



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2014

A Meditation before Worship

Fort Street's presence in the city:

A Spiritual Beacon in Downtown Detroit

A Spiritual Oasis in Downtown Detroit

A Spiritual Home in Downtown Detroit

Welcoming All of God's Children
to a place of safety and compassion,
to a place of challenge and renewal

Fort Street Presbyterian Church

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Gathering the Community
Our focus during the summer months:
“Making space for the Spirit to move powerfully”

PRELUDE Ray Staroscik
Organist

WELCOME Paul Winslow

INTROIT Ray Staroscik

*CALL TO WORSHIP Paul Winslow

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Many: Maker of heaven and earth.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;
Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
All: Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God’s presence with singing!

*HYMN # 469 *“Morning Has Broken”*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION Paul Winslow

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS *(in silence)*

RESPONSE IN SONG # 316 *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (v. 1)*

THE ASSURANCE Pamela Hutchens

RESPONSE IN SONG # 316 *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (v. 2)*

*SHARING THE PEACE Paul Winslow

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

THE WORD

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Paul Winslow

Romans 8: 11 - 25
(pp. 147-148 in pew Bible)
God’s Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS WITH THE CHILDREN

This morning, we welcome to the pulpit Commissioned Ruling Elder Pamela Hutchens. She is a Certified Lay Pastor after completing the CLP program through the Maumee Valley Presbytery in 2005. Pam was commissioned to Southwest United Presbyterian Church in Southwest Detroit for four years, 2006-2010 and is currently searching for where God can use her next. She lives in Taylor, and is a member of Southminster Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Mook has used the past week for continuing education and will return to the office on Tuesday.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME

Throughout the summer, worship services will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and be held in the Great Hall, which is air conditioned. Worship will return to the Sanctuary, and to the 11:00 a.m. time, on September 7. If you are visiting during the summer and would like a tour of the church, including the sanctuary, please talk with one of the ushers.

Liturgist	Paul Winslow
Acolyte	Emeka Uduma
Sound Technician	Twiler French
Videographer	Randy Commissaris
Worship Coordinator	Beth Brown

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

FORT STREET STAFF:

Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; Ben Ogden, Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Music Director; La-Monica Harris, Finance Office; 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:

The Rev. Dr. Sharon L. Mook, Ph.D.,
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Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

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.

Prayer List for the month of July 2014

Dawn/Richard, Don/Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, Derek/Maxine Bloodworth family, Carla Brooks, Donna Bryant/family, The Claire family, Yvonne Cameron, Coleman family, Jason Drakeford, Rose Grosscup, Shannon Howard, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valerie Kimbrough, Lemus family, Don/Virginia Lorimer, Regan Mack, Karen Marcil, Wendi Mekins, Leigh Mosley, Cheryl Myers, Sarah Morgan, Jerry Naragon, Derrick Parker/family, Kathy Payne/family, Kevin Pearson, Richard Petrie, Easter Ponder, David Poole, Price family, Lisa Sakkab, Richard/Suellen Sale family, David Shillito, Benjamin Solomons/family, Turner family, Wanda Sumner, Patricia Walsh.