

Service of Worship

April 12, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

Easter

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

If you are visiting, please print your name on a name tag and wear it so that we might greet you. Large print editions of the Bible, the Hymnal, and today's bulletin as well as hearing devices are available from the ushers on request.

■ ■ ■ *Prayer of Preparation*

God of glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection. May we, who have risen with Christ, signal the beginning of a renewed humanity. May the living Lord breathe peace on us that our eyes might be opened to his presence among us this day. Christ has risen, Alleluia!

Welcome

The Prelude

"Allegro Maestoso"
Greg Bassett, French horn

A. Vivaldi

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Choral Introit

The Call to Worship

Elder Kurt Haas

Leader: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and earth rejoice.

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news and brought salvation to the world.

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Let us worship the living God!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*** The Processional Hymn No. 123**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer for Easter

Rev. Clover Beal

God of glory, fill us with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection. In the midst of a broken world, may we signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, risen to new life with Christ. May we show hospitality to the stranger, preach good news to the poor, comfort the afflicted, pursue peace, share the wealth and live in joy. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

The Gloria

B. Chilcott

■ ■ ■ *Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

The Family Meditation

Rev. Clover Beal

The Anthem

G. F. Handel

"Since By Man Came Death" (from *Messiah*)

■ ■ ■ *Opening Our Hearts to God's Word*

The Scripture Lessons

Acts 10: 34-43 (p. 895)
Mark 16:1-8 (p. 829)

After the readings

Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

*** Hymn No. 106**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

The Sermon

Dr. John Lentz

"Between Fear and Faith"

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

please use debts, debtors

The Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign the tablets as a record of attendance

The Offertory

L. van Beethoven

"Hallelujah"

Jeremy Williams, guest conductor

*** The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

■ ■ ■ *Going Forth to Live as God’s People*

*** The Closing Song**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”
Congregation, please sing refrain

*** The Commission and Blessing**

*** The Choral Benediction**

“Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah* G. F. Handel

*** The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

C. M. Widor

“Toccata” (Symphony No. 5)



The crucifer today is Thomas Taylor.

A request from Lindsey Burdette, Youth Director and June bride:

We would like to borrow cake pedestals
for our wedding reception.
If you have one you can loan us, please contact me at
216-321-2660 or lindseyb@fhcpresb.org
Thank you!

■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Prayer Concerns this Week

Wendy Anderson	Marian Frederick	Jane Little
William Bidelman	Charles Gilbert	Rebecca Martin
Dick Bloomquist	Dorothy Hales	Aiesha Minor
Allen Bloomquist	Jason Himmelsteib	Austin Schwaderer
Ralph and Molly Dise	Carson Kent	Debbie Ungemach
Fran and Pat Drake	Katie Kickel	Dennis Wedding
		Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey

We invite you to write prayer requests on a slip of paper from the envelope rack and pass it to an usher during the singing of the middle hymn, to be included in the prayers later in the service.

Happy Anniversary to Carson and Mary Jean Kent, who celebrated their 60th anniversary on April 9.

This Month’s Ushers

Kevin Stauffer, Lead Usher; Joe Andrews, Nick Baumgartner, Bill Currie, Kay Currie, Charles Ishler, Jane Ishler, Kate Monaghan, Daryl Musick, Victoria Sampson. Sam Manu, Head Usher

Nursery care for babies and young children is available on the second floor of the Monticello Wing.

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY

Welcome Visitors!

Please stop by the Visitor Information table in the Courtyard Foyer following worship. We’re looking forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex.

Thanks to Musicians

Welcome and thanks to Greg Bassett, today’s French horn virtuoso. Greg wears many hats: he’s a musician, a softball coach, a philosopher, and a nice guy!

Many thanks also to our own trumpeter Lena Console, who added her jazzy high notes to our festive hymns this morning.

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Jin Room. All are welcome! Next week's lesson is **Acts 4: 32-35**.

