



*Discovering God's call, celebrating the Spirit's presence,  
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*Service of Worship*

**March 21, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**The Fifth Sunday in the Season of Lent**  
**Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members**  
*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*

We have been loved by God from before the beginning.

*Julian of Norwich*

**Welcome**

**The Prelude**

“Op. 122 No. 5 Schmucke dich, o liebe Seele”  
Lynn Balaze, guest organist

J. Brahms

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

**The Call to Worship**

Jane Kowall

Leader: The journey of Lent –

**People: is a journey inward, to examine our hearts.**

Leader: The journey of faith –

**People: is a journey of trust, following God's promises.**

Leader: The journey of life –

**People: is a journey outward, spending our lives for the sake of love.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\* The Processional Hymn No. 261**

“God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**The Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Clover Beal

**Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. AMEN.**

**A Time of Silent Confession**



and Chuck Ishler, and niece of Karen and Steve Parker. Delaney was born March 14, 2010.

**This Month’s Ushers**

Scott Peters, Lead Usher; Tish Van Beers-Klein, assistant lead; Amy Davis, Chris Davis, Scott Duncan, Jean Duncan, Brian Klein, Jim Roosa, Ayodele Solaru. Roger Heineman, Head Usher

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

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

**TODAY**

*Participating in Worship*

Today we welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Dean Myers, a recently-retired Presbyterian minister who served as pastor of the Church of the Western Reserve in Pepper Pike from 1989 – 2003. From his retirement until last September he was interim pastor of three churches in Cleveland, North Canton, and Port Clinton. Dean and his wife Maxine live in Orange Village, where they have just enjoyed a week with their two daughters and husbands and one granddaughter. Dean enjoys singing in the Singers’ Club of Cleveland, writing, and the outdoors.

We also welcome guest organist Lynn Balaze. Lynn completed her master’s degree in organ from the Cleveland Institute of Music last year and is the mother of a toddler. Anne Wilson is in Charlston, South Carolina, on tour with the Heights High choirs, and John and Deanne Lentz are in New York City celebrating Deanne’s birthday.

*Please welcome these new members, being received into membership today:*

**Carole Boyd** (Reaffirmation of Faith)

**Jack and Mary Ann Breisch** (Reaffirmation of Faith)

**Barbara Caldwell** (Letter of Transfer)

**Cyndi Caldwell** (Reaffirmation of Faith)

**Jinny Colville** (Letter of Transfer)

**Wafa Kuri** (Letter of Transfer)

**Vince Taylor** (Baptism and Profession of Faith)

**Kimble and Sandy True**

(Kimble – Reaffirmation of Faith; Sandy – Letter of Transfer)

**Dorothy Turick** (Letter of Transfer)

*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.

If you have a few minutes after church and would like to meet and get to know other members of Forest Hill Church, come to **Connections Corner** in Fellowship Hall. Look for the table by the brightly colored signs to the left as you enter the room. Come for coffee, a tasty treat, conversation and connection!

*Turkey and Ham Orders*

Orders for Easter-dinner turkey breasts and hams from the HoneyBaked Ham Company are due TODAY! Please see any member of the Sr High youth group, contact the church office, or pick up an order form in the foyer. Orders must be turned in today and MUST have payment accompanying! See the order forms for more information. Proceeds support the Sr. High’s trip to the Triennium in July.

*This Afternoon*

The Suburban Symphony Orchestra’s Annual Young Soloists Concert will be held at Beachwood High School Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. FHC member Anne Hunter is the principle violist. The concert is free (donations will be accepted).

**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 **Luke 19: 28-40**.

*Women’s Book Group*

The women’s book group is now reading Anne Lamott’s **Traveling Mercies**. Come on Thursday mornings from 9:45-11:15. All women are welcome – this is a great time to join!

**NEXT SUNDAY**

*Adult Education: 9:30 in South Hall*

Mar. 28 Salvation – What Is It?

