



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

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*Service of Worship*  
**March 28 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**One Great Hour of Sharing**

*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*

Loving God, as you have sent Jesus to be for us light and truth, send now your Spirit upon us to grant us grace and strength to follow in his footsteps this day. Amen.

**Welcome**

**The Prelude**

South African trad., arr. Grundahl  
"Sing Hosanna! Sannanina!"

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

**The Call to Worship**

Kate Monaghan

One: Open the gates of righteousness.

**Many: Enter in and give thanks to the Lord.**

One: This is the gate of God.

**Many: Enter in and be saved!**

One: This is the gate of God.

**Many: Give thanks as you enter in.**

One: This is the place where God answers.

**Many: Enter in; give thanks to the Lord for salvation!**

One: The stone the builders rejected is the strongest part of God's house.

**Many: Jesus is that stone; give thanks as you enter in.**

One: The stone that was rejected is our rock and strength.

**Many: The Lord has made it so, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

**Many: We rejoice and are glad in it!**

One: We join the festive procession from age to age and place to place.

**All: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**

**God's love endures forever!**

**\* Procession of Palms**  
“Filled with Excitement (Mantos y Palmas)”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**The Prayer of Confession**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, you come in unexpected ways.**  
**You entered Jerusalem in humility,**  
**a servant king, riding on a donkey.**  
**But the people saw only what they wanted,**  
**a warrior king, bringing an end to oppression.**  
**We, too, look to you to fight our battles.**  
**In our name we wound one another with doctrine,**  
**or worse—with weapons. King Jesus, forgive and restore us.**  
**Help us to follow you humbly, even to a cross.**

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**Kyrie eleison** M. Obery

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*The Response**

Rev. John Lentz

**The Anthem** H. Kemp  
“A Lenten Love Song”  
Descant Choir  
Katie Muller-Girard, soloist

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

**\* Hymn No. 89**  
“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”  
*Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn*  
*Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

**The Scripture Lesson** Luke 19:28-40

*After the reading*  
**Leader:** Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The Sermon** Rev. Clover Reuter Beal  
“Stumbling toward the Kingdom”

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer** *please use debts, debtors*

**The Ritual of Friendship** *Please sign the tablet as a record of attendance*

**The Offertory** G. Faure  
“Libera Me” (from “Requiem”)  
Jaired Birks, Soloist

**\* The Response**  
**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;**  
**All that we have is thin alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

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

**\* The Closing Hymn No. 91**  
“Ride On, Ride On in Majesty”

\* **The Commission and Blessing**

\* **The Choral Benediction**

\* **The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

A. Campra

“Rigaudon”



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by LeAnn West and the Kevin & Laura Stauffer family in memory of Roy West and his daughter Robyn Mazanecher, and by Lorian Thomas and her family in memory of the Rev. Clarence “Tommy” Thomas.

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

**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

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

Bill Burcham	Jason Himmelsteib	Graham Peters
Barb Cloud	Elizabeth Kosnik	Arlene Quinn
Polly Cohen	Mary Lewis	Chris Schaljo
Molly & Ralph Dise	Connie May	Debbie Ungemach
Marian Frederick	Charlie Mossbrook	Dennis Wedding
Bev Gairing	Marilyn Oviatt	Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey
		Gerry & Loretta Losorella

**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.

■ ■ ■ *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. 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!

**THIS WEEK**

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 23:1-49.

The women’s book group is reading Anne Lamott’s ***Traveling Mercies***. Come on Thursday mornings from 9:45-11:15. All women are welcome – call Rev. Clover Beal with questions.

***Holy Week 2010***

**Thursday, April 1 – Maundy Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. 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.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### *Adult Education: 9:30 in South Hall*

- April 4 EASTER – No Class  
**The Spiritual Practice of Pilgrimage**  
April 11 The Practice of Pilgrimage  
April 18 A Panel of Pilgrims  
April 25 Roadside Religion: American Pilgrimage  
**Where is God . . .**  
May 2 God in the Workplace  
May 9 God in the Family  
May 16 God in Everyday Life  
May 23 Conclusion: An Integrated Life in Christ

### *In need of a baked item for an Easter meal?*

Please support our Mid- and Senior-high youth by stopping by their Bake Shop in Fellowship Hall next Sunday, April 4th. Baked treats will be available for sale after the 9:00 service, and before and after the 11:00 service. Proceeds will go towards their summer mission trips to the 2010 Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Perdue University in Indiana (Senior Highs) and the Pittsburgh Project Summer Service Camp (Mid Highs) in July. Please stop by!

## LOOKING AHEAD

### *Abundance Acres Returns! Garden Volunteers Needed*

Sign up is starting for volunteers for this year's Abundance Acres vegetable garden! Tasks include digging, planting, tending and much more--stop by in the fellowship hall today after church or email Laura Steiner ([lauramsteiner@yahoo.com](mailto:lauramsteiner@yahoo.com)) to learn about the volunteer possibilities and sign up to help. Gardening experience is not required!

