



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 15, 2018**

**Fort Street Presbyterian Church**

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*April 15, 2018*

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

*Air from Suite in the Old Style*

Edvard Grieg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Anne

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Anne

Lord, save us from ourselves.

**We continue to do the same things over and over,  
expecting different results.**

Lord, save us from doing too much.

**We go fishing every day,  
not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.**

Lord, save us from doing too little.

**We say we love you, and yet so often we neglect your sheep.**

Lord, save us from ourselves.

**Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me."**

\*HYMN 239

*Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

GELOBT SEI GOTT

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Anne

**Gracious God, we are blind to you and to our neighbors. We don't understand that you have filled us with more than enough to feed others. We ignore your lambs. We dismiss your sheep. Yet you still come to us wanting us to help you. Forgive our wrongs. Help us live beyond our shortcomings. Lead us into new life following you and your way ever more each day. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE SONG 591

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

HALLE, HALLE

\*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor Anne

God's love is sure and steadfast, always providing a way out,  
a way through, a way back to God.

**Through the waters of baptism,  
we have died with Christ and are raised with him.**

**With gratitude, in faith, we will walk the way of Christ. Amen.**

\*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Pastor Anne

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 Anne

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Anne

EPISTLE LESSON Pastor Anne

1 John 3:1-7  
(pp. 225-6 in Pew Bibles)

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

ANTHEM *Hallelujah, Amen* G.F. Handel

GOSPEL LESSON Pastor Eric

John 21:1-14  
(p. 109 in Pew Bibles)

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

SERMON **FISH FOCUS** Pastor Eric Lange

\*HYMN 170 *You Walk along Our Shoreline* WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Pastor Anne

**I believe in truth as a living Reality,  
not fully captured in theory or a creed,  
but made known to those who love;  
the truth of Jesus,  
the Spirit of truth,  
the truth of God.**

**Because I believe I trust,  
not blindly, but open eyed and bold  
as a child climbing into a mother's lap;  
the truth of Jesus,  
the Spirit of truth,  
the truth of God.**

**Because I believe I serve,  
not as a slave that serves a tyrant  
but like farmers reaping a harvest,  
like nets too full of fish to haul in  
the truth of Jesus,  
the Spirit of truth,  
the truth of God.**

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

SHARING CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS Pastor Anne

Microphone Available

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Anne

*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 *All Praise and Thanks To God* J.S. Bach

\*RESPONSE 606 *Praise God, from Whom  
All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF THANKS Pastor Anne

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

\*HYMN 249 *Because You Live, O Christ* VRUECHTEN

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING Pastor Eric

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Jacques Lemmens

**About the Service**

**Today's Music:** the prelude today is from the suite commonly referred to as the *Holberg Suite* (more properly "From Holberg's Time"), by the Norwegian composer and pianist Edvard Grieg (1843-1907). The *Suite* was originally written for piano, later orchestrated by Grieg, and was composed to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the Norwegian playwright, Ludvig Holberg. Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881) was a Belgian organist and composer who was teacher to the French organist Charles-Marie Widor.

Sound Tech Twiler French  
Worship Coordinator Pam Sharrow

**Today's Service:** The Call to Worship was written by the Rev. Nathan Decker, and the Prayer of Confession was written by Ruach words. The Affirmation was adapted from a prayer by B. D. Prewer, <http://ww.w.bruceprewer.com/>

**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
- Large-Print Bulletins are available in the narthex

**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.

## This Week's Announcements

**Save the Date: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Open Door,  
with Special Guest, the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley  
May 20, 2018 1:00pm-4:00pm**

Rev. Dr. Robert Crilley was called to serve as Pastor of Fort Street in 1968. To celebrate his arrival and the impact of Open Door's 50 years of service, join us for a special worship service honoring Bob and Virginia Crilley, and stay for a lunch celebration at 1:00pm. Tickets for the lunch are \$20, we will also be taking donations for Open Door's \$50 for 50 Years Campaign. RSVPs will be required, with more details to come soon!

### **New Church Directory**

We are updating the Fort Street directory with updated contact information. During Coffee Hour, stop by the table and review your information in the church's records to make sure it is accurate. Before April 22, please make sure your information is up to date! We will be sending out the new directory by the end of April.

**Meaning in a Moment  
Adult Ed Series  
April 22**

**"Lord, Help Me to Pray"  
Facilitated by Pastor Anne Lange**

9:45 a.m.-10:45a.m.,  
The Stapleton Chapel  
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### **Jazzy Potluck and Clear Lake Camp Reunion**

**April 29** is our Fifth Sunday of April, so join us for a potluck in the Great Hall, with Jazz music provided. There will also be a reunion taking place for friends of the Clear Lake Camp that day. Stop by and see the pictures!

### **Peace Lecture and Awards**

On **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Fort Street will host the 2018 **Max Mark-Cranbrook Lecture and Peacemaker Awards**. Izzeldin Abuelaish will join us in worship at 11:00am, with the Lecture and Awards ceremony beginning shortly after worship around 12:15pm.

The event is free and open to the public. Contact the Wayne State Center for Peace and Conflict Studies through their website at <http://www.clas.wayne.edu/CPCS/>

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**Meditation Mondays:  
Yoga at Fort Street!**

The Community Fellowship Committee is hosting 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 Career Closet** needs extra-large women's pants, sizes 20 & up. They also need men's extra-large dress shirts (size 18 and up).

### **FSPC Prayer List**

Betty, Eleanor, Gabriella Abrego, Marcus Balloon, Lynne Bieniek, Bobbie Edwards and family, Eunice Finch, Mia Hart, Iola Jackson, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valorie Celeste Kimbrough, Milfordean Luster, John Millhench, Kathy Neuman, Andrew Nichols, Kathy Payne and family, Diane Rothe

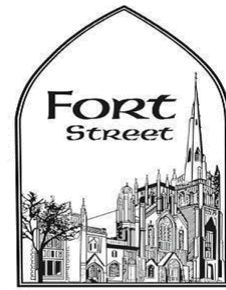
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### **Prayers for Military Loved Ones**

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

**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 is hiring!**

We have two positions available at Fort Street:  
 Temporary Office Professional to help during the summer months during one staff person's family leave, and The  
 Director of Open Door.  
 More information is available on our Web Site,  
[www.fortstreet.org/openings](http://www.fortstreet.org/openings)

**Music at Fort Street:** The Five Lakes Silver Band will be performing at Fort Street on **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00pm. Admission at the door is \$15, seniors \$10, students are free. The Fort Street Chorale is preparing for their performance of **Mozart's Requiem on May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm.** If you turn your Radio Dial to WRCJ 90.9 FM on **April 17 at 10 am**, you will hear Fort Street Chorale and Chamber Orchestra's Conductor Dr. Arianne Abela, with Jack Callas, to discuss the Chorale's upcoming performance with Dr. David Wagner during WRCJ's Spring Fundraiser.

**Fort Street Staff**

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**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**

Shelia Williams	Floor Coordinator
James Anderson	Security
Herman Hall	Custodians
Damien Hines	Kitchen Aide / Cook
Jewell Everette	SCSEP
Reginald Byrd	
Gleatus Jones	

**Weddings at Fort Street**

Loretta Stanton	Coordinator
Vanessa Carthron	
Austin Brantley	Wedding Assistants
Darryl Fowler	

**Pastors:** Anne and Eric Lange • [pastor@fortstreet.org](mailto:pastor@fortstreet.org)  
**Pastor Emeritus:** The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley  
**Music Director Emeritus:** Edward Kingins