



Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

Serving Christ in the Heart of Detroit

Sunday, September 13, 2020

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

PRELUDE “Kleine Praludien” *Hermann Schoeder*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN No. 264 “At the Name of Jesus” *King’s Weston*

BLESSING FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 2:1-18

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

SERMON “Making Our Joy Complete” *Rev. Matt Nickel*

SOLO “Be Filled With the Spirit” *Allen Pote*
Text based on Colossians 3:12-17

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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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. 822 “When We Are Living” *Somos Del Senior*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Poco Vivace” *Hermann Schroeder*

***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 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 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: James & Elizabeth Klein and Barbara Prues.

Thank You – to our quartet for enhancing our worship experience this morning: Stephan Bobalik, Katy Kujala, Brien Meehan and Sophia Raptis.

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 (sponsor code: japc13).

Jazz at JAPC - On Wednesday, September 30, at 7pm, Jazz at JAPC will present Cary Kocher and friends in a socially-distanced combo concert on our front lawn. The concert will also feature our tower bells with a first-time collaboration with our Carillonneur, Jenny King!

Ordination & Installation of Officers — On Sunday, September 20, in morning worship, the church will ordain and install Elders and Deacons who were elected by the congregation last June. We will give thanks for the gifts God has given the church through these people and bless them for their faithful ministry through the church.

Shine Like Stars Sermon Series — In September, we will focus on the book of Philippians. The church in Philippi 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 www.japc.org/give.

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.

Produce Boxes on Fridays - JAPC is distributing produce 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 food 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>.