

“Kenosis,” by Molly Devoss (www.mollydevos.com)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 3, 2019

**Fort Street Presbyterian Church
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Adoration; A Pleasant Thought

Florence B. Price

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us bow before the holy One.
Come, let us confess God's might.
Come, let us feel God's mercy.
Come, let us live in God's light.
As God's people, we lift our voices in praise.
Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

*HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of patience, your people grow weary.
We complain and question.
We put you to the test.
Our mouths say yes,
but our deeds say no.
When we wander off your path,
when we fail to follow through on our good intentions, when we give our
attention to trivial things;
gently call us back to you.
Empty our hearts of anger and pride.
Empty our souls of greed and selfishness.
Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust.
As you poured out your very self
through your beloved Son,
pour your Spirit into our hearts today.
Forgive us our wrongdoing.
Reclaim us with your love. Amen

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends in Christ,
our God is patient, steadfast, and understanding.
Christ hears our cries of repentance.
The Lord knows our hearts, inside and out.
The One who created us promises to care for us,
even when we turn away.
Hear these words of forgiveness.
Be strengthened to walk as disciples.
Trust in God's mercy. **Amen.**

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

LESSON ONE

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

(p. 508 & p. 509 in Pew Bibles)

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

ANTHEM

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

LESSON TWO

Philippians 2:5-11

(p. 186 in Pew Bibles)

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

SERMON

**“For It Is God
Who Is At Work In You”**

Rev. Anne Lange

*HYMN 775

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

WALK WITH ME

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Spirit renews our hearts
and moves us to faith,
leads us into truth,
and helps us to pray,
stands by us in our need,
and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant.
**God the Spirit lavishes gifts on the church
in astonishing variety –
prophecy, encouragement, healing,
teaching, service, tongues, discernment –
equipping each member
to build up the body of Christ
and to serve our neighbors.**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

At The River

Lowry/Copland/White

The text may be found in the hymnal, number 375.

*RESPONSE 647

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

*HYMN 300

We are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE
CHRISTIANS

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE	<i>Little Prelude in F Major</i>	Krebs
Sound Tech	Nancy Jackson	
Worship Coordinator	Beth Brown	

About the music: Florence B. Price (1887-1953), born in Little Rock, Arkansas, died in Chicago, IL, was the first African-American woman to receive acclaim as a symphonic composer, and the first to have a composition played by a major symphony, as her E Minor Symphony won a composition contest and was then premiered by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Moses Hogan (1957-2003) is known for his choral compositions and arrangements, especially of spirituals. Hogan was born in New Orleans, and is buried there.

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 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.

This Week's Announcements

Elder Care Planning Workshop - Today After Worship

We are pleased to have Sarah Pangborn, an Elder Law and Estate Planning Attorney join us after service today for a valuable educational seminar. Ms. Pangborn and her law firm, Mall Malisow & Cooney, P.C., specialize in the areas of Estate Planning and Elder Law and are experts in: preparing Wills, Trusts, and Powers of Attorney and in assisting families with protecting their assets from the costs of Nursing Home long-term care. She will give an informal presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

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### **Detroit Children's Choir Concert Sunday, February 17, 1:30pm**

Directed by Eric Taylor, the Detroit Children's Choir is committed to developing young leaders who will make a positive change in our city. The concert is free, but you can stay after worship for a luncheon (suggested donation: \$10), and you can pay for the lunch in advance on our website, [www.fortstreet.org/childrens-choir](http://www.fortstreet.org/childrens-choir).

### **New Committee Structure for Fort Street**

At its most recent meeting, the Session of Fort Street approved changes to the committee structure for the church. This change is intended to simplify the church's structure and to focus on the spiritual purposes of each committee in the life of the church. The new committees are:

- A **Gathering or Invitation Committee**, asking, "How do we invite people to join the life and work at Fort Street?"
- A **Congregational Life Committee**, asking, "How do we grow deeper with God and with one another?"
- An **Outreach and Mission Committee**, asking, "How do we make a tangible difference in our community?"

If you are interested in working with one of these committees, please write a note on the back of the welcome cards and drop it in the offering plate.

### **Adult Education in 2019**

In the spring of 2019, the Adult Sunday School course will be looking at the Four Gospels, looking at the specific perspective each Gospel takes towards the story of Jesus. Pastor Anne will lead next week's discussion on the ending of the Gospel of Mark.

### **FSPC Prayer List**

Carmen Abrego, Lynne Bieniek, Motoko Huthwaite, Liam Lillard Sr., Marilyn Moore,  
the family of Jeremy Richter, the family of Danielle Mitchell Robison

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

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

#### **Welcome, Shatisha Costner!**

Please extend a warm Fort Street welcome to Shatisha Costner, who is the new Administrative Assistant at Fort Street. She started this week. Tisha's office is the front room by the Church House door - you will find her there each Sunday, and also throughout the week.

#### **New Church Office Hours**

Monday - Wednesday, 10am - 2pm

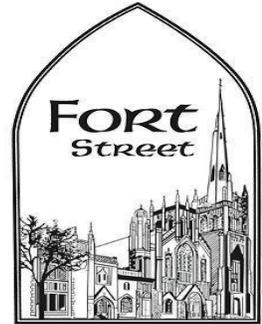
Thursdays, 9am - 1 pm

Sundays, 9am - 1pm

*Note - the church remains open for more hours other than the times posted above, however, during this time, you can expect the phones to be answered and the doors of the church to be open.*

## 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

**Tisha Costner** | Admin. Assistant

**Jerry Johnson** | Building Engineer

*Parking and Custodial Staff*

**Darryl Reynolds**

**Richard Echols**

**Frank Hickey**

**Sonny Washington**

Music at Fort Street

**Marilyn Biery** | Director / Organist

**Mike Mitchell** | Interim Chorale

Conductor

Donlin Center & Christian Education

**Karen Wright** | Donlin Staff

**Lakita Wyatt** | Donlin Staff

### Fort Street Open Door

**Trish Hubbell** | Director

**Shelia Williams** | Floor Coordinator

**James Anderson** | Security

**Herman Hall** | Custodian

**Damien Hines** | Custodian

**Jewell Everette** | Cook

*SCSEP Participants*

**Brenda Boykin**

**Gleatus Jones**

### 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