



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

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Service of Worship
January 31, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

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 grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome

The Prelude

"Prelude in B Minor"

C. Franck

Choral Introit

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

Lora Smith

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: O come let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*** The Processional Hymn No. 476**

"O Worship the King"

■■■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

The Prayer of Confession

Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength. Where we have been confused, grant us your guidance. Where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort. Where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing; in and with you we can do all things. Amen.

Kyrie eleison

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

Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.

Children in Pathways may leave following the anthem

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

“Always Beyond Our Grasp”

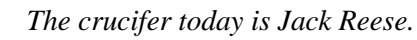
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all are asked to sign the tablets as a record of attendance

Sine Nomine and Chancel Choirs

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

“Chorale in A Minor”



Debbie Ungemach

This Month’s Ushers

Kevin Stauffer, Lead Usher; Joe Andrews, Nick Baumgartner, Charles Ishler, Jane Ishler, Kate Monaghan, Daryl Musick, Victoria Sampson. Roger Heineman, 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.

Bread for Sale

The January rotation in Pathways to the Promise Land (grades 1 – 5) is *The Feeding of the 5000*. In this story a boy shares his lunch and witnesses the presence of God. We too can witness God’s presence if we keep our hearts and minds open to the possibilities. The grade-school children will be baking loaves of bread to sell. All the proceeds will go towards the *Bright Stars of Bethlehem Scholarship Fund*, which is the Pathways to the Promise Land mission opportunity. This program provides out-of-school enrichment for the children of Bethlehem in the West Bank. Please support our children as they witness how their efforts make a difference in another child’s life.

AWE (Alternative Worship Experience)

Our third **AWE** (Alternative **W**orship **E**xperience) will be held **this evening**, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. Titled *It Takes a Village: A Global SongFest* with guest song leader Amanda Powell, this service will introduce many global songs that Amanda has learned in her travels around the world as a global song specialist and consultant for the General Board of Global Ministries (United Methodist Church). The Chancel and Sine Nomine Choirs and Feza Zweifel (of the Burning River Brass) on exotic percussion instruments will lead us in praising God through global music. The service will be followed by a scrumptious Morag Keefe-prepared reception with traditional world foods. Please invite your friends to this special evening. If you have clothing from a different culture, this is the time to wear it!

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! The scripture this week is **1 Corinthians 15: 1-11**.

Women’s Spirituality Book Group

Thursdays, January 21 – March 4, 9:45 – 11:15 a.m., Bodwell Hall.

We are reading *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation*, by Parker Palmer. Clover Beal and Peg Marunowski will lead the discussions. Please contact Clover at 216-321-2660 or pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org if you are interested.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education: 9:30 in South Hall

Feb. 7	Writing Prayers through the Use of the Psalms	Tom Zych
Feb. 14	What Happened to the Seventh Commandment? The Spiritual Practice of Sabbath-Keeping	Clover Beal

Restoring the Building, Reclaiming the Mission

Building Renovation Project Luncheons February 7 and February 14

By now everyone has received their special invitation to one of the Building Renovation Project luncheons in February. The project team is eager to discuss with you the scope of work planned for the 2010 building restoration and to make sure every member of the congregation understands the importance of the work to be done. Make sure you RSVP to the church office (call 216-321-2660) or email: office@fhcpresb.org. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

Social Justice Teach-In

The interreligious Task Force presents its 11th Annual Social Justice Teach-In on Saturday, February 6 from 10 am – 6 p.m. at John Carroll University in University Heights. It is an opportunity for people of all ages, including high school and college students, to learn about critical human rights and practice hands-on skill to organize for peace, economic justice, and human rights. For more information and to register, go to www.IRTFcleveland.org.

Empowered Parenting and **The Spirituality of Parenting**, a five week series of classes conducted by educator Amy Speidel, CE Director Liz Wollaeger and Pastor Clover Beal, begins February 21 (Sunday evenings, 7:30 p.m.). Details are in the February **TOWER** and on the website.

The Mt. Sinai Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during January. 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.

