



Fort Street Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

February 21, 2021 | 11:00am

631 West Fort Street

Detroit, MI 48226

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Prelude

Fort Street Handbell Chorus

Welcome

Hymn 339:

Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies; let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on, till victory is won.

2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died.
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our parents sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

Prayer of Confession God of compassion, you are slow to anger and full of loving kindness,
welcoming sinners who return to you with honest hearts. Receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you. Seat them at your bountiful table of grace, that, with all your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Words of Forgiveness The Lord God said: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you;
I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Sisters and brothers: In Christ, all God's promises are kept. Hear the good news: Through Christ, our minds and hearts are cleansed, healed, and renewed! Amen.

Gloria Patri

A Time for the Child in Us All

Rev. Sarah Logemann

Musical Offering

Offertory

John Ness Beck

Sung by Leslie Mason, Dorothy Duensing, Ema Reuter, Bill Roberts, and Jesse Mason

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:6-8 & Genesis 3:6-7, 11, 17-21

Rev. Sarah Logemann

Sermon

A Certain Kind of Kindness

Sermon Response

Great Day
Sung by Leslie Mason

arr. Hal Johnson

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Gracious God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land.
(...)

**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.**

Prayer Response:

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me; Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me;
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

Hymn 627:

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Announcements

Write the Word - Lent Spiritual Practice
Coffee Hour Following Worship Today

Blessing

Postlude

Participants in worship:

Pastors: Rev. Sarah Logemann and Rev. Garrett Mostowski

Director of Music Ministry: Dr. Dan Mikat

Pianist: Forrest Howell

Soloist: Leslie Mason

Vocal Ensemble: Leslie Mason, Dorothy Duensing, Ema Reuter, Bill Roberts, and Jesse Mason

Livestream Team: Amy Marie Murphy and Tom Marshall

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