



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 10, 2018

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 10, 2018

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things
God has done for us?
**We will lift up the cup of salvation
And call on the name of the Lord.**

*HYMN 267

Come, Christians Join to Sing

MADRID

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord our God,
You call us to work for a world
Where all will be fed and have dignity,
But we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.
You call us to seek justice and peace,
But we are satisfied with injustice and discord.
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,
But we do not insist on freedom for all.
Forgive us, O Lord.
Turn us to your will by the power of the your Spirit,
So that all may know your justice and peace;
Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE 590

Hallelujah!

HALLELUJAH (Maraire)

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:4-13
(p. 163 in Pew Bibles)

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

SOLO

Heav'n, Heav'n

Spiritual, arr Burleigh

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 6:1-7
(p.116 in Pew Bibles)

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

SERMON

SERVING AT TABLES

Pastor Eric Lange

*HYMN 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

*LITANY FOR THE JOURNEY

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 and 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

Microphone Available

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Let Us Break Bread Together

Spiritual arr. Hogan

*RESPONSE 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion is served today via intinction: as you come forward, recipients will take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. We will serve communion around the table, in groups of twelve. The elder near the front pew will direct you how to move around the circle to receive the elements.

The Presbyterian tradition holds that "all who come to the table are offered the bread and cup regardless of their age or understanding" (Book of Order, W-3.0409). In that spirit, we offer communion to children of any age at the parent's discretion. If parents would prefer their children not to receive the elements, they can ask for children to receive a blessing when they come forward.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE STORY AT THE TABLE

Three questions:

What are we going to do at this table?

Why do we share bread and juice?

But I wasn't there with Jesus. What should I remember?

GREAT THANKSGIVING

God who makes us wonder ...

...We join our voices with all these amazing things

To praise you for the life you give us:

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah (Hymn 590)

It is so good to know that you lived a life like ours...

...Just as your other friends around the world meet you at theirs.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah (Hymn 590)

Holy Spirit, Breath of God, breathe on us now.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

*HYMN 767

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Today's Music: Thanks to Leslie Mason, soprano and John Lovegren, organist, for enriching our worship while Marilyn Biery is at the 2018 BachFest in Leipzig, Germany.

Today's Worship: Photo by Annie Spratt from Unsplash.

Worship Coordinator

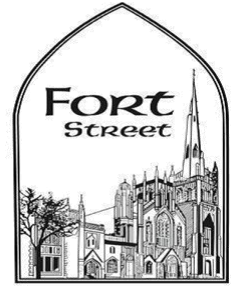
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Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs

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

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.



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.

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Music at Fort Street

Marilyn Biery Director and Organist

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Weddings at Fort Street

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Interim Co-Pastors: Anne and Eric Lange
pastor@fortstreet.org

Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley
Music Director Emeritus: Edward Kingins

This Week's Announcements

Following worship, there will be a congregational meeting today, June 10, 2018, to receive the report of the Nominating Committee regarding the open spot on the Board of Deacons, class of 2020. No other business may be conducted at the meeting.

Monday Night Book Study

Join FSPC for a discussion of the book *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving on Monday evenings at 7:00pm, starting June 11th. Even if you're browsing through the book, just come! As the series continues, this group will later read *I'm Still Here* by Austin Channing Brown and *The Church Enslaved* by Tony Campolo and Michael Battle.

Meaning in a Moment Adult Ed Series

Gospel of John

June 10, 17, 24, and July 1.

Facilitated by Nancy Combs, continuing annual series.

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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**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).

#### 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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Calling All Musicians!

Fort Street would love to have you play your instrument or sing a solo this summer for worship. All ages and abilities are welcome—contact Marilyn Biery to volunteer.

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### 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, Valorie Celeste Kimbrough, Bruce Leonard, Milfordean Luster, John Millhensch, Susan Moran, Kathy Neuman, Andrew Nichols, Kathy Payne and family, Diane Rothe, Kerri Rowland, and Marcella Scarbrough and family.

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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.