



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

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Service of Worship

June 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

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 prayer, come empty, do nothing.
St. John of the Cross

Welcome

The Prelude: Congregational Rehearsal

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

Janet Kickel

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: We will praise the Lord as long as we live.

People: We will sing praises to our God all our life long.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*** The Opening Hymn No. 370**

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

■■■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

The Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

Lord, forgive us.

Forgive us for the pollution of our earth; for the oil that pours in the gulf, for the greed that often puts dollars above safety.

Forgive us for war; for the destruction of human life.

Forgive us for partisanship and incivility; for treating others in ways that dismiss and demean.

Help me be part of the solution not part of the problem; In Jesus' name. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Will Burleigh

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

The Assurance of Pardon

*** Gloria**

Please see the green card in the pew rack

J. Utterback

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

Recognition of All FHC Teachers

The Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

After the reading

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn**

“God Loves All His* Many People”

** feel free to substitute the gender pronoun of your choice*

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

The Sermon

“Total Access”

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

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

“Grace”

M. Hayes

*** The Response**

“O, Who Will Build the Church Now?”

Kenya – Swahili song

Please see the green card in the pew rack

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

*** The Closing Hymn No. 298**

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

*** The Commission and Blessing**

*** The Choral Benediction**

*** The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

“Psalm 19”

B. Marcello



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Virginia Mast in loving memory of her parents; by Judy Hammer in loving memory of her husband David; and by Jennifer Blakeney, Maurius Juodisius, Elena and Monika in loving memory of Jennifer's mother and father and Marius' father.

Prayer Concerns this Week

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

Please pray for Gene and Nancy Roy and their family – Gene’s husband and Nancy’s father-in-law, Klaus G.Roy, died May 28.

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

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

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

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY
Summer Schedule

The summer schedule begins this morning. 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.

Come sing in the Summer Choir! 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 AM in the downstairs choir room, then the service at 10:00 AM. 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.

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, meets today. Children should meet in the Art Room on the lower CE level.

Today Is Hunger Sunday

Any cash or checks in envelopes marked “Hunger” will be used 100% for support of hunger programs. Each month we send the money to the Heights Emergency Food Cupboard (Disciples Church, Cleveland Hts.), the New Covenant Lutheran Church Hunger Center (East Cleveland), and the Presbyterian Hunger Program in Haiti.

Brown-Bag Discussion on LOST!

Today from 11:00 – 12:30 in South Hall Pastor John Lentz and Peg Weissbrod will lead a discussion on the TV mega-hit LOST which ended its 6 year run last month. The show was full of biblical imagery and theological insights.

Softball

Both FHC Teams 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.

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels will meet Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **1 Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a**.

LOOKING AHEAD

Summer Bible Study

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

Flower Donations in June

We have openings for flower donations on 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.

★ Members of this month's Care group are:

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 Sunday's CARE Group volunteers: Consuelo Heineman (Continental Breakfast); Dele Solaru (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk (Greeting Cards); Ellen McChesney and Kara Schellenberg (Greeters)

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). All are invited.

Pacesetters (singles and couples 40s – 50s)

The Pacesetters are heading out on the bike trails again this summer! Please join us on Saturday June 26th for a group bike ride in beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and then relax with a picnic lunch afterwards in the nearby Brecksville Metro Park. We will meet at the Station Road Trailhead (off Route 82) at 9:30 and plan to set out at 10:00 AM (to beat the summer heat) and bike or hike (for those non-bikers) until about 12 noon. RSVP to Scott and Sue Lafferty 440-449-2361 or salaff@sbcglobal.net to let us know that you will join the fun.

■■■ ***The Lessons***

Next Sunday: 1 Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a; Psalm 5: 1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36 - 8:3. 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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For the last two years, Jaired Birks, a 17 year old student at Heights High, has been singing in the Chancel and Sine Nomine Choirs and ringing in Voices in Bronze. His extraordinary voice will be on display at a recital next Sunday, June 13, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come support Jaired as he launches his professional music career. You can say you knew him when!

Calendar: June 6 - 13, 2010

Sunday, June 6

8:15 a.m. Nominating Committee mtg
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
11:30 a.m. Piano students' recital
4:00 p.m. Voice students' recital
6:00 p.m. Softball: A vs First Baptist, MMS
B vs Central Bible Baptist, FHP

Monday, June 7

6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection
7:00 p.m. Al Anon
7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)

Tuesday, June 8

7:30 p.m. Reaching Heights mtg

Wednesday, June 9

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
6:00 p.m. Yoga
7:00 p.m. Ministries worship
7:15 p.m. Ministries meet

Thursday, June 10

7:30 p.m. FHSC meeting

Friday, June 11

9:30 a.m. Al Anon

Saturday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Starting Point:
Teachers' Workshop
9:00 a.m. CE Classroom workday
Piano students' recital

Sunday, June 13

9:15 a.m. Child care begins
Oversight Committee
9:30 a.m. Summer Choir
Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. WORSHIP in Fellowship Hall:
Graduate Recognition
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
LOST discussion
7:00 p.m. Jaired Birks: Recital

**The Summer Schedule begins
today, June 6
Worship is at 10 a.m**

**Summer Pathways begins May 30
Summer Bible Study begins June 20**

2009 – 2010 Christian Education Teachers

Erin & Bill Armstrong
Molly Bergman
Jennifer Blakeney
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Jen Fu
Cathy Ghiandoni
Hazel Grant
Jeannine Gury & Scott Peters
Robin Hales
* Barry Hartz
Consuelo & Roger Heineman
Christina & Jason Hidek
Lisa Higgs
Mary Hill
Jenny Himmelman
Jane Ishler
Carl Jenks
Shelley & Jack Jesberger
Diana & Martin Johannessen
Tish & Brian Klein
Lisa & Jed Koops
Jane Kowall
Sue Lafferty
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Carol Leslie
Laurie & * Keith Logan
Tracey Long

Karen Loughridge
Julie Lustic
Robin Mervine
Chantal Miller
* Diane Moyer & Jeremy Ryman
Laurie & Eric Muller-Girard
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Vikki Nowak & Todd Webster
Elspeth & Dick Peterjohn
Susanne & David Peterjohn
Linda Rainey
Jill Roberts
Jim Roosa
Katie & Matt Russo
Kara & John Schellenberg
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Sandy Schultz
Pat & Jim Seeders
Joanne & Dan Shaner
Lora & Chuck Smith
Dele Solaru
Laura Steiner
Alisha Trammel
Lara Troyer & Jeff Dyck
Elaine Turley
Julie Waring
Tori Weisberg
Virginia Weiss
* Peg Weissbrod
Becky West
Jill & Kevin White
Peter Williams
Sarah & Matt Winters
Julie Ann & Robert Yoe
Beth Zych

* These teachers have also led Adult Education classes

Adult Education Leaders

Clover Beal
Tim Beal
Chris Henry
Kermit Lind
Emily Miller
Daryl Musick

Dave Neff
Sharon Shumaker
Derry Stauffer
Laura & Kevin Steiner
Tom Zych

Romans 5: 1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.