



## **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 28, 2018**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 28, 2018

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Prelude in G Major*

Mendelssohn

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jack Callas

For rebirth and resilience,  
**blessed be God;**  
for the spiritually humble,  
**glory to God, hallelujah;**  
for all who hunger and thirst for justice,  
**praise him and magnify him forever;**  
for all who are banned for speaking the truth,  
**blessed be God;**  
for all who triumph over their bitter circumstance  
**glory to God, hallelujah;**  
for all who risk reputation, livelihood, and life itself  
for Christ's sake and the gospel;  
**all praise and all glory; this is God's kingdom;**  
**praise him and love him forever.**

\*HYMN 301

*Let Us Build a House*

TWO OAKS

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jack Callas

**Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes  
and our happiness than to your will.  
We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.  
We have spoken without an effort to understand others.  
We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.  
We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge.  
We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions  
than according to your commands.  
Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.  
And in the world we have not been your faithful servants.  
Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ,  
your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Anne Lange

The God who challenges us  
is also the God who encourages us.  
Believe the good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

RESPONSE SONG 591

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

HALLE, HALLE

\*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Anne Lange

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

Anne Lange

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 107:33-43

(pp. 529-530 in Pew Bibles)

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

DUET

*Steal Away*

Spiritual, arr. Larson

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 14:1, 7-11

(p. 72 in Pew Bibles)

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

SERMON

**"Honored by Your Presence"**

Rev. Eric Lange

\*HYMN 203

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CHEREPONI

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Eric Lange

God holds this world in sovereign love.  
Having kept the promise, sending Jesus into the world.  
Pouring out the Spirit and broadcasting the news  
that sinners who repent and believe in Jesus  
can live and breathe and move again  
as members of the family of God.  
**We rejoice in the goodness of God,  
renounce the works of darkness,  
and dedicate ourselves to holy living.**

As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience,  
and set free for joyful praise,  
we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in his world.  
With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended,  
we expect the Day of the Lord.

**And we are confident  
that the light that shines in the present darkness  
will fill the earth when Christ appears.  
Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.**

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Greg Jenkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

OFFERTORY

*With a Voice of Singing*

Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.*

*Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.*

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious.*

\*RESPONSE 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

\*HYMN 852

*When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*

I'LL FLY AWAY

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Psalm 19*

Marcello

Liturgist	Jack Callas
Soloists	Erika Thompson, Kevin Thompson
Sound Tech	Tom Marshall
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

**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.

## **This Week's Announcements**

### **CAT Survey ends soon!**

Pick up a copy in the narthex to return next week or visit on the Web [surveymonkey.com/r/fortstreet](http://surveymonkey.com/r/fortstreet) to give your input regarding the church. The survey closes at the end of October, so time is running out to have your voice be heard! The CAT survey is used as a part of the Self-Study process to gauge the strength, vitality, and trends in our church.

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### **Harvest Meal**

Mark your calendars! On the weekend before Thanksgiving (November 17-18) you will have several important ways to volunteer at Fort Street!

→ The Deacons will be organizing their Gift Baskets for families at Harmes and Mayberry Elementary schools throughout the weekend. Come and help pack baskets of food for families in need!

→ On Sunday, November 18, Fort Street will celebrate a Harvest Meal following worship. Members of Fort Street, Open Door guests, and others are invited to come! Bring a dish, prepare a meal, serve those in need and celebrate the season together.

### **Book Study**

The Book Study conversation on race in America is beginning its third book, *The Church Enslaved* by Tony Campolo and Michael Battle. Due to scheduling conflicts, we will meet on the following Mondays in 2018 from 7p.m. – 9p.m.:

November 5

November 12

November 19

We will resume the studies in 2019.

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### **Advent Home Groups**

This Advent season (December 2 – 23) will provide opportunities for Fort Streeters to spend time visiting one another in their homes. Meetings will take place across metro Detroit, providing opportunities for fellowship and reflection. If you are interested in hosting an Advent reflection group please contact Pastor Anne ([pastor@fortstreet.org](mailto:pastor@fortstreet.org)) or Kate Callas ([katestarrcallas@gmail.com](mailto:katestarrcallas@gmail.com)) before November 1.

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### **Join the Chorale for the 40th Performance of Messiah!**

Chorale rehearsals have begun for *Messiah*, which will take place December 1 and 2 at Fort Street. You can now purchase tickets online at [www.fortstreet.org/messiah](http://www.fortstreet.org/messiah).

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### **Children's Card and Bookmark Sale for "Give A Goat Fundraiser"**

Today, during Coffee Hour, the children of Fort Street will be selling bookmarks and cards they have designed to raise funds to purchase goats through the PC(USA) Giving Catalog. For families all over the world, goats enhance food security through milk, cheese, butter, and yogurt. These

valuable foods offer nutrition to those who need it most. By making a purchase, you help the children “Give a Goat” and address hunger!

### **Celebrating the Life of Iola Jackson**

Fort Street Presbyterian Church family extends our sympathy to the family of Iola Jackson, who passed away in North Carolina this week. Details regarding how to support the family will be shared in the future. Please keep Iola's family in your thoughts and prayers.

### **FSPC Prayer List**

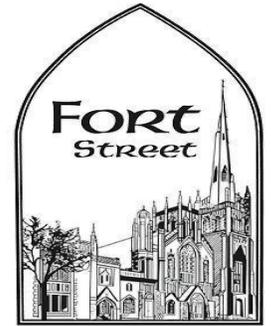
Lynne Bieniek, Bobbie Edwards and family, Renee and Alyssa Danyo, Amber Edmunds, Mia Hart, Iola Jackson, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valorie Celeste Kimbrough, Milfordean Luster, Sandra Marowski, Kathy Payne and family, Derek Sale

### **Prayers for Military Loved Ones**

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

## 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 Staff

### Church General Staff

**Alison Grosch** | Operations Manager

**Jerry Johnson** | Building Engineer

*Parking and Custodial Staff*

**Darryl Reynolds**

**Richard Echols**

**Frank Hickey**

### Music at Fort Street

**Marilyn Biery** | Director / Organist

**Mike Mitchell** | Interim Chorale Conductor

### Donlin Center & Christian Education

**Judith Sheldon** | Director

**Karen Wright** | Donlin Staff

**Lakita Wyatt** | Donlin Staff

### Fort Street Open Door

**Trish Hubbell** | Director

**Sheila Williams** | Floor Coordinator

**James Anderson** | Security

**Herman Hall** | Custodian

**Damien Hines** | Custodian

**Jewell Everette** | Cook

*SCSEP Participants*

**Brenda Boykin** | SCSEP

**Gleatus Jones** | SCSEP

**Mary McCray** | SCSEP

### Weddings at Fort Street

**Loretta Stanton** | Coordinator

**Vanessa Carthron** | Assistant

**Austin Brantley** | Assistant

**Darryl Fowler** | Assistant

**Interim Co-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