



Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

Serving Christ in the Heart of Detroit

Sunday, October 11, 2020

As the Prelude begins, we enter into a time of prayer and reflection as we gather for worship.

PRELUDE “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart” *Joe Utterback*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP *Judy Agley*

PRAYER OF THE DAY & CONFESSION

HYMN No. 372 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” *I Want to Be a Christian*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 7:1-23 (*selected verses*)

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON “The Source of Our Pollution” *Rev. Dr. Lou Prues*

ANTHEM “Create in Me” *John Purifoy*

Text adopted from Psalm 51:10, 12

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*“Offering Boxes” are available by the Welcome Desk & Tower Foyer.
You may also give online at www.japc.org/give*

HYMN No. 326 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” *Munich*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Overture from the Royal Fireworks” *Handel/Bish*

***As the postlude concludes worship in the sanctuary,
you are invited to listen and reflect as you carry your worship into the world.***

Exiting the Sanctuary

Please maintain physical distance of 6’ as you leave the sanctuary. Please use the side aisles to reach exits that are located in the narthex, the tower, and the rear parking lot exit. Please save the center aisle for anyone who might need extra space to move slowly toward an exit.

Announcements

You are welcome here. You belong here: A special welcome goes to guests and visitors. Our hope is that you feel like you belong, in this faith community. We'd love to connect. You can fill out a Connection Card online: <https://bit.ly/JAPCconnect>

Enhanced Hearing in Worship - Personal receivers are available in the Tower Foyer from an usher.

The Board of Deacons encourages prayers for Alice Bancroft, Fred Black, Donna Burt, Mardi Carruthers, Leslie Chamas, Ivan & Linda Fiscus, Brian Head, Sue Head, Ken Holden, Priscilla Kelsey, Chris Klinger, Elaine Kuester, Lesley Lambright, Anne, Sara, & Ben Maters, Eleanor Mobley, Johnnie Walker II, Tom Wininger, JAPC military; Capt. Michael Boyle, for people impacted by Covid-19, and those supporting people affected by coronavirus.

Prayer Requests - Let your Deacons pray with and for you. You may send your prayer requests to the Deacons using prayer@japc.org or you can also call prayer requests to the church office and Pastor Matt at 313-822-3456.

Today's Ushers: Gil Baker, Dan Isenschmid, John Lovegren and Barbara Prues.

Thank You to today's vocalists, Stephen Bobalik, Katy Kujala, Brien Meehan, Deborah Nero, Sophia Raptis and Rose Randall Warner.

313 Calling Food Drive Thank You — Thank you to everyone who contributed to the drive last Sunday. The event, partnering with Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, brought in 11 boxes of food that will go to Second Mile Center and Manistique Treehouse.



Stewardship 2021: Together for Joy — In October JAPC will celebrate faith and generosity through a season of stewardship. We remember the gifts God has given our church and the people in our faith community as we faithfully prepare our pledge of tithes and offerings for a new year of ministry. This season we remember the ways God brings us together as the body of Christ. Pledge Dedication Sunday will be Sunday, October 25. Until then, we'll explore the ways that we know God's goodness and how we share it together.

Mondays with Annie — Join a group for a book discussion hosted by Jessica Christy on *Almost Everything: Notes on Hope* where beloved author Anne Lamott explores hope and the place it holds in our lives. The group will meet on Mondays on Zoom from October 12 to November 2 from 7:00pm to 8:15pm. Buy your book in advance and to sign up, contact Margie in the church office at margie@japc.org or 313-822-3456 and Zoom details and readings will be sent to you.

Tutoring TREE will begin a 7-week semester starting Tuesday, October 13 from 4-5pm. We are running virtually using zoom so that each tutor will have 2 students. We are in need of 2 tutors to help with basic reading and math. Please contact Kathy if you would like to volunteer to be a virtual tutor once a week for an hour from your home.

Sunday Usher Sign-Up - Sign up at <https://bit.ly/JAPCushersignup>. On the signup website there is a link to the responsibilities that you can download and print. If you need help signing up, please contact the church office.

Free Fresh Food Boxes on Fridays - JAPC is distributing fresh food boxes every Friday at 11:00am in the church parking lot. Through our partnership with Food Rescue US, JAPC gives thirty 25 lb. boxes of fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy to any who may find it helpful. Distribution is "contactless". All food boxes are first come, first serve, so arrive promptly. **VOLUNTEERS:** Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/JAPCproduce>.