Janet Kickel, Deacon and leader	Nina Klein
Allen Ball	Mary Lewis
Scott & Amy Bell and family	Julie & Gary Lustic
Bob & Joanne Bielek	Brooke Marcy and family
Guy Cameron and family	The McCumber family
Betty & Don Clark	Dave & Jane Olson and family
Sue Conant	Joyce Peters
Ralph & Molly Dise	Graham & Roz Peters
Jane Frederick & family	Jim Picht & Rebecca Martin and family
Donna Frey	Matt & Katie Russo and family
Sue Gifford & family	Sara & Randy Shaner
Don & Nancy Grube	Anona Stack
Barb Hansen	Lorian, Ralph & Fran Thomas
Jason & Christine Hidek and family	Ann & Peter Williams
Chuck & Jane Ishler	Betty Woodruff
Callie Janor	Warren & Lois Young

The Bethlehem CARE Group will take over in February.

All women are invited to join Iris Circle on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in Bodwell Hall. FHC member Robin Craig will take us on a journey that can bring us to the very center of our being – and back out again. She will teach us how to go on a pilgrimage by walking the Labyrinth. Dessert will be served.

Ski Trip for 7th – 12th graders! The trip is February 20. Information has been emailed to you. RSVP by February 7. Please contact the church office for more information and to reserve your spot on the slopes.

Next Sunday: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11. 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 February” page of the ***TOWER***.

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**INTERACT CLEVELAND
HOMELESS STAND DOWN
2010**

How can you assist with the **InterAct Cleveland 2010 Homeless Stand Down**, which serves over 2,000 homeless men and women with warm clothing, hot meals, health checks and good cheer?

Volunteer to work at one of the three all-day events at the Cleveland Convention Center. Several Forest Hill Church members will volunteer on Sunday, February 28th. Other events are scheduled on February 7th and March 5th. Volunteers help with greeting, guest conversations, food support, distribution of clothing and care kits, as well as pre- and post-event tasks.

You must send in a volunteer application and attend a pre-event training session prior to the event you choose. Trainings will be held at Pilgrim UCC Church, 2592 W. 14th Street on Monday Jan. 25th at 6PM or Saturday Jan. 30th at 10AM; or at Calvary Presbyterian Church, E. 79th & Euclid on Tuesday Feb. 16th at 6PM or Saturday Feb. 20th. For details see the hallway bulletin board or go to: www.interactcleveland.org.

Contribute a personal care kit with hygiene products vital to helping men and women renew and maintain good overall health. Pack a one gallon ziploc plastic bag with small sizes of:

liquid soap	lip balm
shampoo	deodorant
lotion	wash cloth
toothbrush & toothpaste	razor & shaving cream (for men)
	maxi pads and/or tampons (for women)

Mark bags "M" or "F" whether for men or women. We most appreciate it if you can make up a complete personal care kit.

Please bring personal care kits to the stage in Fellowship Hall by Sunday, January 31, and the Ministry of Justice & Mission will deliver them to InterAct Cleveland.

For further information contact Dick Obermanns, 216-752-9776 or obermanns@aol.com.

Calendar: January 31 – February 7, 2010

Sunday, January 31

9:30 Child care begins
Adult and Youth education
Descant Choir
10:15 Descant Choir activity
10:30 Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
11:00 WORSHIP
11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land
12:15 Coffee Hour
4:00 Evangelism Group
5:00 Faith Leader
MOB: Sr. High
7:30 AWE: A Global Songfest

Monday, February 1

7:00 p.m. Al Anon
7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)
Boy Scout Troop #403

Tuesday, February 2

7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36

Wednesday, February 3

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
6:00 p.m. Yoga
7:30 p.m. Church Growth comm.

Thursday, February 4

9:45 a.m. Women's Book Group
6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, February 5

9:30 a.m. Al Anon
6:00 p.m. MOB: Mid High

Saturday, February 6

9:00 a.m. CEIRS class
7:00 p.m. Session party (Lentzes')

Sunday, February 7

9:30 Child care begins
Adult and Youth education
Descant Choir
10:15 Descant Choir activity
10:30 Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
11:00 WORSHIP
11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land
12:15 Coffee Hour
Capital Campaign Lunch
Sine Nomine Choir
1:00 Cub Scouts: Pinewood Derby
4:00 Evangelism Group
5:00 Faith Leader
MOB: Sr. High
6:00 The Group: Super Bowl party