

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

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Service of Worship April 18, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

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.

$\blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare$ Prayer of Preparation

May the power of God this day enable me,

the nakedness of God disarm me,

the beauty of God silence me,

the justice of God give me voice,

the integrity of God hold me,

the desire of God move me,

the fear of God expose me to the truth,

the breath of God give me abundant life.

Janet Morely

Elder Jim Manista

Welcome

The Prelude J. Utterback

"Flutedance"

Choral Introit

■ ■ Greeting Our God with Joy

The Call to Worship

Leader: The world belongs to God.

People: The earth and all its people. Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

People: To live together in unity.

People: Love and faith come together, **People:** Justice and peace join hands. Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent

People: These stones would shout aloud.

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

People: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: Let us worship God.

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* The Processional Hymn No. 469

"Morning Has Broken"

■■ Renewing Our Relationship with God

The Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy God, Maker of all.

Leader: Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor.

Leader: Holy Spirit, Breath of life

People: Have mercy upon us.

People: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our frailty.

(Silence is kept)

Leader: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways

I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

People: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to

grow in love.

Leader: Amen.

People: Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the

ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

Leader: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in

love.

All: Amen

■■ Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

*Gloria, Gloria No. 576

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

2nd time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later; Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.

The Presentation of Bibles to Pathways Children

The Anthem arr. Pearson

"This Joyful Eastertide" Voices in Bronze and Chancel Choir Children in Pathways may leave during the anthem

■ ■ Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

Minute for Mission

"Restoring the Building – Reclaiming the Mission"

* Hymn No. 272

"God of the Sparrow"

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

The Scripture Lesson

John 21: 1-19

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Ned Edwards, Pastor Emeritus

"Remembering"

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer please use debts, debtors

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

The Offertory A. Wilson

"We Belong to the Earth" Beth Zych, Patty Console, Melody Obery

* 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.

- ■ Going Forth to Live as God's People
- * The Closing Hymn

"Forest Hill, Christ's Church Would Be"

See the front of your hymnal

- * The Commission and Blessing
- * The Choral Benediction
- * The Passing of the Peace

 $\blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare$ The Postlude

S. Glick

"This Joyful Eastertide"

■ ■ Parish Notes

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Mary Jean and Carson Kent in memory of loved ones, and in memory of Lois J. Leslie by the Leslie/Richards family.

Prayer Concerns this Week

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

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.

$\blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare$ 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!

Preaching Today

Today we welcome FHC Pastor Emeritus Dr. Ned Edwards to the pulpit. Ned was FHC's Senior Pastor from 1970 – 1992; before that he served as the Associate Pastor. Ned and his wife Barbara now live in Beulah, Michigan.

NOAH: Informational Meeting Today

Come and hear about NOAH (Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope) and its current work, particularly in East Cleveland, from President Robyn Hales and Executive Director Trevelle Harp, at 12:30 p.m. in South Hall following today's worship.

Softball

Softball Season Opening Day! Join the teams today at 6 p.m. at Forest Hill Park as they kick off the 2010 season. The 'A' team plays Church of the Savior 'A,' and the 'B' team plays the Church of the Savior 'C' team.

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 **Acts 9:36-43.**

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.

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 awhile 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education: 9:30 in South Hall

The Spiritual 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

TOWER Distribution

If you receive a printed copy of the **TOWER**, please look for yours in Fellowship Hall next Sunday.

LOOKING AHEAD

Opportunity to Support Home Repair Resource Center (HRRC), a Mission Partner of Forest Hill Church

Shop at Bremec on the Heights Garden Center, 13410 Cedar Road, anytime between April 19th and May 2nd and a portion of your purchase will be donated to HRRC. Board members will be at Bremec's with balloons and hot dogs on Sundays April 25 and May 2 from 10:00 to 5:00 to encourage your participation. Look for postcards in Fellowship Hall at the Justice Ministry kiosk, or in the brochure racks (or on the counter at Bremec's) to turn in with your purchase, so that it will count toward the donation.

If the dates above are too early for the plants you want to be available, you can purchase gift cards to use later. Gift cards count! Last year Bremec on the Heights provided a generous discount on purchases for the church's Abundance Acres mission project. This 2-week event is a great way to shop local, say thanks to Bremec's and do good works at the same time.

Note: Home Repair Resource Center is the local nonprofit that grew out of Forest Hill Church's commitment to mission in its community. Founded in 1971 as the Forest Hill Church Housing Corporation, HRRC works to preserve and maintain housing in Cleveland Heights to support the community's rich diversity. Over the years, HRRC has enabled significant investment – over \$13 million – in improvements to the homes of Cleveland Heights, thanks in great measure to Forest Hill Church's continued commitment, leadership and significant financial support.

