



*Discovering God's call, celebrating the Spirit's presence,  
Witnessing to Christ's transformative power!*

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*Service of Worship*

**June 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Trinity Sunday**

*Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\* The Gathering Song**

**"Surely God Is in This Place – Holy Ground"**

**The Blessings of Creation for the Living of These Days**

**\* Opening Hymn**

**"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord"**

Cameroon

**Prayer**

**O God, set your blessing upon us as we begin this day together. Confirm us in the truth by which we rightly live; confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn. We ask not for what we want, but for what you know we need, as we offer this day and ourselves for you and to you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**Recognition and Celebration of the Graduating Seniors**

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

**The Scripture Lesson**

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

*After the reading*

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**We Listen Together for the Word of God**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*please use debts, debtors*

**Song**

**"Behold, How Pleasant (Psalm 133)"**

*Congregation, sing refrain:*

**Music here**

**The Offering of Our Gifts for the Work of the Kingdom**

**The Offertory** R. Ascencio (Mexico)  
“I Am the World’s True Light”  
*Congregation sings: La la la la la la*

**\* The Response**  
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his son. (2x)  
And now, let the weak say “I am strong;”  
let the poor say “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” (2x)  
Give thanks, give thanks.

**\* The Prayer of Dedication**

■ ■ ■ *Going Forth to Live as God’s People*  
**\* Song** India  
“Rejoice, Hallelu”  
Carl Jenks, cantor

**\* The Commission and Blessing**

**\* The Passing of the Peace**



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Prayer Concerns this Week		
Wendy Anderson	Fran and Pat Drake	Rebecca Martin
William and Verna Bidelman	Marian Frederick	Aiesha Minor
Dick Bloomquist	Dorothy Hales	Austin Schwaderer
Allen Bloomquist	Jason Himmelsteib	Debbie Ungemach
Ralph and Molly Dise	Carson Kent	Dennis Wedding
Carolyn Doggett	Jane Little	Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Bill and Ginie Mast in loving memory of their parents; by Jim and Penny Chapman in honor of Agnes Newell and in memory of Boyd Newell and Matt and Loretta Chapman; and by Judy Hammer in loving memory of her husband, David.

**This Month’s Ushers**  
Scott Peters, Lead Usher; Amy Davis, Chris Davis, George Dean, Muriel Dean, Scott Duncan, Jean Duncan, Tish Van Beers-Klein, Brian Klein. 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.

***Today Is Hunger Sunday***  
Any cash or checks in envelopes marked “Hunger” will be used 100% for support of local hunger programs. Each month we divide the money collected in thirds and send it to Heights Emergency Food Center, the Garden Valley Hunger Center, and the Hot Meals Program at First Presbyterian Church, East Cleveland.

***Congratulations to these Spring Graduates***  
***Graduating from High School***  
Sophie Beal will be attending Mount Holyoke College  
Eileen Dise will be attending Stern School of Business at New York University  
Elena Eberhard will be attending Ohio University  
Elena Juodisius will be attending Allegheny College  
Maura Logan will be attending the Ohio State University  
Amanda Mervine will be attending Mt. Union College  
Dana Obery will be attending the College of Wooster  
Mia Pollock will be attending Miami University  
Joey Register will be attending Bowling Green State University  
Emily Shumaker-Chupp is undecided  
Alexis Smith will be attending Ohio University  
Sarah Smith-Polderman will be attending the College of Wooster  
Elizabeth Stiles will be attending Allegheny College  
Caleb Wright will be attending Columbia College

### ***Graduating from College***

Daniel Eloff graduated from San Jose State with a B.S. in Justice Studies  
Laura Jenks graduated with a B.A. in African and Afro-American Studies and  
Sociology from Brandeis University  
Julie Lafferty graduated with a B.A. in Studio Arts from the College of Wooster.  
Meryl McCumber graduated from Ohio Wesleyan with a B.A. in Politics and  
Government  
Laura Minder received a Masters in Accounting from Miami University  
Jessica Minder graduated from Kent State  
Tim Richards graduated with B.S. in Business Administration from the Fisher  
College of Business at OSU.  
Marissa Williams graduated with a B.A. in Sociology from Willamette University

### ***Summer Schedule***

The summer schedule begins this morning. Worship is at 10 a.m. through September 6.  
Summer Pathways and children's story time will meet every other week through  
August 16, and the Summer Choir will sing every Sunday in June and July. Summer  
Bible Study, at 9:00, begins next week.

### ***Softball***

Forest Hill Team A split a double header with First Baptist Church last Sunday. John  
Lentz delivered the game-winning single in the extra inning to win 12-11 in the first  
game. Forest Hill Team B dropped both games against Fairmount Presbyterian, 8-5 and  
9-3. Kevin Steiner led the team with 5 hits.

**Today:** Team A vs Church of the Saviour C at 3:30, Roxboro Middle School; Team B  
vs Grace Lutheran, 6 p.m., Forest Hill Park.

**Next Sunday:** Team A vs Church of the Saviour B at 3:30, Monticello Middle School;  
Team B vs Hillcrest UMC, 6 p.m., Roxboro Middle School.

### ***Thanks to Interfaith Hospitality Network Volunteers***

Our latest week hosting homeless families at the church concluded successfully on  
Pentecost Sunday. Our guests included a mother and 4-month old infant, another  
mother and two younger children, and a couple with children and youths of various  
ages. Thanks to all those who prepared and served meals, organized activities, stayed  
overnight, and helped with set up, laundry, and other housekeeping tasks. Our  
experience suggests that the Spirit is moving among us at Forest Hill Church!

### **THIS WEEK**

#### ***Bible and Bagels***

Bible and Bagels will meet Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Jin Room. This  
week's scripture is **Mark 4: 26-34**. All are welcome!

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### ***Summer Adult Education Begins***

Our summer Adult Education classes will begin next Sunday, June 14th at 9:00 a.m. in  
South Hall. We will study and discuss the biblical text that will be preached that day in  
worship. Bring your minds, hearts and spirits for this community bible study.

### ***Chanae Curtis in Recital***

Chanae will present a vocal recital next Sunday at 3:00. All are invited. Chantae won a  
coveted spot in the vocal program at Chataqua Institution this summer and will share  
her new repertoire with us.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### ***Care Group***

The Bethlehem Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during June.  
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:

Mark Waring, Deacon	Elizabeth Kosnik
Jon Adams and Pam Conover and family	Karen and Clyde Loughridge
Katie & Chris Batcheller	Dorothy Menn
Dick Bloomquist	Bethany and Joe Pinzone and family
Clarence and Eloise Boyd	Ron Register and family
Kay and Bill Currie	Jean Reinhold
Carolyn Doggett	Baldwin Sawyer
Peter and Kathryn Eloff	Rosaneil Schenk
Louise Fuller	Mollie and Dick Secor
Sharon Hansen	Millie Skeivis
Jenny Himmelman and family	Carolyn Vrtunski
Joan Kandare	Mark and Julie Waring and family
Morag and Tom Keefe	Blanche Winston
	Beth and Tom Zych and family

