



*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.

■■■ *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

Welcome

The Prelude

"Flutedance"

J. Utterback

Choral Introit

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

Elder Jim Manista

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.

Leader: 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.

■ ■ ■ *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
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.

■ ■ ■ *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

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

Kathryn Himmelsteib

Jean Izant

Audrey & Bob Kellermeyer

Cathy Kernich

Jane & Cliff Kowall

Wafa Kuri

Barb & Kermit Lind

Mel, Robin, Amanda and Emily Mervine

Daryl 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

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)

■ ■ ■ *FHC Youth*

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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Sunday, April 18

Monday, April 19

Tuesday, April 20

Wednesday, April 21

Thursday, April 22

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

Sunday, April 25

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

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 **Sunday, April 25 right after church**, 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.**