



Shotguns by John Biggers

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 3, 2018

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 3, 2018

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Andante, Allegro from Sonata in A Minor* C.P.E. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord
And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

*HYMN 624 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* TOULON

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
In your gracious presence
We confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
Lay waste to the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
Set neighbor against neighbor
And nation against nation.
Lord have mercy upon us;
Heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
As agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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 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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 4:1-31
(pp.113-114 in Pew Bibles)

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

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever: e'en the spirit of truth.

SERMON

"SPEAKING BOLDLY"

Pastor Anne Lange

*HYMN 625

O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

* 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

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 *The Heavenly Music* Biery

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

*PRAYER OF THANKS

WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

*HYMN 315 *In the Midst of New Dimensions* NEW DIMENSIONS

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Vivace* C.P.E. Bach

About the Service

Today's bulletin cover is entitled Shotguns by John Biggers.,

About the Music: Today is the last day for our Fort Street Choir until September. Heartfelt thanks to our dedicated choir members: (sopranos) Nancy Combs, Cynthia Edwards, Leslie Mason, (alto) Erika Thompson, (tenors) Bill Roberts, Robb Sharrow, Trevor Woods, and (basses) Zachary Flood, Thomas Edwards, Greg McCaffrey, Josiah Tazelaar and Kevin Thompson. Our guest musicians are Shantanique Moore, flute, and Tom Sullivan, cello. Volunteers are still needed to provide music during the summer—all ages and abilities are most welcome—contact Marilyn Biery for information.

Sound Tech Nancy Jackson
Worship Coordinator Beth Brown

Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:

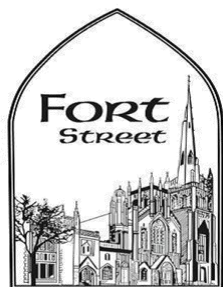
- Hearing-Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap-Accessible Restroom--use elevator to second floor
- Large-Print Bulletins are available in the narthex

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
Monika McKay- Polly	Temporary Office Professional
Lola JF Davidson	Secretary
Jerry Johnson	Building Engineer
Darryl Reynolds	Parking and
Richard Echols	Custodian

Open Door

Shelia Williams	Floor Coordinator
James Anderson	Security
Herman Hall	Custodians
Damien Hines	Kitchen Aide / Cook
Jewell Everette	
Reginald Byrd	SCSEP
Deborah Jones	
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	Wedding Assistants
Austin Brantley	
Darryl Fowler	

Prayers for Military Loved Ones

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

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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

### Celebrate Lola Fryer's 20 Years of Service In Coffee Hour, Today, Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Join us for coffee hour to celebrate Lola Fryer's 20<sup>th</sup> year of service as Secretary at Fort Street. Lola will be present after worship to celebrate and be recognized for her many years of service.

#### 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

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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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#### 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.

#### Congregational Meeting June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Session of Fort Street Presbyterian Church a special meeting of the congregation for Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Immediately following 11:00 AM worship to receive the report of the Nominating Committee regarding the unfilled Deacons slot for the Class of 2020. No other business may be discussed at this meeting.

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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 Millhench, Susan Moran, Kathy Neuman, Andrew Nichols, Kathy Payne and family, Diane Rothe, Kerri Rowland, and Marcella Scarbrough and family.