxieties,**

One: To forgive us,

**All: And to help us to walk through life in the fire of faith.**

RESPONSE IN SONG # 289 (PH) "O God of Every Nation" (v. 2)

\*SHARING THE PEACE

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

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(Nigeria)

Lola JF Davidson

**This is my whole life, O Lord, to know your word and teach it, to know your word and live it. Teach me, O Lord, to proclaim what you teach and to live how you live, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24: 28 - 32  
(p. 85 in pew Bibles)

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

SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*"The Welcome Table"*  
The Fort Street Chorale  
Christopher Kingins, accompanying pianist

-Joel Raney

COMMUNION MEDITATION **"Something's Happening at the Table!"** Dr. Sharon L. Mook

\*HYMN # 515 (GG)

*"I Come with Joy"*

## THE RESPONSE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

*(Our Peacemaking Offering will be received today)*

OFFERTORY

*"How Good to Thank Our God"*  
The Fort Street Chorale  
Christopher Kingins, accompanying pianist

-John Ferguson

\*DOXOLOGY # 591 (PH)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Kenya)

Lola JF Davidson

**God, our sovereign Lord, thank you for calling us and saving us to be your children. Our new life in you is a blessing for us. We pray for your strength; give us wisdom and understanding so that we may be led in your path. We look only for your signals and listen only to your voice, so that our deeds and words may reflect your divine calling. May our living be a model for the whole of creation. Amen.**

HYMN # 769 (GG)

"For Everyone Born"

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Dr. Mook

COMMUNION PRAYERS OF THE WORLD

ORGAN MEDITATION

Ray Staroscik

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*(Communion will be received in the pews. Please hold the elements until all have been served. The corn tortillas on the plates are gluten free.)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN # 432 (PH)

"Canto de Esperanza"  
*(English, Spanish, English)*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Dr. Mook

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"The Lord Bless and Keep You"  
The Fort Street Chorale  
*Christopher Kingins, accompanying pianist*

-Lutkin

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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!*

### 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 (GG) 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.

### PASTORAL VISITATION TEAM

Would you like to be part of a Pastoral Visitation Team, helping Fort Street to provide more care to our members and friends? Several of our deacons and session members have signed up, but more are always needed. If you want to become part of this team, please contact the pastor right away. Initial and ongoing training will be provided, you will be given a name of someone to visit, and you may be surprised how your own life will be transformed. The first meeting and training session for the Pastoral Visitation Team will be **Sunday, October 26, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the McMillan Room.**

Liturgist	Lola JF Davidson
Acolyte	Emeka Uduma
Sound Technician	Twiler French
Videographer	Randy Commissaris
Reception Coordinator	Jessie Uduma
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](mailto:Sharrow13@gmail.com). The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

**Pastor**

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**FORT STREET STAFF:**

Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; Ben Ogden, Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Music Director; 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

**Prayer List for the month of October 2014**

Don/Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, The Claire family, Lorraine/Harrison Coleman family, Dombrowski family, Bobbie Edwards, Rose Grosscup, Shannon Howard, Maria Hughley, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valerie Kimbrough, Kingins family, Leaming family, Lemus family, Don/Virginia Lorimer, Karen Marcil, Dan Muench, Cheryl Myers, Sarah Morgan, Jerry Naragon, Derrick Parker/family, Richard Petrie, Easter Ponder, Jennie/David Poole, Richard/Suellen Sale family, and the Mook family.

**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.

## 2014 Marathon Weekend at Fort Street Presbyterian Church



### The 2014 Detroit Free Press / Talmer Bank Marathon is

**Sunday October 19, 2014**  
**Sunrise service is at 6:00 a.m.**  
**No 11:00am Worship**  
(parking is minimal)

Presented by: Derek Sale, Loretta Stanton and Ben Ogden, and Pastor, Sharon L. Mook  
Ad-Hoc Committee Co-Chairpersons

**Stay tune to more information on how you can participate.**

## FLAGS OF THE WORLD

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Argentina          | 18. Guatemala   | 36. Netherlands         | 53. Spain             |
| 2. Australia          | 19. Hungary     | 37. New Zealand         | 54. Sudan             |
| 3. Belgium            | 20. Iceland     | 38. Nigeria             | 55. Sweden            |
| 4. Bolivia            | 21. India       | 39. Norway              | 56. Taiwan            |
| 5. Brazil             | 22. Ireland     | 40. Panama              | 57. Thailand          |
| 6. Cameroon           | 23. Israel      | 41. Papua New<br>Guinea | 58. Turkey            |
| 7. Canada             | 24. Italy       | 42. Paraguay            | 59. Ukraine           |
| 8. Chile              | 25. Ivory Coast | 43. Philippines         | 60. United<br>Kingdom |
| 9. Colombia           | 26. Jamaica     | 44. Poland              | 61. United States     |
| 10. Cuba              | 27. Japan       | 45. Portugal            | 62. Venezuela         |
| 11. Czech<br>Republic | 28. Jordon      | 46. Puerto Rico         | 63. Zambia            |
| 12. Denmark           | 29. Kenya       | 47. Russia              | 64. Zimbabwe          |
| 13. Ecuador           | 30. Kuwait      | 48. Scotland            |                       |
| 14. Finland           | 31. Lesotho     | 49. Senegal             |                       |
| 15. France            | 32. Liberia     | 50. Solomon Islands     |                       |
| 16. Germany           | 33. Lithuania   | 51. South Africa        |                       |
| 17. Greece            | 34. Mexico      | 52. South Korea         |                       |
|                       | 35. Nepal       |                         |                       |