



# Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

*Serving Christ in the Heart of Detroit*

Sunday, September 6, 2020

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

PRELUDE "Where True Love and Charity are Found" Marilyn Biery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN No. 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 1:21-30

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

SERMON "You Belong in Christ's New Community" Rev. Matt Nickel

SOLO "I Thank My God for You" Joseph Martin

*Text based on Philippians 1:3-6  
Katy Kujala, soloist*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.***

COMMUNION MUSIC "How Beautiful" Twila Paris

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*"Offering Boxes" are available by the Welcome Desk & Tower Foyer.  
You may also give online at [www.japc.org/give](http://www.japc.org/give)*

HYMN No. 702 "Christ Be Beside Me" Bunessan

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>" Charles Callahan

***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 you who are guests and visitors. Our hope is that you feel like you belong, that you feel at home in this faith community. We'd love to connect with you. A good way to start is to fill out a Connection Card online: <https://bit.ly/JAPCconnect>

**Enhancing Hearing in Worship** - Personal receivers are available at the Tower Entrance from an usher.

**The Board of Deacons encourages prayers** for Michelle Anderson, Alice Bancroft, Fred Black, Donna Burt, Mardi Carruthers, Leslie Chamas, Scott Goosen, Brian Head, Sue Head, Ken Holden, Florello Itchon, Priscilla Kelsey, Chris Klinger, Elaine Kuester, Lesley Lambright, Anne, Sara, and Ben Maters and the Maters family, Eleanor Mobley, Johnnie Walker II, Tom Wininger, JAPC military; Capt. Michael Boyle, for people ill from Covid-19 and medical workers, the scientific community, people who've lost jobs or businesses, social service and relief workers, and all who are supporting those affected by the coronavirus.

**Email Your Prayer Requests** – Let your Deacons pray with and for you. You may send your prayer requests to the Deacons using [prayer@japc.org](mailto:prayer@japc.org) or you can also call prayer requests to the church office and Pastor Matt at 313-82-3456.

**Assisting the congregation by this morning are:** Usher John Lovegren.

**Today's Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of George Stahl Sr., my Papa, by Margie Uysal.

**Shine Like Stars Sermon Series** — In worship during September, sermons will focus on the book of Philippians. The church in Philipi was diverse, seeking to be faithful, worried about the future, and trying to understand what new life looked like in their time and place. Paul said to them that when they live to imitate Christ in their lives, they “shine like stars in the world.”

**Online Giving is Now Available** - Online giving using credit and debit cards is accessible from the church's website. Note that it will take you to a secure website created by our service provider. A button to access secure online giving is on the top-right side of the website at [www.japc.org/give](http://www.japc.org/give).

**Sunday Usher Sign-Up** - As the church returns to in-person worship, ushers are needed for Sunday mornings from 9:30am-11:30am. If you are willing and able, please use the link to sign up. 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. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/JAPCushersignup>.

**Produce Boxes on Fridays this Summer** - JAPC will be distributing produce boxes every Friday at 11:00am in the church parking lot. Through our partnership with Food Rescue US, JAPC has thirty 25 lb. boxes of fresh produce to those who may find fresh food helpful. Distribution will be “contactless” and distanced. All food boxes are first come, first serve, so arrive promptly. **VOLUNTEERS:** Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/JAPCproduce> to be driver to pick up food or do distribute from the parking lot. We are in need of people with pick-up trucks for full size SUVs to assist.

**JAPC will host a Blood Drive** on Tuesday, September 29, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to join us to donate and/or volunteer during this important event. Blood donors are eligible if they donated on or before August 3. To register online go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).