

Service of Worship

April 4, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Easter Day

Celebration of Communion

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

"Easter Proclamation"
Greg Bassett, French horn

A. Corelli

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Choral Introit

The Call to Worship

Elder Todd Webster

Leader: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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

People: We are a new creation. Everything old has passed away. Everything has been made new.

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

People: Give us joy in your service.

Leader: Let us worship the living God! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*** The Processional Hymn No. 123**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

The Easter Prayer

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.

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

The Gloria

J. Utterback

A Moment with Children

Rev. Beal

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

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Dr. John Lentz

"Against the Current"

*** Hymn No. 106**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

The Ritual of Friendship

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

The Offering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

G. F. Handel

"Worthy Is the Lamb" (from *Messiah*)

*** 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.

■ ■ ■ *The Eucharist*

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

A. Wilson

The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer *(please use debts, debtors)*

The Communion of the People

Music During Communion

J. Utterback

“Alleluia”

Prayer after Communion

Thank you for sharing your life and love with us. Now strengthen us to be your lively and loving people. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit to bring good news to the poor and lift blind eyes to sight, to loose the chains that bind and claim your blessing for all people. In Jesus’ name we pray. AMEN.

■ ■ ■ *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**

G. F. Handel

“Hallelujah Chorus” (from *Messiah*)

*** The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

C. M. Widor

“Toccata (Symphony No. 5)”



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Prayer Concerns this Week

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

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.

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!

Today’s French Hornist

Please offer a hearty welcome to Greg Bassett, French hornist. Greg is a college philosophy professor, French horn teacher and performer, and softball coach. He’s been an Easter regular here at FHC, but will soon marry and move to Michigan – so this is his last year with us. Thank you, Greg, for sharing your gifts with us over the years.

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 send the money to the Heights Emergency Food Center.

In Need of a Baked Item Today?

Please support our Mid- and Senior-high youth by stopping by their **Bake Shop in Fellowship Hall**. Baked treats will be available for sale before and after the 11 a.m. service. Proceeds will go towards their summer mission trips to the 2010 Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in Indiana (Senior Highs) and the Pittsburgh Project Summer Service Camp (Mid Highs) in July.

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 lesson for this Wednesday, April 7, is **John 20: 19-31**.

Women’s Book Group

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.

Softball Season Is Here

Spring training is in the air. The Forest Hill softball teams kick off the 2010 season with a potluck dinner for veterans, rookies and their families on Friday evening, April 9, in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. The season starts on Sunday, April 18! Last call for those interested in joining the teams for the coming season – contact Jason Hidek at 330-284-5007 or jason.hidek@att.net.

NEXT SUNDAY

4th AWE! “Swing to the Lord a New Song”

The fourth in our season of *AWEs* (Alternative Worship Experiences) will be held next 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!

LOOKING AHEAD

Adult Education: 9:30 in South Hall

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 Celebration of New Members and Visitors

Please join John Lentz and members of FHC for “Dinner and Conversation” on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Be on the lookout for invitations (coming in the mail) for the dinner at Diana and Ted Woodbridge’s Cleveland Heights home (1255 Oakridge Dr.). All new members, new visitors and those who have been with us a while are invited. Please contact Susan Reese (email: reese4mail@adelphia.net or 216-752-8913) or the church office (office@fhcpresb.org or 216-321-2660) to RSVP or if you need more information.

NOAH: Annual Meeting

The Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope (NOAH) will hold its Annual Meeting on May 1, 2010 from 6 pm until 9 pm at McGregor Home. Tickets are \$35 or \$60 per couple. Tickets will be available in Fellowship Hall on April 11, April 18 and April 25.

Social Groups and Circles

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

The Pacesetters are “celebrating” National Poetry Month at the Lafferty’s (1969 Bromton Drive, Lyndhurst) on Saturday, April 17th 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).

Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)

The Hilltoppers will venture to the Chagrin Valley Little Theater on Sunday, April 25 to see the musical review ***Forever Plaid***. The production begins at 2 p.m. and we will leave directly from the church at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$14. For more information, see or call Rosaneil Schenk (216-295-1862) or Betty Clark (216-531-3575).

Young Adults (20s-30s)

Young Adults will gather from 4:30 – 7 p.m. at the Hideks' (5284 Golfway Lane, Lyndhurst; 440-646-9093) on Saturday, April 17 for fellowship and a potluck supper.

