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DAY OF PENTECOST

May 20, 2018

Fort Street Presbyterian Church

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 20, 2018

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Allegro from Concerto in D Minor

Bach/Vivaldi

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Anne

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Anne

Hear what God declares,
That in the last days I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
**And we will be changed. Our sons and daughters will be prophets,
The young among us will be visionaries,
The old among us will be dreamers.**
The Spirit will touch even those
**On those of low estate
On those who surprise us.
Slaves and free, both
both men and women,**
God's spirit poured down on them,
and they shall prophesy.
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

*HYMN 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Anne

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.**
**We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one
in Christ**
**Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a
flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Pastor Eric

God declares the creation good. In Christ God calls each of us good.
We are among God's creatures, and humbled that God calls on us to sow peace, tilling and keeping the earth.
With hope and inspiration to answer that call, we place our trust in God to show us the way. Amen.

*RESPONSE 591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

HALLE, HALLE

*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
LESSON ONE	Acts 2:1-13 (p. 111 in Pew Bibles) The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Dr. Crilley
LESSON TWO	Acts 2:14-21, 32-33 (pp. 111-112 in Pew Bibles) The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Pastor Anne
SERMON, PT. 1	"WHEN THE DOORS OPENED"	Anne Lange
ANTHEM	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	Harris
LESSON THREE	Acts 2:37-41 (p. 112. in Pew Bibles) The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Pastor Eric
SERMON, PT. 2	"AND THE PEOPLE RESPONDED"	Eric Lange
*HYMN 289	<i>On Pentecost They Gathered</i>	
* LITANY FOR THE JOURNEY		Pastor Eric
We are a Spirit-directed community: Led to unfamiliar places, encountering new faces, discovering the Holy Spirit is with us for every step. We are called by God to respond to answer the living God: In every circumstance of life we face, We nurture among us the gifts of the Spirit and speak as prophets to our community proclaiming God's ways, God's love, God's peace. And in the journey we discover our true shared life: We, ourselves, are challenged by the message the Spirit gives us, we are led in new and surprising directions, taking steps that are both thrilling and frightening As we seek to listen and follow the living God. Amen.		

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

SHARING CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS		Pastor Anne
Microphone Available		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Anne
<i>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.</i>		

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

*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 *Joined Together As One Body* NETTLETON
See insert

*CHARGE AND BLESSING Pastor Anne

POSTLUDE *Toccata on Nettleton* Marilyn Biery

About the Service

Guest Musicians: heartfelt thanks to Joe Lile for his musical memorial gift in honor of Suzanne Lile, as we welcome Shane Tucker and Debra Kuptz, trumpets, Robert Clark and John Miller, trombones and Eric Childress II, timpani.

Sanctuary flowers in honor of Pastor Bob and Virginia Crilley, with gratitude for their many years of faithful service to God and the people of Fort Street.

Sound Tech	Twiler French
Liturgist	Rev. Dr. Robert Crilley
Worship Coordinator	Kalu Uduma

Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:

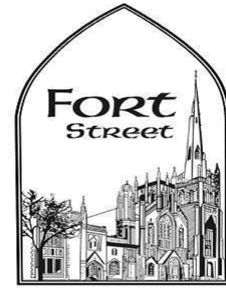
- Hearing-Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap-Accessible Restroom--use elevator to second floor
- Large-Print Bulletins are available in the narthex

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. or Nancy Jackson at 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. The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

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 one position available at Fort Street:
The Director of Open Door. More information is available on our Web Site,
www.fortstreet.org/openings

Fort Street Staff

Church General Staff

Alison Grosch	Operations Manager
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

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

Weddings at Fort Street

Loretta Stanton	Coordinator
Vanessa Carthron	Wedding Assistants
Austin Brantley	
Darryl Fowler	

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**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

## This Week's Announcements

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

Rev. Dr. Robert Crilley was called to serve as Pastor of Fort Street in 1968. We will celebrate 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. For the lunch, \$20. We will also be taking donations for Open Door's \$50 for 50 Years Campaign.

### **New Church Directory**

The new Fort Street church directories are available in the narthex. Stop by the table and pick one up.

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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).

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### **Fort Street Bikers**

Has been rescheduled for **Saturday, May 26**. They will meet at the church at 10:00a.m. All Are Welcome.



### **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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Meaning in a Moment

Adult Ed Series

May 2018

History of the Bible: Making the New Testament Canon,"

**Resource materials by Dr. Bart D. Ehrman,
facilitated by Jack Callas**

9:45 a.m.-10:45a.m.,

The Stapleton Chapel

FSPC Prayer List

Betty, Eleanor, Gabriella Abrego, Marcus Balloon, Lynne Bieniek, Patricia Brown and family, Bobbie Edwards and family, Eunice Finch, Mia Hart, Iola Jackson, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valoie Celeste Kimbrough, Bruce Leonard, Milfordean Luster, John Millhench, Susan Moran, Kathy Neuman, Andrew Nichols, Kathy Payne and family, Diane Rothe, Kerri Rowland, and Marcella Scarbrough and family.

Prayers for Military Loved Ones

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