

Forest Hill Church PRESBYTERIAN



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

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Service of Worship
May 30, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

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*

In speaking of your deeds, Holy Mystery, we are pointing to the gracious, fascinating mystery of your divinity

creating, indwelling, sustaining
resisting, recreating, challenging,
guiding, liberating, and completing –

and all these are aspects of the single and unified engagement you have with the world. Behold us here in your presence, amazed at your wonderful deeds.

Welcome

The Prelude

“Prelude in G Major”

J. S. Bach

Choral Introit

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

Morag Keefe

Leader: Holy Mystery, you are the one whose very nature is sheer aliveness, joy, and vitality. We accept from our tradition the threeness of your inner life:

People: Father, Word, Spirit; Mother, Wisdom, Energy.

Leader: You are the profoundly relational source of the being of the whole universe, and everything you make carries with it the distinguishing mark of your inner life:

People: Relatedness.

Leader: It is our joy to realize that therefore nothing and no one is alone, left out, or unrelated.

People: In that joy we worship you, Holy and Gracious God.

The Processional Hymn No. 138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

The Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

Holy God, in your trinitarian life we come to see that divine relatedness is the heart of all reality, a relatedness of genuine mutuality in which there is radical equality. In the light of this understanding, give us hope for a world of connections, communication, and rootedness, a reflection of your own inner life and joy. Where we have blurred your reflection, forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ, and fill us anew with your Spirit.

A Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison

K. Jenkins

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

Assurance of Pardon

***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.

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

*** Hymn No. 262**

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

The Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 8: 1-36

After the reading

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Rev. Tricia Dykers-Koenig

“Mystery Math and Manifestation”

*** The Affirmation of Faith**

Hymnal, p. 15

The Nicene Creed (ecumenical)

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

arr. J. Bell

“Go Silent Friend”

Sung in honor of those we remember on Memorial Day

*** 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 No. 132**

“Come, Great God of all the Ages”

*** The Commission and Blessing**

*** The Choral Benediction**

*** The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

C. Ives

“Variations on ‘America’ ”

The prayers in today’s worship are adapted from *Prayers to She Who Is*, by William Cleary



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Nancy and Bill Burcham in memory of Beth Burcham (Bill’s wife) and Dave Halkerston (Nancy’s husband); and by Phyllis and Nick Baumgartner in memory of their parents.

This Month’s Ushers

Roger Heineman, Lead and Head Usher; Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFigggen, Tom McFigggen, Dick Peterjohn (assistant lead), Chuck Smith.

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Prayer Concerns this Week

Chris Bell	Mary Lewis	Dennis Wedding
Polly Cohen	Connie May	Ray Weissbrod
Molly & Ralph Dise	Maxine Myers	Patti Wisnieski
Betty Farnfield	Jay Middleton	Betty Woodruff
Marion Flanigan	Alan Peterson	Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey
Jason Himmelsteib	Frank Spisak	Florence and Ron Klein
Elizabeth Kosnik	Debbie Ungemach	

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.

Welcome to the newest member of the Forest Hill family – Winston Theo Toplitz, son of Traci Ext and Lauren Toplitz, who was born May 10, 2010.

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!

Summer Pathways

Summer Pathways, for children who will enter grades 1 – 6 in the fall, begins today. Children should meet in the Art Room on the lower CE level.

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 **1 Kings 17: 8-16**.

NEXT SUNDAY

Summer Schedule

The summer schedule begins June 6. Worship will be at 10 a.m. Summer Pathways (for children who will enter grades 1 – 6 in the fall) will meet June 6 and June 20, and will continue every other Sunday through August 22.

Next Sunday the Summer Choir begins its season. All ages are welcome in this Sunday morning group, even children and babes in arms (they don't have to sing—they can just sit with you!) There is a brief rehearsal from 9:30 to 9:55 a.m. in the downstairs choir room, then the service at 10:00 a.m. Give it a try—sit with your whole family, even non-singing members. See what it's like to experience worship from “the other side!” Summer Choir meets all Sundays in June and July.

Brown-Bag Discussion on LOST!

