



**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*All Saints' Sunday*

**November 4, 2018**

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*November 4, 2018*

## GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*For Remembrance*

John Ireland

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

See how God loves us!

**God loves us enough to swallow up death forever.**

See how Christ loves us!

**Christ loves us enough to share our loss and grief.**

See how the Spirit loves us!

**The Holy Spirit loves us enough to offer us words of hope we can trust.**

\*HYMN 326

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We come to you, Listener of our broken lives, with our hands soiled with the pain we have caused, with our ears stuffed with the words of those who speak falsely, with our hearts stained with those lusts and hungers we would be embarrassed for others to know.**

**Forgive us and have mercy on us, Wiper of our tears. As we seek to journey from the baptismal waters towards the feast you prepare in glory, may we turn our faces toward you in every moment, listen to your words in the depths of our hearts, and follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, every step of the way.**

\*SUNG DECLARATION 447

*We are Forgiven*

WE ARE FORGIVEN

\*RESPONSE SONG 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

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 80

(pp. 511-512 in Pew Bibles)

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

SOLO

*Pie Jesu from Requiem*

Maurice Duruflé

Gracious Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

LESSON TWO

Matthew 18:21-35

(p. 19 in Pew Bibles)

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

SERMON

**"The Cost of Forgiveness"**

Rev. Anne Lange

\*HYMN 442

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

WOODWORTH

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

**We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.  
We are convinced that neither death, nor life  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## 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.**

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

*During today's offering, you are invited to come forward to the communion table and light a candle in memory of a loved one who is no longer with us.*

OFFERTORY

*My Eyes for Beauty Pine*

Herbert Howells

*My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God's grace, no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'tis named when God's name is said, 'tis love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.*

\*RESPONSE 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

\*HYMN 515

*I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Fugue in D Minor*

Mendelssohn

Soloist	Dorothy Duensing
Sound Tech	Nancy Jackson
Worship Coordinator	Pam Sharrow

Flowers were given this week for All Saints' Day and in memory of those who passed away during the past year. Today's service includes a Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession written by Thom M. Shuman.

## 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**

#### **Harvest Meal**

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

→ 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. **You can sign up to help or promise to bring a dish using the sign-up sheet in the Great Hall.**

→ 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!

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#### **Pledge for 2019 Stewardship**

We are reflecting on the gifts we have to share in ministry. Please prayerfully consider what gift you have to share in and through Fort Street in the new year. Whether it be a nudging of the Spirit, an idle thought you cannot let go of, or a deep passion you have been yearning to bring into the work of the church, we would like to hear about it!

We will begin receiving pledges on Sunday, November 11th. Pledge cards are available in the narthex and you can make your pledge online at [fortstreet.org](http://fortstreet.org)

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#### **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. More information will be coming soon!

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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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### **Adult Education**

Join us next Sunday at 9:45am as we continue our classes with the theme “Our Continuing Reformation: Social Justice.” Next week we will welcome T. J. Rogers from Freedom House Detroit. On November 18 Trish Hubbell will lead a session on Fort Street’s Open Door.

### **FSPC Prayer List**

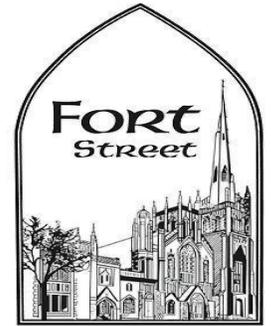
Lynne Bieniek, Vicki Crumpton, Renee and Alyssa Danyo, Amber Edmunds, Mia Hart, the family of Iola Jackson, Kimberlee Ponder, Milfordean Luster, Sandra Marowski, the family of Yodit Nesfin Johnson, the family of Dick Smith,

### **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.



A special note to Fort Street from Milfordean Luster:

*“Thank you very much for my birthday card. It is so wonderful to be remembered during my challenging health time.  
I will be back!”*

## Fort Street Staff

### Church General Staff

**Alison Grosch** | Operations Manager

**Jerry Johnson** | Building Engineer

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**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**

**Gleatus Jones**

**Mary McCray**

### Weddings at Fort Street

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**Music Director Emeritus:** Edward Kingins