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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 3, 2019

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Variations on 'Children of the Heavenly Father'

Michael Glasgow

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 106

Praise the Lord,
Give thanks for God's goodness.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.
Save us, O Lord,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name,
and glory in your praise.
Come and worship God!

*HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,
in our impatience for answers,
we sometimes turn to idols of our own making
and forget our covenant with you.
Passionate for what is right,
we wrong those with whom we differ.
Pleased at the invitation to your banquet,
we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving.
Forgive us when our faith is weak
and our zeal too strong.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Do not worry; the Lord is near.
God hears our prayers with compassion
and with abundant, steadfast love.
Rejoice in the good news of the Gospel:
In the name of Jesus Christ, 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

LESSON ONE

Psalm 106

(p.526-528 in Pew Bibles)

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

SOLO

Heav'n, Heav'n

Spiritual, arr. Burleigh

LESSON TWO

Philippians 4:10-20

(p. 187-188 in Pew Bibles)

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

SERMON

"When We Are Satisfied"

Rev. Anne Lange

*HYMN 840

When Peace Like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

RECOGNITION AND SENDING OF VALERIE EDWARD

May your new life and your new home excite your heart,

Kindle in your mind a creativity to journey beyond the old limits.

May you be challenged toward new frontiers that will emerge

And As you begin to approach them, may you discover the force and depth of undiscovered gifts.

May your new work fit the rhythms of your soul,

enabling you to draw from God new ideas

and a vision that will inspire.

Remember to be kind to those around you in your new place,

working to remember the quiet world that lives behind each face.

Be fair in your expectations, compassionate in your criticism.

May you have the grace of encouragement to others,

building in them the confidence to follow the call of their gift.

May God bless you and go with you into the next journey of your life.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

*RESPONSE 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

*HYMN 539

*God Whose Giving Knows
No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Gordon Young

Liturgist

Tom Edwards

Musicians

Leslie Mason, soprano; Jack Ellis, organist

Sound Tech

Nancy Jackson

Worship Coordinator

Kate Callas

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](#).
- 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](#). The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

This Week's Announcements

Information Session on Music Program - Today After Worship

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

Ash Wednesday

Join Pastor Eric for an Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, March 6, at 6:00 pm. There will be dinner served after the service, at around 6:30.

Open Door: Additional Support Services

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

Medical Services On 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 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 March 14, at 9 am - 11 am.

Detroit ID The City of Detroit offers to IDs to all residents including returning citizens, homeless individuals, and immigrants regardless of immigration status, to give residents access to critical services they may not be able to obtain otherwise. They will be here at Fort Street on Thursday, March 7, at 9 am - 11 am to register residents for IDs.

Tasty Treats - March 24

Music at Fort Street presents "Tasty Treats" featuring love songs, dramatic songs, silly songs, and hilarious songs, as well as the Neue Liebeslieder Waltzes of Johannes Brahms with Marilyn and James Biery at the piano and our own Leslie Mason, Erika Thompson and Dorothy Duensing, soloists. The concert begins at 3 pm in the Great Hall.

Donations are accepted.

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; Sgt 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.

Serve Home Communion on March 10

Fort Street has many members who are homebound and unable to attend worship regularly. If you have ever been ordained as an elder or deacon and are willing to participate, please contact the pastors if you would like to join in serving communion to our members who cannot attend services on a Sunday.

Fort Street Staff

Church General Staff

Alison Grosch | Operations Manager

Shatisha Costner | Admin. Assistant

Jerry Johnson | Building Engineer

Parking and Custodial Staff

Darryl Reynolds

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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

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

Weddings at Fort Street

Loretta Stanton | Coordinator

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Darryl Fowler | Assistant

Interim Co-Pastors: Anne and Eric Lange • pastor@fortstreet.org

Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

Music Director Emeritus: Edward Kingins