



**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**June 9 , 2019**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 9, 2019

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Allegro, Adagio from Concerto in B Minor*

J.G. Walther

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, sing a new song of worship.

**Come, sing a new song of praise.**

Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

**With joy we celebrate Pentecost.**

Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

**Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.**

A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory  
and the glory was given to the people.

**The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.**

Sing praises!

**We sing praises, indeed!**

\*HYMN 280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

\*LITANY OF CONFESSION

Our youth offer prophesy of challenge and judgement,

**We nod politely with clenched teeth and closed eyes.**

Invited to dream dreams,

**We prefer the familiarity of the past.**

Winds of vision swirl around us,

**We close the windows and bolt the doors.**

Even on us,

**Even here,**

The Spirit will pour forth.

**Come, Holy Spirit, Come.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the great good news of our faith: The Spirit is alive!

Breathe, children of God, breathe the fresh winds of the Spirit.

Taste, children of God, taste the quenching waters of God's love.

Touch, children of God, touch the heat of God's passion for justice.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON ONE

Galatians 5:22-23

(p.179 in Pew Bibles)

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

DUET

*Christ is the Vine*

James Biery

LESSON TWO

Acts 2:14-24

(p.111-112 in Pew Bibles)

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

SERMON

**"God in the Crowd"**

Rev. Eric Lange

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Microphone Available

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

*Communion pour Orgue*

Jacques Lemmens

\*RESPONSE 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Communion is served today via intinction: participants are invited to come forward in a line to the communion table. You are invited to take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. The Presbyterian tradition holds that “all who come to the table are offered the bread and cup regardless of their age or understanding” (Book of Order, W-3.0409). In that spirit, we offer communion to children of any age at the parent’s discretion.*

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Three questions:

**What are we going to do at this table?**

**Why do we share bread and juice?**

**But I wasn’t there with Jesus. What should I remember?**

*Children and family members can return to their seats to take communion with their families.*

THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

\*HYMN 694

*Great God of Every Blessing*

AURELIA

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Allegro from Concerto in B Minor*

J.G. Walther

**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

Sound Tech	Nancy Jackson
Worship Coordinator	Kalu Uduma
Soloists	Nancy Combs, Greg McCaffrey

## This Week's Announcements

### Pentecost Offering - June 9, 2019

During Pentecost, we celebrate that the holy spirit has opened the doors to faith in Jesus Christ. We are collecting a Pentecost offering this week. The Pentecost offering helps our youth begin a life with a strong start; a solid foundation of faith formed in the years from childhood through young adulthood.

### Sign up for coffee hour!

We are asking for volunteers to sign up to host coffee hour. Volunteers provide coffee and refreshments to the congregation after church service. You can sign up by calling the main office, emailing Tisha at [admin@fortstreet.com](mailto:admin@fortstreet.com), or signing up in Tisha's office.

### Serve Home Communion June 9

If you have been ordained as an elder or deacon, and are interested in serving Home Communion in June, please write a note saying you are available on a welcome card and drop it in the offering plate.

### Michigan Black Presbyterian Caucus Meets June 9

The next meeting of the Michigan Black Presbyterian Caucus is today at 3:00pm. Fort Street is a member church, and any members who wish to join are welcome. Contact Pastor Anne at [pastor@fortstreet.org](mailto:pastor@fortstreet.org) for more information.

### Detroiters in the Garden (DIG) Program

Open Door is beginning a community health and wellness initiative for our downtown neighbors! Open Door has several plots at Lafayette Greens garden (a few blocks from the church). Each Wednesday at 1:00pm, participants will have the opportunity to learn how to plant, nurture, and harvest a bed of vegetables and herbs throughout the growing season, and we will have wellness activities hosted at Lafayette Greens, including cooking classes, community meals, and other activities. If you would like to be involved, contact Trish Hubbell at [opendoor@fortstreet.org](mailto:opendoor@fortstreet.org)!

Also, if you need a tomato plant for this summer's growing season, contact Trish - she has several tomato plants available from the Presbytery of Detroit's annual Great Tomato Giveaway!

### Fifth Sunday Potluck on June 30th

June has five Sundays this year, so we will have a potluck after worship on Sunday, June 30th. Bring a dish to share, and enjoy the meal!

### DIA Trip with Ed Fraga - July 7th, 2:00pm

On Sunday, July 7th, Fort Streeters will meet at the Detroit Institute of Arts for a special tour of the Contemporary Art exhibits of the museum. Ed Fraga, a regular Fort Streeter, has several of his pieces on exhibit and he will lead the group to see these and other works.

We will meet at 2:00pm in the Great Hall (of the DIA, not Fort Street), so grab lunch with a friend before we meet there!

### 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

**Shatisha 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

### 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

### **FSPC Prayer List**

Calvin Shields Turner, Motoko Huthwaite, the family of Milfordean Luster, Stacie, Gabriella Abrego

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

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

### **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.