### *4th AWE! "Swing to the Lord a New Song"*

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!

## *Membership 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 be passed on to the Care group leaders.

✦ Members of this month's Care group are:



Jennifer Blakeney, Deacon and Leader  
Janet Banis  
The Baumgartner family  
Jennifer Blakeney, Marius Juodisius & family  
Wendy and Robert Brock & family  
Kate and David Burleigh & family  
Jim and Carol Conway  
Joseph and Janet Dauer  
Marj Drollinger  
Elizabeth Farnfield  
Beverly Gairing  
Al Gilbert

Tom and Paula Harvey  
Candice Hoke, George Taylor & family  
Carol Hopkins-Lutz  
The Jamieson family  
The Lindquist family  
Eunice Manu  
Carol Phillips  
The Sampson family  
Jean Seeley  
Chuck and Lora Smith & family  
Ann Tutton  
The Wollaeger family

This week's volunteers:

Continental Breakfast: Janet Kickel  
Greeters: Caty Himmelman, Thomas Taylor  
Coffee Hour: Eric Brock, Jaiye Sampson  
Greeting Cards: Rosaneil Schenk  
Flowers: Jennifer Blakeney

## ■■■ *Social Groups and Circles*

### *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. Cost \$18, reservations needed by March 31 – please contact Pat Musick (440-442-3592) or Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905).

***Pacesetters** (singles and couples, 40s – 60s)*

The Pacesetters are “celebrating” National Poetry Month at the Lafferty’s (1969 Bromton Drive Lyndhurst) on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite original verse or poems that have been penned by others along with an appetizer or dessert to share. BYOWoB (Bring your own wine or beer). Soft drinks will be provided. No need to RSVP, but if directions are needed, please call or email Scott or Sue Lafferty 440-449-2361 or [salaff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:salaff@sbcglobal.net).

■ ■ ■ *FHC Youth*

**MOB:**

**Friday Nights with MID HIGH** will meet on Friday, April 2 from 6 – 8 p.m.

**SENIOR HIGHS** meet every Sunday from 5 – 7 p.m.

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

**Today’s Reading:**

**Luke 19:28-40**

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, ‘Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, “Why are you untying it?” just say this: “The Lord needs it.”’ So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, ‘Why are you untying the colt?’ They said, ‘The Lord needs it.’ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

‘Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!’

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, order your disciples to stop.’

He answered, ‘I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.’

**Next Sunday: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Cor. 15:19-26; John 20:1-18**

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. Links to the readings for each Sunday appear on the church’s Facebook page, the Upcoming Sundays page of our website (<http://www.fhcpresb.org/worship-music/upcoming-sundays/>), and on the “Sundays in March” page of the **TOWER**.

■ ■ ■ *From the Web*

Did you know Forest Hill has an active Facebook presence? If you’re on Facebook, go to <http://facebook.com/ForestHillChurch> and click “Become a Fan” at the top of the page. You’ll have access to easy links to upcoming sermon topics and scripture texts, as well as links to the weekly sermon, both audio and text. Upcoming events are always posted on the page, and any member is free to post comments, and add photos and links. There’s even a link to the Presbyterian News Service feed under the Boxes tab. Please join us....and suggest our Facebook page to your friends!

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*Calendar: March 28 – April 4, 2010*

**Sunday, March 28**

**Palm Sunday**

9:30 a.m. Child care begins  
Adult and Youth education  
Descant Choir  
10:15 a.m. Descant Choir activity  
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
Continental Breakfast  
Ham & Turkey Pick-up (til 1p.m.)  
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP  
11:15 a.m. Pathways to the Promise Land  
12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour  
Sine Nomine Choir  
5:00 p.m. Evangelism Group  
NO Faith Leader  
MOB: Sr High

**Monday, March 29**

6:00 p.m. Relapse to Recovery  
7:00 p.m. Al Anon  
Sycamore Group  
7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)  
Boy Scout Troop #403

**Tuesday, March 30**

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

**Wednesday, March 31**

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

**Thursday, April 1**

9:45 a.m. Women's Book Group  
6:20 p.m. NO Voices in Bronze rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

**Friday, April 2**

9:30 a.m. Al Anon  
10:30 a.m. Ham/Turkey Pick-up (til 1p.m.)  
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship  
6:00 p.m. MOB: Mid High Bake for  
Sunday Bake Sale

**Saturday, April 3**

8:00 a.m. Men's Group

**Sunday, April 4**

**Easter**

9:00 a.m. Child care begins  
WORSHIP: Communion Chapel  
NO Adult and Youth education  
NO Descant Choir  
10:15 a.m. NO Descant Choir activity  
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir  
Continental Breakfast  
MOB Bake Sale  
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP: Communion  
NO Pathways to Promise Land  
12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour  
MOB Bake Sale  
5:00 p.m. NO Evangelism Group  
NO Faith Leader  
NO MOB