On Sunday, June 6 from 11:00 – 12:30 in South Hall
(following the summer 10:00 service)

Pastor John Lentz and Peg Weissbrod will lead a discussion on the TV mega-hit LOST which ended its 6 year run last Sunday night.

The show was full of biblical imagery and theological insights.

Bring your lunch and stay after church.

Interested but never watched an episode?

ABC will be airing the final 2 hr. episode this Saturday night 8:00 p.m.

All Are Welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD

Summer Bible Study

Summer Bible Study will be held from 9 – 10 a.m. in South Hall, beginning June 20.

Softball News

Both teams are off this week due to the holiday weekend. But don't let that stop you from supporting the FHC players in the All-Star Game! Daryl Musick and Jason Hidek will be playing in the first ever Heights Church League vs Euclid League All-Star Game. The game is this Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at Forest Hill Park field #7.

Both FHC Teams resume play on June 6th. The 'A' Team plays First Baptist Church at 6:00 at Monticello Middle School and the 'B' team plays Central Bible Baptist at 6:00 at Forest Hill Park #4

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Flower Donations in June

We have several opening for flower donations in June – June 13, June 20 and June 27. Would you like to donate an arrangement in honor or in memory of someone? The arrangements are \$20 each and you may take them home or donate them to a shut-in. Please contact the church office.

Care Group

The Jordan Care Group is responsible for meeting members’ needs during June. 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. Many thanks to the members of the Eden CARE Group for their work in May.

✦ Members of this month’s Care group are:

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| Debbie Adrine, Deacon and Leader | Ellen McChesney |
| Betsy and Joe Andrews | Mary McMillan |
| Chessie Bleick | Jon Newton |
| the Cosgrove family | Frank Ragone |
| Dale and Elaine Dannefer | Linda Rainey |
| Sally Davis | the Schellenberg family |
| Ralph and Kathy Dise | Jim and Pat Seeders |
| Kaye Gardiner | Dalma Takacs |
| Ron and Marcia Grant | Grace Uhle |
| the Heineman family | Tori Weisberg and family |
| Colleen and Christian Hunter | Pat and Ray Weissbrod |
| Carl Jenks | Becky and Brian West and family |
| Carson and Mary Jean Kent | Marilyn Wilk |
| | Diana and Ted Woodbridge |

This week’s volunteers: Rosanna Sprague (Continental Breakfast); Jeanette Nemcek (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk (Greeting Cards); Jeff and Anne Smith (Greeters); Bob and Pat Jeffreys (Flowers)

Social Groups and Circles

The Group (singles and couples 60s-70s)

In June, **The Group** will attend the Cain Park production of *Sweeney Todd*, an award-winning musical by Stephen Sondheim, in the Alma Theater on Saturday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$22.00 for center seats and \$20.00 for sides. For reservations and information, contact Bob and Pat Jeffreys (216-381-2120, or bobpatj@aol.com). Deadline for reservations is **June 4th**. All are invited.

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■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: 1 Kings: 17: 8-16; Psalm 146; Galatians 1: 11-24; Luke 7: 11-17.

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 June” page of the **TOWER**.

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Calendar: May 30 – June 6, 2010

Sunday, May 30

Trinity Sunday
Pick up your June TOWER
in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 30

10:15 a.m. Child care begins
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP
Summer Pathways
12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour
6:00 p.m. Softball: All-Star Game
(Forest Hill Park)

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day: Office closed
6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection
7:00 p.m. Al Anon
Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)
7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)

Tuesday, June 1

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36

Wednesday, June 2

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
7:00 p.m. Sustainability Comm. meeting
Adult Ed Comm. meeting
7:30 p.m. Hilltoppers planning meeting

Friday, June 4

9:30 a.m. Al Anon
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts: Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Men's Group

Sunday, June 6

9:15 a.m. Child care begins
9:30 a.m. Summer Choir
Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. WORSHIP:
Teacher Recognition
Summer Pathways
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
LOST discussion

This Sunday is the last day of the program year and the last time (until September) the Chancel Choir will help lead worship. Please thank the choir members for their musical contributions throughout the past year.



The Summer Schedule begins

June 6

Worship will be at 10 a.m

Summer Pathways begins May 30
Summer Bible Study begins June 20

THANK YOU!

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