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**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**February 17, 2019**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 17, 2019

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Melody; Elegy*

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God invites us into his healing presence with these words:

“I am the Lord, who heals you.”

**Diseased, depressed, dysfunctional, defeated,  
we come hungering for health that only God can provide.**

God calls us to bring open eyes, hearing ears,  
and tender hearts turned toward him, the Great Physician.

**We bow before him in faith and expectancy!**

\*HYMN 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For failing to love others as you have loved us,

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet,

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need,

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope,

**God of grace, forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you,

**God of grace, forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us,  
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin  
and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Friends, 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

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 27

(p.476 in Pew Bibles)

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

SOLO

*Sinner, Please Don't Let This Harvest Pass*

Spiritual, arr. McIntyre

Sinner, please don't let this harvest pass and die, and lose your soul at last. Sinner, can't you hear the Savior call? Can't you see that cruel tree? Jesus died for you and me? I know that my Redeemer lives!

LESSON TWO

Philippians 3:12-21

(p.187 in Pew Bibles)

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

SERMON

**Kenosis: Transforming  
Our Lives**

Rev. Anne Lange

\*HYMN 821

*My Life Flows On*

HOW CAN I KEEP  
FROM SINGING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Glory to God!**

Holy, holy, holy God, eternal Love and majesty,  
source, guide, and goal of all that is.

**Glory to God!**

Holy, holy, holy God, eternal Word, enfleshed among us,  
showing the way of life, the way of truth and love.

**Glory to God!**

Holy, holy, holy God, eternal Spirit, giver of life,  
abiding within and all around us, guiding in all our ways.

**Glory to God.**

Glory to God in whom we live and move and have our being.

**Glory to God!**

Glory to God in the highest, And peace to God's people on earth.

**Glory to God!**

## 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

*Ain'-a That Good News!*

William L. Dawson

*I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news! I got a harp.....I got a robe...I got a Savior....*

\*RESPONSE 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

## WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

\*HYMN 846

*Fight the Good Fight*

DUKE STREET

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Carillon from Twenty-Four Pieces in Free Style*

Louis Verne

Liturgist

Emeka Uduma

Soloists

Dorothy Duensing

Sound Tech

Twiler French

Worship Coordinator

Craig McLean

**About the music:** The wealth of sacred music that comes from spirituals is immense. Today's solo is from one of the lesser-known examples, often used at revival meetings. The offertory is very familiar, and was arranged by William L. Dawson (1899-1990), an African-American composer and arranger from Alabama who studied in Chicago and taught in Kansas City as well as the Tuskegee

Institute, a historically black university in Alabama. Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912) was an English composer whose mother was English and his father was Sierra Leone Creole. He was often referred to as the African Mahler.

**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](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**

### **Annual Meeting of the Congregation - February 24, 2019, after worship**

The Session of Fort Street Presbyterian Church has called for the Annual Meeting and of the Congregation to be held on Sunday, February 24, 2019 immediately following the 11:00 AM worship for the purpose of: receiving reports from all boards, officers, and committees; review of the 2017 budget; reviewing the pastors' terms of call, and electing congregational representatives to the Nominating Committee.

### **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).

### **Healing and Wholeness Service - Wednesday, February 20, 6:00pm**

Join Pastor Anne for a worship service planned around God's healing power. Through shared liturgy, prayer, and music, participants will be surrounded by love, prayer, and peace. A Soup dinner will be available starting at 5:30pm and the service will begin at 6:00pm. Children are welcome!

### **Additional Support Services**

Fort Street offers additional services to the community through our Open Door Program. This month the following services will be offered for free:

**Medical Services** On February 21 and March 21, at 8:30 am - 11:30 am Advantage Health Centers will be extending their services here at Fort Street with physicians and nurse practitioners volunteering to get to know the community we serve, building trust with those who may be homeless or uninsured.

**Dental Services** Advantage Health Centers will also be doing free dental screenings on February 28 and March 7, at 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

**Legal Services** Southwest Detroit Immigration and Refugee Center is offering legal services through their legal clinic on February 21 and March 14.

### **Community Conversations: Supporting the Homeless**

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019 7:00pm**

Join First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak - and Open Door's Director, Trish Hubbell - for a discussion about how to increase awareness and action to better support the homeless. First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak is located at 529 Hendrie Blvd, Royal Oak, MI, 48067

### **Information Session on Music Program - March 3 After Worship**

We will hold a listening session about the music program following worship on Sunday, March 3, in Keely Commons.

**FSPC Prayer List**

Carmen Abrego, Lynne Bieniek, Motoko Huthwaite, 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

## 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.

### Today's Kenosis Hymn:

*Following Paul's instruction in Philippians 2:5, "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus..." the 'hymn' below is inspired by today's sermon and follows the structure of the hymn of Philippians 2:6-11, with the key turns marked in brackets.*

[ **Although** ] God places a call on our life on how to live and act,  
[ **But** ] we are always a 'work in progress' on becoming more Christ-like,  
And [ **Therefore** ] in faith we await Christ's power to transform our lives and our community  
**Because** God's call on our lives shares in God's great plans  
for the healing of the world.

## Fort Street Staff

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Music at Fort Street

**Marilyn Biery** | Director / Organist

**Mike Mitchell** | Interim Chorale Conductor

Donlin Center & Christian Education

**Karen Wright** | Donlin Staff

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### Fort Street Open Door

**Trish Hubbell** | Director

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**Brenda Boykin**

**Gleatus Jones**

### Weddings at Fort Street

**Loretta Stanton** | Coordinator

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**Music Director Emeritus:** Edward Kingins