John Lentz

April 4 EASTER – No Class

***One Great Hour of Sharing: Feed My Sheep***

One Great Hour of Sharing supports Presbyterian efforts to respond to the needs of God’s people through ministries of disaster assistance, feeding the hungry, and self-development close to home and around the world. Our annual Lenten offering will be received on Palm Sunday, March 28. Please use the special envelopes found in the pews, and place in the regular collection plate.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

***Care Group***

The Jericho Care Group is responsible for meeting members’ needs during March. 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:

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| Jennifer Blakeney, Deacon and Leader   | Tom and Paula Harvey            |
| Janet Banis                            | Candice Hoke and George Taylor  |
| the Baumgartner family                 | and family                      |
| Jennifer Blakeney and Marius Juodisius | Carol Hopkins-Lutz              |
| and family                             | the Jamieson family             |
| the Brock family                       | the Lindquist family            |
| the Burleigh family                    | Eunice Manu                     |
| Jim and Carol Conway                   | Carol Phillips                  |
| Joseph and Janet Dauer                 | the Sampson family              |
| Marj Drollinger                        | Jean Seeley                     |
| Elizabeth Farnfield                    | Chuck and Lora Smith and family |
| Beverly Gairing                        | Ann Tutton                      |
| Al Gilbert                             | the Wollaeger family            |

***Save the Date!***

The fourth in our season of **AWEs** (Alternative Worship Experiences) will be held on Sunday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. That’s “Low Sunday” (the Sunday after Easter), but there’s nothing “low” about this service! ***Swing to the Lord a New Song*** will feature the Chancel and Sine Nomine Choirs accompanied by a jazz combo led by trombonist Paul Ferguson and trumpeter Jack Schantz. Also appearing will be the Heights Barbershop Group in which several FHC youth sing (Jack Lentz, Seth Ungemach and Jaired Birks). Please invite your music-loving friends to this event!

***Social Groups***

***The Group*** (*singles and couple, 60s – 70s*)

The Group will attend the Beck Theater’s production of “The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” on Saturday, April 10. The cost is \$18. Reservations are needed by March 31 – please contact Pat Musick (440-442-3592) or Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905).

■■■ *FHC Youth*

**MOB: Friday Nights with Mid High** will meet on April 2 from 5 – 9 p.m. Come help us bake up a storm!

**Senior Highs** will meet this evening from 5 – 7 p.m. Come experience Daryl Musick’s second night of creativity!

■■■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-26. Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Luke 23: 1-49.** 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 xxx” page of the **TOWER**.

■■■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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# Holy Week Programs, 2010

**Thursday, April 1 – Maundy Thursday**, 6:30 dinner, 7:30 worship  
We will commemorate Maundy Thursday, Jesus’ last supper with his disciples, remembering Christ’s new mandate that we are to “love one another.” A meal will be served in Fellowship Hall. Those who come will be expected to offer a side dish, salad or dessert to the gathering. Reservations are required. After dinner the very dramatic liturgy of Tenebrae will be observed and Communion will be served.

**Friday, April 2 – Good Friday**, 12 p.m.  
Pastors Lentz and Beal will lead the annual remembrance service in the chapel from 12 noon - 1 p.m.

**Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday**, 9 and 11 a.m.  
We will arise to celebrate the good news of Christ’s resurrection and our liberation. Services will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

## *Calendar: March 21 - 28, 2010*

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| <b>Sunday, March 21</b><br><b>5 Lent</b><br><b>Deadline for Ham and Turkey orders</b><br>9:30 Child care begins<br>Adult and Youth education<br>Descant Choir<br>Oversight Committee<br>10:15 Descant Choir activity<br>10:30 Chancel Choir<br>Continental Breakfast<br>Session and New Members meet<br>11:00 WORSHIP<br>Pathways to the Promise Land<br>12:15 Coffee Hour<br>Blood Pressure check<br>5:00 Evangelism Group<br>Faith Leader<br>MOB: Sr. High | <b>Wednesday, March 24</b><br>7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels<br>6:00 p.m. Yoga<br>7:00 p.m. Session meeting  |
| <b>Monday, March 22</b><br>5:00 p.m. PWR Meeting:<br>Glenville New Life Community<br>6:00 p.m. Relapse to Recovery<br>7:00 p.m. Al Anon<br>7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)<br>7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)<br>Boy Scout Troop #403  | <b>Thursday, March 25</b><br>9:45 a.m. Women’s Book Group<br>6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze<br>7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir   |
| <b>Tuesday, March 23</b><br>7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)  | <b>Friday, March 26</b><br>9:30 a.m. Al Anon   |
|  | <b>Saturday, March 27</b><br>(time tbd) Memorial service for<br>Dr. Edward Robinson  |
|  | <b>Sunday, March 28</b><br><b>Palm Sunday</b><br>9:30 Child care begins<br>Adult and Youth education<br>Descant Choir<br>10:15 Descant Choir activity<br>10:30 Chancel Choir<br>Continental Breakfast<br>11:00 WORSHIP<br>Pathways to the Promise Land<br>12:15 Coffee Hour<br>Teacher training<br>Sine Nomine Choir<br>5:00 Evangelism Group<br>Faith Leader<br>MOB: Sr. High |