Membership 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 leader	Cathy Kernich
Doris Bartlett	Jane & Cliff Kowall
Marcia Beck	Wafa Kuri
JoAnne Black	Barb & Kermit Lind
Deborah Chapman & Lyn Hale	Mel, Robin, Amanda and Emily Mervine
Ron and Patty Console and family	Daryl Musick
Jeff and Holly Daedelow	Dave & Allie Neff
Jim and Terry Daedelow	Eric Rich, Deborah Peters and family
Pat Drake	Lois Reilly
Jeannine Gury, Scott Peters and family	Jim Roosa and family
Jennifer and Barry Hartz	Peggy Sasso
Kathryn Himmelsteib	Kevin & Laura Stauffer and family
Jean Izant	Megan & Peter Tzepronis and family
Audrey & Bob Kellermeyer	Matt & Sarah Winters and family

■ ■ ■ *FHC Youth*

MOB: Mid High will meet on Friday, April 19 from 6 – 8 p.m.

MOB: Sr High will meet Sunday April 11 from 5 – 7 p.m.

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118: 14-29; Revelation 1: 4-8; 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. 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 April" page of the *TOWER*.

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Calendar: April 4 – 11, 2010

Sunday, April 4

Easter

9:00 a.m. Child care begins
 WORSHIP: Communion
 in the Chapel
10:00 a.m. MOB Bake Sale
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
 Continental Breakfast
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP: Communion
12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour
 MOB Bake Sale

Monday, April 5

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, April 6

7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 (dinner)

Wednesday, April 7

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

Thursday, April 8

9:45 a.m. Women's Book Group
6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
 Forest Hill Swim Club mtg

Friday, April 9

9:30 a.m. Al Anon
6:00 p.m. Softball: Potluck supper

Saturday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Scout training
8:00 p.m. The Group:
 Beck Center performance

Sunday, April 11

Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Child care begins
9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth education
 Descant Choir
10:15 a.m. Descant Choir activity
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
 Continental Breakfast
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP
 Pathways to Promise Land
12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour
 Sine Nomine Choir
5:00 p.m. Evangelism Group
 Faith Leader
 MOB: Sr. High
7:30 p.m. AWE:
 Swing to the Lord a New Song

The Easter Lilies are given by

Doris Allen in memory of Wendell Allen
The Cameron family in loving memory of Dr. Donald B. Cameron,
 Mary Margaret Cameron, and Alan Scott Cameron
Don and Betty Clark in memory of their parents
Bill and Kay Currie in memory of their parents
Cathy and Don Ghiandoni
Albert and Iris Gilbert in memory of Walda Ann and Charles Gilbert
Ron and Marcia Grant
Barbara Hansen in honor of Lamont Hansen and Ethel Van Fleet
Jenny, Mark, and Caty Himmelman in memory of Jacqueline Hudson
The Keefe family in memory of loved ones
The Khoury family in memory of Brian
Janet and Joseph Kickel in memory of Joseph and Elsie Kickel and
 Betty and Paul Kosarko
Cliff and Jane Kowall and Katie and Al Reed in memory of parents and grandparents
 Walter and Elaine Grasson and Paul and Dorothy Kowall
Carol Leslie in memory of Lois J. Leslie, Hugh J Leslie, and Barbara A. Leslie
Robin and Mel Mervine in memory of Betty Miller
Karen Murray in memory of Alen C. Murray
Mrs. Richard B. Schenk in memory of Dr. Richard B. Schenk
Anne and Jeff Smith in honor of their children and grandchildren
Dele and Damos Solaru in memory of Ope Bello and Otunba Banjo Solaru
Margy and Dwight Stauffer in memory of loved ones
Dorothy Ann Turick in memory of Frank and Ida Turick
Elaine Turley in memory of Todd Burns, John Turley, and Miriam Middleton
The Weissbrod/Maronowski family in memory of friends and family who have
 gone before
LeAnn West in memory of Roy West
The Winters family in memory of Barbara Henning, Max Scarborough,
 and Andrew Celeri
The Wollaeger and Olson families in memory of Bill and Nancy Olson
Dene Young in memory of loved ones
Bob and Ginny Young in memory of loved ones
Beth, Tom and Ian Zych in honor of Tony and Irene Zych and Gary and Nancy Cubbison

Alleluia!
Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed!

Alleluia!



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