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## **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 17, 2018**

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*June 17, 2018*

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,

Our hearts are ready!

**We will sing and make melody!**

**We will awaken the dawn!**

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

\*HYMN 630

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;

According to your abundant mercy,

Blot out our transgressions.

**In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God.**

For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

**In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God.**

Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.

**In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God.**

Create in us a clean heart, O God!

Place a new and right spirit within us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF GOD'S 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 591

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

HALLE, HALLE

\*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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 6:8-15  
(p.116 in Pew Bibles)

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

SOLO

*Balm in Gilead*

Spiritual arr. Burleigh

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON  
(p.118 in Pew Bibles)

Acts 7:51-60

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

SERMON

**DO WE DO GOOD WORK AND LOSE JESUS?**

Pastor Anne Lange

\*HYMN 757

*Today We Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGFOLD

\* 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 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Fort Street Self Study

Tim Moran

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

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Spiritual arr. Burleigh

\*RESPONSE 606

*Praise God, from Whom  
All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF THANKS

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

\*HYMN 340

*This Is My Song*

FINLANDIA

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**About the Service**

Today's bulletin cover, is by Lori M. Sousa, from Unsplash, a free website which allows users to download photos.

**About the Music:** Heartfelt thanks to John Lovegren, organist, for filling in while Marilyn Biery is attending the BachFest in Leipzig, Germany. Tenor Bill Roberts is our soloist today. Bill sings in the Fort Street Choir as well as the Fort Street Chorale.



Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Robert F. Sharrow, Sr. and Charles G. Moon, and in honor of Robb, aka Papa D, by Pam Sharrow

Sound Tech  
Worship Coordinator

Twiler French  
Craig McLean

**Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:**

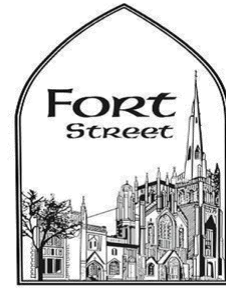
- Hearing-Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap-Accessible Restroom--use elevator to second floor
- Large-Print Bulletins are available in the narthex

**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.

**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](http://www.fortstreet.org/openings)

**Fort Street Staff**

**Church General Staff**

Alison Grosch	Operations Manager
Monika McKay Polly	Temporary Operations Manager
Lola JF Davidson	Secretary
Jerry Johnson	Building Engineer
Darryl Reynolds	Parking and Custodian
Richard Echols	

**Open Door**

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

**Music at Fort Street**

Marilyn Biery	Director and Organist
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**Donlin Center and Christian Education**

Judith Sheldon	Director
Karen Wright	Donlin Staff
Lakita Wyatt	

**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

## This Week's Announcements

### Timeline Project

A timeline of Fort Street's history has been built in the Great Hall. Before or after worship, we invite you to go to the timeline and "register your vote" about meaningful times in Fort Street's History. Approach the timeline table for more instructions.

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### Meaning in a Moment Adult Ed Series 2018

Gospel of John  
June 24, and July 1.

Facilitated by Nancy Combs, continuing annual series.

9:45 a.m.-10:45a.m.,  
The Stapleton Chapel

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### Summer Book Study Waking Up White Mondays, 7:30pm,

On Monday evenings beginning on June 11th, The Spiritual Life Committee is hosting a Summer Book Study on *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. The Reverend Denise Anderson and the Reverend Jan Edmiston, Co-Moderators of the 222nd General Assembly (2016) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), have invited the denomination to read and discuss the book. Pastor Anne will lead these discussions

### CAT Survey Coming Soon

Fort Street Church Assessment Tool (CAT), an on-line instrument that will help leaders gauge the strength, vitality, and trends in our church. The information gained from this assessment will be valuable in helping the Self-Study team in their work. In a few weeks, those of you with email addresses on file will receive an email with a link to the CAT. We ask you to click on the link provided and tell us about your experiences in and priorities for our church. Please do not discuss the survey or your answers with others as this may influence their answers. All answers are strictly anonymous.

If you need a paper copy, please find Eric Lange, and he will provide one for you along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope with instructions. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Eric.

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### Meditation Mondays: Yoga at Fort Street!

Community Fellowship 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, Naji and Naomi, Mike and Alex, Shanele, 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 Millhench, Susan Moran, Kathy Neuman, Andrew Nichols, Kathy Payne and family, Diane Rothe, Kerri Rowland, Marcella Scarbrough, Wallace Triplett and family, and the Vinson 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