

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

January 23, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

Service of Ordination and Installation of Officers

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*

Lord, it is fitting to be here for worship. While others may call this a waste of time, we recognize that unless we sit in adoration of you, we will forget whom we serve and for what purpose. Remind us why worship is always our first response to you. Amen.

Welcome

Prelude

"Prologue" (From *Song of Hope*)

A. Wilson

Choral Introit

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

David Schellenberg

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: O Lord, let our souls rise up to meet you,

People: **As the day rises to meet the sun.**

Leader: Glory to the Creator and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

People: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*** Processional Hymn No. 435**

"We All Are One in Mission"

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Clover Beal
Forgive our vain repetitions, O God of mercy, for our deeds do not match our words of belief. We mouth pious slogans but fail to correct injustice. We claim to be righteous, while practicing bigotry and rejecting others. We glory in your gifts that bring success and comfort, yet we deny neighbors their right to prosper. Help us to confess Christ, risen for all people, and forgive our failure to translate faith into action.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison *(Lord, have mercy)* J. Bell

■ ■ ■ *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. 522**

"Lord, When I Came into This Life"
*Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn
Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

Scripture Lesson Acts 3: 1-10
After the reading
Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Dr. John Lentz

"Give What You Have"

Service of Ordination and Installation of Officers *(see p. 10)*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer *please use debts, debtors*

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

Offertory K. Jenkins

"Agnus Dei"

*** 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*

*** Closing Hymn No. 438**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*** Commission and Blessing**

*** Choral Benediction**

*** Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *Postlude* A. Ginastera

"Toccata"



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

New FHC Officers
The following officers, elected at the Annual Meeting on January 16, are being ordained and installed this morning:

Elders being ordained	Elders being installed (already ordained)	Deacons being ordained
Chessie Bleick	Dale Dannefer	Cathie Kernich
Barry Hartz	Jeanette Nemcek	Ahren Stock
Robin Mervine	Ron Register	Julie Waring
Laurie Muller-Girard		Nancy Wyss
Clayton Minder		

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Marge Drollinger and her four sons in loving memory of her husband, John Drollinger, Jr.; and by Valerie Flechtner in loving memory of her parents, Audrey and Victor Raabe.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

George Dean, Ralph Dise, Joy Ferguson, Hazel Grant, Mel Mervine, Arlene Quinn, Leighton Scott, Debbie Ungemach, Ted Woodbridge

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Mary Jean Kent, Elizabeth Kosnik, Mary Lewis, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters

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. Lists of ongoing prayer concerns are in each month's **TOWER**.

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.

Visitors and newer members – 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 to the left as you enter the room. Come for coffee, a tasty treat, conversation and connection!

Please pick up your copy of The February TOWER in the foyer

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 **Acts 6: 1-8**.

LOOKING AHEAD

Homeless Stand Down

The Ministry of Justice and Mission has pledged to provide 50 personal care kits to donate to the Homeless Stand Down. Printed lists of items needed are located on the J&M kiosk and beside the collection box on the fellowship hall stage. Can you donate a kit to help meet the basic needs of people in our community? If so, please prepare your donation and place in the collection box by Sunday, February 6. Contact Laura Steiner at 216-870-0119 or lauramsteiner@yahoo.com with any questions

Would you like more involvement with the Homeless Stand Down? Go to www.interactcleveland.org to find out dates and additional ways to get involved.

Social Groups and Circles

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

The Group's Super Bowl party will be held Sunday, February 6, beginning at 5:30 (½ hr. before kickoff time, which is 6 p.m.) at Hal & Pat Musick's, 369 W. Glen Eagle Dr., Highland Hts. RSVP to the Musicks (440-442-3592) by February 3 to receive your food assignment.

The Back Row (singles and couples 20s- 40s)

The Back Row will gather to watch the Super Bowl at the home of Jason and Christina Hidek on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite tailgating food, along with a non-perishable donation for the FHC food pantry. Contact Christina Hidek (440-646-9093 or christina.hidek@gmail.com) for more information.