NOAH Meeting

NOAH and several other organizations will be hosting a public meeting with US Sen. Sherrod Brown at FHC on Friday, April 17 at 10:15 a.m. The focus will be on healthcare. Please plan to come!

Please see Diana Woodbridge if you are available to serve as a host at 9:15 that morning.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education: 9:30 in South Hall

April 19, 26, May 3, 10

“Who are we? We are Forest Hill Church.”

Answering the question, *Who are we and how did we get this way?* will not be complete without a conversation about our own congregation's identity and history. We will have members of our church – long time, middlers, and newbies – discuss their perspectives on our congregation's past and future.

On May 10, Pastors John Lentz and Clover Beal will discuss their visions for our church's life. **Please join us!**

LOOKING AHEAD

Art and Music Night

The next **Art and Music Night** will take place on Friday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. Anne Wilson's topic will be ***Great Britain: From Stonehenge to Graffiti***. Music by Byrd, Purcell, Handel and Elgar. Cookies, coffee and conversation!

Social Groups and Circles

Iris Circle (all FHC women)

All FHC women are invited to join Iris Circle to hear about the February pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine. The circle will meet Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The Group (single and couples 50 – 70ish)

The Group will gather on April 18 at 6 p.m. at the home of David and Anne Hunter for an appetizer potluck before going to see *The Odd Couple* at Fairmount Performing Arts Center. RSVP to Cathy Ghiandoni at cgghiandoni@aol.com or 216-691-1905.

Care Group

The Nazareth Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during April. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care group leaders.

✦ Members of this month's Care group are:

Cindy Newton, Deacon and Leader

Doris Bartlett

Marcia Beck

JoAnne Black

Deborah Chapman & Lyn Hale

Ron and Patty Console and family

Jeff and Holly Daedelow

Jim and Terry Daedelow

Pat Drake

Jeannine Gury, Scott Peters and family

Jennifer and Barry Hartz

Kathryn Himmelsteib

Jean Izant

Audrey & Bob Kellermeyer

Jane & Cliff Kowall

Barb & Kermit Lind

Mel, Robin, Amanda and Emily Mervine

Daryl Musick

Dave & Allie Neff

Eric Rich, Deborah Peters and family

Lois Reilly

Jim Roosa and family

Peggy Sasso

Kevin & Laura Stauffer and family

Megan & Peter Tzeffronis and family

Matt & Sarah Winters and family

■■■ *FHC Youth*

This week: Mid High Bible study, Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Sr High Bible study, Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Phoenix Coffee House on Coventry

■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Acts 4: 32 – 35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1 – 2:2; John 20: 19-31. As part of your daily devotions, read the lessons. What image or word catches your attention? How do they settle or challenge you? Keep notes of your observations in a journal. Set aside part of each day for prayer and study. The lectionary readings for each Sunday are included in the “Sundays in April” page of the **TOWER**.

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Easter Lilies are given by

Doris Allen, in memory of Wendell J. Allen

Betsy and Joe Andrews, in honor of Cooper and Cameron Andrews

Chris and Dave Bell, in honor of family

Don and Betty Clark, in memory of their parents

Marge Drollinger, in memory of John Drollinger

Donna Frey, in memory of her parents, the Chappells

Cathy and Don Ghiandoni

Albert and Iris Gilbert, in memory of their daughter Walda Ann Gilbert

Ron and Marcia Grant

Barbara and Lamont Hansen, in honor of their wonderful family

Anne and David Hunter, in memory of loved ones

Joan Kandare, in memory of loved ones

Cliff and Jane Kowall and Katie and Al Reed, in memory of parents and grandparents

Walter and Elaine Grasson and Paul and Dorothy Kowall

The Lentz family, in memory of Peter Ewig Lentz

The Leslie family and the Richards children (Leslie, Tim and Chelsea) in memory of

