



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2018

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 4, 2018

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE                      Adoration; A Pleasant Thought                      Florence B. Price

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS                      Camille Cooke

CALL TO WORSHIP                      (from Psalm 100)                      Camille Cooke

Enter gates with thanksgiving,  
and the courts with praise.

Let us give thanks to God and bless the name of the Lord.

God made us, and we belong.

We are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

Gods' faithfulness reaches all generations.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness,  
come into his presence singing.

\*HYMN 39                      Great Is Thy Faithfulness                      FAITHFULNESS

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION                      Camille Cooke

God of Grace, we try to hide from the pain and suffering. We ignore the suffering around us. We shrink back from people whose pain scares us, or challenges us, or makes us uncomfortable.

Gracious God, we also hide from the pain we carry in our own lives. We choose to remain numb, or to stay busy, or to deny where we are hurting.

Forgive us, God, for the ways that we hide ourselves from pain. You call us to minister to those in pain. God, when we face pain, come close to each one of us and bring your comfort, healing, and peace. Amen.

\*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News . . .

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

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

\*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

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

Camille Cooke

EPISTLE

Hebrews 4:9-16

Camille Cooke

(p. 201 in Pew Bibles)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

DUET

Lord, I Want to be a Christian      Spiritual, arr. Larson

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart...I want to be more loving...

I want to be more holy...I want to be like Jesus...

GOSPEL LESSON      Mark 5:21-35

(p 37. in Pew Bibles)

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HIDDEN SUFFERING  
AND PUBLIC HEALING

Pastor Eric Lange

\*HYMN 792

There is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Camille Cooke

Before the throne of God is a great multitude that no one can count.

It draws from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages. All stand before the throne and the Lamb, crying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' Those who have suffered will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun and heat will not scorch for the Lamb at the center of the throne 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.' Amen.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

SHARING CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Microphone Available

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Hush! Somebody's Callin'  
My Name

Spiritual, arr. Dennard

Hush, somebody's callin' my name. Oh, my Lord, what shall I do? I'm so glad that trouble  
don't last always...I'm so glad I got my 'ligion in time...Soon one morning death come  
creepin' in my room...

\*RESPONSE 647

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

\*PRAYER OF THANKS

Pastor Anne

### WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

\*HYMN 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Agincourt Hymn

Dunstable

(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.)

### About the Service

Today's Music: Florence B. Price (1887-1953) was from Little Rock, Arkansas. She was the first woman of color to have a symphony performed by a professional orchestra (Chicago Symphony Orchestra).

Liturgist	Camille Cooke
Soloists	Erika Thompson; Kevin Thompson
Sound Tech	Nancy Jackson
Worship Coordinator	Pam Sharrow

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](mailto:firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.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

## This Week's Announcements

### Ash Wednesday

Please join us for a worship service on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 6:30pm. The service will take place in the Stapleton Chapel.

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### Hunt for the Hidden Figures

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, the Worship and Arts Committee will host a "Hunt for the Hidden Figures" event in coffee hour. Adults and children will be invited to search for figures hidden around the Great Hall.

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### Meaning in a Moment Adult Ed Series

Sunday, February 11, 2018

"Black Panthers,  
Vanguard of the Revolution," PBS.

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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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!

### FSPC Prayer List

Lynne Bieniek, Bobbie Edwards and family, the family of Lynn Grunst, Iola Jackson, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valorie Celeste Kimbrough, Kathy Payne and family, Kerri Rowland, the family of Gil Simon, and Teresa Sherwood.

### Prayers for Military Loved Ones

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

### Meditation Mondays: Yoga at Fort Street!

Starting on February 5, The Community Fellowship Committee will host yoga classes at Fort Street in the Great Hall on Monday evenings at 5:00pm. An instructor from Live Cycle Delight, a Detroit yoga studio, will lead the sessions. Voluntary donations will be accepted. Contact Nancy Jennings with questions.

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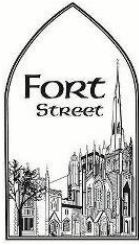
### Open Door Meal Program Thursdays 9am-11am

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

## 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.

### Fort Street Staff

#### Church General Staff

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Alison Grosch    | Operations            |
| Lola JF Davidson | Secretary             |
| Jerry Johnson    | Building Engineer     |
| Darryl Reynolds  | Parking and Custodian |
| Richard Echols   |                       |

#### Music at Fort Street

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Marilyn Biery | Director and Organist     |
| Arianne Abela | Interim Chorale Conductor |

#### Donlin Center and Christian Education

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Judith Sheldon | Director     |
| Karen Wright   | Donlin Staff |
| Lakita Wyatt   |              |

#### Open Door

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| John Glover     | Director          |
| Shelia Williams | Floor Coordinator |
| James Anderson  | Security          |
| Herman Hall     | Custodians        |
| Damien Hines    |                   |
| Jewell Everette | Kitchen Aide/Cook |
| Reginald Byrd   |                   |
| Deborah Jones,  | SCSEP             |
| Gleatus Jones   |                   |

#### Weddings at Fort Street

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Loretta Stanton  | Coordinator        |
| Vanessa Carthron | Wedding Assistants |
| Darryl Fowler    |                    |

Pastors: Anne and Eric Lange

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

Music Director Emeritus: Edward Kingins