Spring Work Day

The Spring Work Day will be May 1 from 9 – 12. We will serve lunch. Jobs to be done include: take down plexiglass storm windows; rake and clean up debris from property, including the front entrance; trim bushes and trees where needed, including around front signage; clean out garden beds; other minor cleaning, painting, and touch-up as needed. Depending on the drainage work status, we may also try to clean the playground equipment and re-prepare the garden beds.

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 each, or \$60 per couple. Tickets will be available in Fellowship Hall on April 11, April 18 and April 25.

May Cabaret!

The annual *May Cabaret* is on Sunday, May 2nd. Dinner (prepared by Morag!) at 6:15, show at 7:00 p.m. Lots of family fun with music, dancing, skits, jokes, fire-eating, acrobats, and the Hts. High Barbershoppers

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**

Marcia Beck

JoAnne Black

Deborah Chapman & Lyn Hale Ron and Patty Console and family

Jeff and Holly Daedelow Jim and Terry Daedelow

Pat Drake

Jeannine Gury, Scott Peters and family

Jennifer and Barry Hartz Kathrvn Himmelsteib

Jean Izant

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Audrey & Bob Kellermeyer

Jane & Cliff Kowall

Wafa Kuri

Barb & Kermit Lind

Mel, Robin, Amanda and Emily Mervine

Darvl Musick Dave & Allie Neff

Eric Rich, Deborah Peters and family

Lois Reilly

Jim Roosa and family

Peggy Sasso

Kevin & Laura Stauffer and family Megan & Peter Tzefronis and family Matt & Sarah Winters and family

Social Groups and Circles

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

Iris Circle will meet at The Gathering Place (23300 Commerce Park, Beachwood OH) on Tuesday, April 20 at 7 p.m. Please call Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905) for more information. *Please note the correct date*.

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. (Bring lunch to eat before we leave.) Tickets are \$14. For more information, see or call Rosaneil Schenk (216-295-1862) or Betty Clark (216-531-3575).

$\blacksquare \blacksquare \blacksquare FHC Youth$

MOB: **Friday Nights with Mid High** will meet on April 16 from 6 - 8 p.m. **Senior Highs** meet every Sunday from 5 - 7 p.m.

■■■ The Lessons

Next Sunday: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 22-30. 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 18 – 25, 2010

Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter

8:45 a.m. Child care begins 9:00 a.m. Parenting Series

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

11:15 a.m. Pathways to Promise Land

12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour

NOAH meeting: East Cleveland Blood pressure check

5:00 p.m. Evangelism Group

Faith Leader MOB: Sr. High

Monday, April 19

6:00 p.m. Relapse to Recovery

7:00 p.m. Al Anon

Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens

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

Tuesday, April 20

7:00 p.m. Sycamore Group

Iris Circle (at The Gathering Place)

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

Wednesday, April 21

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels 10:00 a.m. TOWER collators

12:30 p.m. Bullshevicks (at Wellington's)

1:00 p.m. Hilltop Garden Club

6:00 p.m. Yoga

6:30 p.m. Reaching Hts Spelling Bee

Thursday, April 22

9:45 a.m. Women's Book Group 6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze rehearsal

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, April 23

9:30 a.m. Al Anon

Saturday, April 24

11:00 a.m. Memorial service for Louise Barnhart Fuller

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:45 a.m. Child care begins

9:00 a.m. Parenting Series

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

11:15 a.m. Pathways to Promise Land

12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour

Sine Nomine Choir

Abundance Acres: Dig Day

2:00 p.m. Hilltoppers:

Chagrin Valley Little Theater

5:00 p.m. MOB: Sr. High

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John 21: 1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."



The food cupboard needs food!

What kind of food?

Well, what would you like for supper?

Tuna fish? Soup? Salmon? Pasta? PB&J?

Cereal? Crackers?

That's what the food cupboard needs.

Please bring donations to the shopping cart in the courtyard foyer.

Thank you very much!

Come join us for Abundance Acres "Dig Day" on <u>Sunday, April 25 right after church</u>, It's a chance to get your hands dirty, build community with others, and get the FHC vegetable garden off to a good start! We'll be preparing the soil, laying out the garden sections, and planting our early crops. RSVP to Laura Steiner at lauramsteiner@yahoo.com or 216-870-0119 if you can attend.

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