Lois Leslie and Barbara Leslie

Barb and Kermit Lind, in memory of Helen Van Duzen and Jerry Lind

Karen and Clyde Loughridge, in memory of Arlene Rosengarten

Robin Mervine, in memory of F. Robert Faille and Betty Miller

Carol and Jeff Phillips, in memory of Marjorie and Clarence McChesney

William Proudfit, in memory of Thelma Proudfit

Katie and Matt Russo

Rosaneil Schenk, in memory of Dr. Richard B. Schenk

Jim and Pat Seeders, in honor of brother, Boyd Kevin Rice

Margy and Dwight Stauffer, in memory of loved ones

The Ungemach family, in memory of Herman and Ann Ungemach and in honor of

Andy and Sally Anderson

The Wollaeger and Olson families, in memory of Nancy Olson and in honor of

Bill Olson

Bob and Ginny Young, in memory of loved ones

Dene Young, in memory of loved ones

Beth and Tom Zych, in honor of Tony and Irene Zych and

Gary and Nancy Cubbison



■■■ *Calendar: April 12 – 19, 2009*

Sunday, April 12

Easter

9:00 Child care begins
Worship (Chapel)
10:30 Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
11:00 WORSHIP
12:15 Coffee hour
1:30 Burning River Brass rehearsal

Monday, April 13

TOWER deadline
9:00 a.m. Burning River Brass rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout den (Pack #36)
7:00 p.m. Sycamore Group
7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)
Boy Scout Trp #403

Tuesday, April 14

4:00 p.m. Heights Interfaith Council
6:00 p.m. Min. of Justice & Ministry
(Smiths')
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout dens (Pack #36)
Mid High Bible study

Wednesday, April 15

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
12:30 p.m. Bullshevicks (at Wellington's)
1:00 p.m. Hilltop Garden Club
7:30 p.m. Confirmation Bible study

Thursday, April 16

6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze
7:00 p.m. Living Fit program
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, April 17

10:15 a.m. NOAH: Public Meeting with
Sen. Sherrod Brown

Saturday, April 18

8:00 a.m. Men's Spirituality
11:00 a.m. SDOP Interviews
6:00 p.m. The Group (at Hunters')
New Members Potluck
(Woodbridges')

Sunday, April 19

2 Easter

9:30 Child care begins
Adult and Youth Education
Confirmation class
Descant Choir (gr. 1-5)
10:15 Descant Choir activity
Cherub Choir
10:30 Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
11:00 Little Explorers (3 and 4 year olds)
Children in Worship (older 4s, k)
WORSHIP
Pathways to the Promise Land gr. 1-5
12:15 Coffee hour
Blood Pressure check
5:00 Kerygma
6:00 Softball:
Tm A vs Grace Lutheran, FH Park
Tm B vs Central Bible Baptist FH Park

Acts 10: 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

BIG GIVE FLEA MARKET AND FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 16
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wondering how to maximize the return on the BIG GIVE gift? Why not join the FHC Big Give Flea Market and Festival!



Sell your products to the larger community.

Clear out your basements and attics and sell your “goodies” to the larger world.

Set your own prices! Give what you want to the Big Give project.

Reserve a table by May 1 (First come, first serve).

Contact the church office (216-321-2660 or office@fhcpresb.org). You may

have a full 8’ table, part of an 8’ table, a round table or a card table.

We hope to be both inside and outside.

Church will be open to receive items on Thursday, May 14 and Friday, May 15 ***but all items are the property and responsibility of the donor.***

On Saturday, May 16 the church will open at 7:00 a.m. for set up.

This is a work in progress.

More information will be published as details became clear.

Don’t know what to do with your \$50 Big Give? Jason Hidek is looking for volunteers to combine their \$50 gifts and purchase a big ticket item(s) to raffle off at the flea market (iPods, flat screen TVs, etc). Individuals will be given raffle ticket templates to sell to acquaintances for a chance to win.

We need to act fast!

If interested, contact Jason at 330-284-5007 or jason.hidek@fedex.com for details