



RAINFOREST ANIMALS BY DOODLEBAT72

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 29, 2018

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 29, 2018

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Prelude on YADKINVILLE

Marilyn Biery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit and the Church say, "Come."

The people of the Word say, "Come."

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Receive the gift of the water of life.

*HYMN 805

Come Sing to God

ELLACOMBE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.

Beloved people of God, celebrate the good news:

Through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

*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. 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

FIRST LESSON

Ephesians 2:13-22
(p.181 in Pew Bibles)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

Be Thou My Vision

Sally Ann Morris

SECOND LESSON

Acts 11: 1-18
(p.122 in Pew Bibles)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Walking The Steps Between
'Them' and 'Us'**

Eric Lange

*HYMN 515

I Come With Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

*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

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

Serenity

Charles Ives

O, Sabbath rest of Galilee! O, calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love. Drop thy still dews of quietness till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.

*PRAYER OF THANKS

WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

*HYMN 378

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom

MERLE'S TUNE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Antonio Soler

About the Service

Today's bulletin cover is by the artist, Doodlebat 72 entitled, "Rainforest Animals."

About the Music: Trevor Woods, our soloist this morning, has been section leader/soloist with the Fort Street Choir since December, 2016. He has studied music at Wayne State, and teaches music in Grosse Pointe. Sally Ann Morris has served as Director of Music Ministries at Parkway Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as well as Chapel Musician for the Wake Forest School of Divinity. Her tune, YADKINVILLE, is set to the familiar text from our hymnal, and Marilyn Biery's setting of her tune is offered as the Prelude.

Sound Tech	Twiler French
Worship Coordinator	Pam Sharrow

Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:

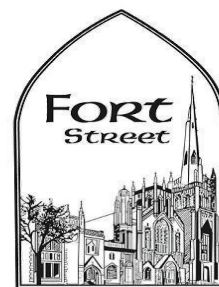
- Hearing-Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap-Accessible Restroom--use elevator to second floor

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!

Fort Street is currently seeking an Interim Conductor
for the Fort Street Chorale.

Information can be found online at
<http://www.fortstreet.org/openings>

Fort Street Staff

Church General Staff

Alison Grosch	Operations Manager
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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
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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

CAT Survey Live Now!

Fort Street’s Self Study Team is using the Church Assessment Tool (CAT), an on-line instrument that helps leaders gauge the strength, vitality, and trends in our church. This week, an email was sent with a link to the online survey. 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.

Paper copies are also available in the narthex. 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.

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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).

**Summer Book Discussions on Race in America Mondays, 7:00pm,**

The study for the first book in our series, *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving, ended this week. Book 2 is *I'm Still Here* by Austin Channing Brown, and those discussions will begin September 10. Pastor Anne will lead these discussions. Books are \$16.

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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. **Our last session will be on Monday, July 30.**

FSPC Prayer List

Betty, Carl, Eleanor, Lynne Bieniek, Patricia Brown and family, The Cooke family, Bobbie Edwards and family, The Falzone family, Mia Hart, Kevin Henderson and family, Motoko Huthwaite, Iola Jackson, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valorie Celeste Kimbrough, Joe Lile, Milfordean Luster, Andrew Nichols, Kathy Payne and family, Diane Rothe, Margaret Thomson, 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