Care Group

The Mt. Sinai Care Group is responsible for meeting members’ needs during January. 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:
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| Janet Kickel, Deacon and leader | Mary Lewis |
| Allen Ball | Julie & Gary Lustic |
| Bob & Joanne Bielek | Brooke Marcy and family |
| Guy Cameron and family | The McCumber family |
| Betty & Don Clark | Dave & Jane Olson and family |
| Sue Conant | Joyce Peters |
| Ralph Dise | Graham & Roz Peters |
| Jane Frederick and family | Jim Picht & Rebecca Martin and family |
| Donna Frey | Matt & Katie Russo and family |
| Sue Gifford and family | Sara & Randy Shaner |
| Don & Nancy Grube | Anona Stack |
| Barb Hansen | Lorian, Ralph & Fran Thomas |
| Jason & Christine Hidek and family | Ann & Peter Williams |
| Chuck & Jane Ishler | Betty Woodruff |
| Nina Klein | Warren & Lois Young |
- Today’s CARE Group volunteers: Janet Kickel (Continental Breakfast); Demo and Reni Solaru (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk and Betty Clark (Greeting Cards); Colin Higgs and Emily Mervine (Greeters)

■■■ *Youth News*

Today
Sine Nomine Choir: Meet in the chapel for rehearsal immediately after worship
Mid High: Meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Sr High: Meet from 6:30 – 8

Next Sunday
Mid High: Meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Sr High: Meet from 6:30 – 8

Looking Ahead

February 6: Mission trip meeting for all participants and their parents – parents, please come to the Koinonia Room (Kristen’s office) at 12:30. Youth, please come after Sine Nomine Choir.
February 12: The Youth Ski Trip! **The deadline to sign up is next Sunday, January 30th. This is a firm deadline! (no exceptions).** Cost is \$58 for Lift Ticket & Ski Rental or \$63 for Snowboard Rental & Lift Ticket. Contact Kristen with questions on trip details and pricing.

■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Acts 6: 1-8. 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.

■■■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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Calendar: January 23 - 30, 2011

<p>Sunday, January 23</p> <p>9:15 Child care begins</p> <p>9:30 Adult and Youth Education Confirmation class Descant Choir</p> <p>10:15 Descant Choir activity</p> <p>10:30 Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir New officers meet in Sanctuary Cherub Choir</p> <p>11:00 WORSHIP: Ordination and Installation of Officers Children in Worship Little Explorers</p> <p>11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land</p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour Sine Nomine Choir</p> <p>12:30 SessionTask Force mtg</p> <p>5:00 Faith Leader Kerygma class</p> <p>6:30 Sr. High Youth</p> <p>Monday, January 24</p> <p>4:30 p.m. PWR Meeting at First PC, Willoughby</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection (Al Anon)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Al Anon</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA) Boy Scouts Troup #403</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 25</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Kerygma</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36</p> <p>Wednesday, January 26</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Bible & Bagels</p> <p>Thursday, January 27</p> <p>6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p> <p>Friday, January 28</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Al Anon</p> <p>Saturday, January 29</p> <p>9:00 a.m. CEIRS class: The Miracles of Jesus</p> <p>Sunday, January 30</p> <p>9:15 Child care begins</p> <p>9:30 Adult and Youth Education Confirmation class Descant Choir</p> <p>10:15 Descant Choir activity</p> <p>10:30 Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir</p> <p>11:00 WORSHIP Children in Worship Little Explorers</p> <p>11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land</p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour</p> <p>5:00 Faith Leader Kerygma class</p> <p>6:30 Sr. High Youth</p>
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The moderator of the governing body of those to be ordained, installed, or commissioned shall ask them to stand before the body of membership and to answer the following questions:

- Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God’s Word to you?
- Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- Will you be governed by our church’s polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God’s Word and Spirit?
- Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- (1) (For elder) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

(2) (For deacon) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people’s help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

from *The Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA)*

Acts 3: 1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Annual Meeting Report

On Sunday, January 16th the congregation of Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian held its annual meeting of the Congregation and Corporation.

Highlights included:

- A wonderful lunch provided by Morag Keefe (thanks too to Brynn, Molly and Tom!)
- The celebration of four successes of 2010: The Kerygma/Small group programs, the Restoring the Building – Reclaiming the Mission project, Interfaith Hospitality Network mission, and Abundance Acres;
- Elders, Deacons, Trustees were elected as was the Nominating Committee for 2012;
- A lengthy and open discussion about the 2011 budget occurred. Sadness was expressed by several members about cuts to Benevolence giving. Concerns were raised about the need to rely on funds from Endowment. Members of Session spoke to both their concerns for and support of this budget. Session has formed a task force to re-affirm our mission and to address future budgets.

Once again, Forest Hill Church Presbyterian showed itself to be a vital, honest, hopeful congregation.

John Lentz, Pastor