

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

March 6, 2011 at 11:00 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*

O God, set your blessing on us as we begin this day together. Confirm us in the truth by which we rightly live; confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn. We ask not for what we want, but for what you know we need, as we offer this day and ourselves for you and to you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Welcome

Prelude

"Deep River"

J. Utterback

Choral Introit

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be upon 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 Redeemer, and to the Inspirer

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

Leader: Let us worship God.

*** Processional Hymn No. 370**

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Jane Duncan

■■■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison *(Lord, have mercy)* Jaired Birks

■■■ *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.*

Anthem spiritual, arr. W. Smith

“Ride the Chariot”
Men’s Ensemble

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

* Hymn No. 320

“The Lone, Wild Bird”
Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

Scripture Lesson Acts 19: 23-28

After the reading
Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Dr. John Lentz

“No Little Disturbance”

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 V. Paranjoti

“Dravadian Dithyramb”

Using typical Indian motifs, this dithyramb (a wild, passionate hymn) uses just one syllable to express uninhibited festivity on this last Sunday before Lent.

* 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. 281
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

* Commission and Blessing
May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you: wherever he may send you;
May he guide you through the wilderness: protect you through the storm;
May he bring you home rejoicing: at the wonders he has shown you;
May he bring you home rejoicing: once again into our doors.

* Choral Benediction

* Passing of the Peace

■■■ *Postlude* L. Vierne

“Finale” (Symphony I)



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Sue and Scott Lafferty in loving memory of their children Sarah, Douglas and Daniel, and in honor of Christine, Juliann and Peter; and by the Cameron family in loving memory of Donald B. Cameron.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Mary Ball, Bob Bielek, George Dean, Joy Ferguson, Janet Kickel, Debbie Ungemach

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Hazel Grant, 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

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

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.

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.

Music Note

Today's Kyrie was written by Jaired Birks, a senior at Heights High School, and a member of the Chancel Choir, Sine Nomine Choir, Voices in Bronze, and the Justice and Mission Ministry. This Kyrie marks his debut as a composer!

THIS WEEK

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, March 8

Join us for pancakes, a magician, fun and games this Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.! All are welcome. Reservations are GREATLY appreciated! Please turn in the reservation form on page 12, or contact the church office. A free-will offering will be collected.

Ash Wednesday, March 9

The Ash Wednesday service, with communion and imposition of ashes, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 9.

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 23**.

LOOKING AHEAD

Buy Stock in our Youth!

This summer our youth will spend a week in mission in Washington, DC. Our students will be selling stock to raise money for the mission trip through the end of March. For a minimum donation of \$10, investors buy a share in the youth group. The investor will be issued a stock certificate with the name of one of our youth in April. As an investor, you commit to praying for your student. During our week in DC, your student will write a letter to report about the trip. When we return, there will be an ice cream social for the students and investors to share our experience on the mission trip. Please make

checks out to Forest Hill Church with Youth Stock in the memo line, or visit the table in Fellowship Hall after worship with questions. Thanks for your support!

Social Groups and Circles

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

The Group will be meeting for a potluck dinner on March 12 at the home of Allan and Zivile Khoury, 930 Worton Park Dr., Mayfield. We will do our planning for the coming months so please bring your ideas, brochures of events, and whatever other information you can gather to help us plan terrific evenings together.

Did you attend the Super Bowl party? Did you hear the magnificent concert at CIM? Did you cheer for the Captains baseball? How about the wine tour? Did you help out a family at Boulevard School at Christmas time? Did you tap your feet at "Backwards in High Heels?" What did you enjoy, and what interests you for next year?

RSVP to Allan and Zivile Khoury for food assignment (zivile@gmail.com or 440-461-8235).

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

I Spy: An Artistic Scavenger Hunt at the Cleveland Museum of Art, with Anne Wilson

Iris Circle invites women of Forest Hill Church to a tour of the Cleveland Museum of Art on Tuesday, March 15, 2011. We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. to car pool, and will meet Anne Wilson at the art museum by 10:30 a.m. Anne, a museum docent, will give us a private interactive tour which combines fun with artistic observation. Afterwards, if interested, you may join us for lunch at the Cafe in the Art Museum. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905 or cgghiandoni@aol.com).

Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)

The Hilltoppers will meet in Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 18, for a K-9 program presented by the South Euclid Police Department. All are welcome to come and bring a friend!

Care Group

The Jericho Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during March. 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:

Jennifer Blakeney, Deacon and Leader	Al Gilbert
Janet Banis	Tom and Paula Harvey
the Baumgartner family	Candice Hoke and George Taylor
Jennifer Blakeney and Marius Juodisius	and family
and family	Carol Hopkins-Lutz
Jack and Mary Ann Breisch	Alex and Nancy Jamieson
the Brock family	the Lindquist family
the Burleigh family	Carol Phillips
Jim and Carol Conway	the Sampson family
Joseph and Janet Dauer	Jean Seeley
Marge Drollinger	Chuck and Lora Smith and family
Elizabeth Farnfield	Sarah and JT Tan and family
Beverly Gairing	Ann Tutton
	the Wollaeger family

Today's CARE Group volunteers: Sampson Tedunjaiye (Continental Breakfast); Alex and Nancy Jamieson (Coffee Hour); Betty Clark and Rosaneil Schenk (Greeting Cards); Kate and David Burleigh (Greeters); Carol Hopkins-Lutz (Flowers)

■■■ *Youth News*

Today

Mid High and Sr High: Meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Senior Highs will meet in the Koinonia Room during worship.
Sine Nomine Choir will meet in the Chapel after worship.

Next Sunday

Mid High and Sr High: Meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Meeting for ALL mission trip participants at 12:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead

March 27: Sr High OTL at 1 p.m.

■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Acts 23:11. As part of your daily devotions, read the lesson. 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 March” page of the **TOWER**.

■■■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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Calendar: March 6 - 13, 2011

<p>Sunday, March 6</p> <p>9:00 Exploring Membership class 9:15 Child care begins 9:30 Adult and Youth Education Mid & Sr High Youth Confirmation class Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir activity 10:30 Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir 11:00 WORSHIP Children in Worship; Little Explorers Sr High Youth Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee Hour Sine Nomine Choir 5:00 Faith Leader Holy Conversations Kerygma class</p> <p>Monday, March 7</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection 7:00 p.m. Al Anon Sycamore group Turkey-Greece trip gathering 7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA) Boy Scouts Troup #403</p> <p>Tuesday, March 8: Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Hts Interfaith Council mtg 6:30 p.m. Pancake Supper & activities 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 7:30 p.m. Reaching Hts. mtg</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 9: Ash Wednesday</p> <p>7:30 a.m. Bible & Bagels 7:30 p.m. Worship: Communion and Imposition of Ashes</p> <p>Thursday, March 10</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Huron Hospital Nutrition class 6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir FH Swim Club mtg</p> <p>Friday, March 11</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Al Anon 8:00 p.m. CISV overnight</p> <p>Saturday, March 12</p> <p>6:30 p.m. The Group: Potluck planning party</p> <p>Sunday, March 13: 1 Lent</p> <p>9:15 Child care begins 9:30 Adult and Youth Education Mid & Sr High Youth Confirmation class Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir activity 10:30 Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir 11:00 WORSHIP: Communion Children in Worship; Little Explorers Sr High Youth Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee Hour Sine Nomine Choir 5:00 Faith Leader Holy Conversations Kerygma class</p>
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Acts 19:23-28

About that time no little disturbance broke out concerning the Way. A man named Demetrius, a silversmith who made silver shrines of Artemis, brought no little business to the artisans. These he gathered together, with the workers of the same trade, and said, “Men, you know that we get our wealth from this business. You also see and hear that not only in Ephesus but in almost the whole of Asia this Paul has persuaded and drawn away a considerable number of people by saying that gods made with hands are not gods. And there is danger not only that this trade of ours may come into disrepute but also that the temple of the great goddess Artemis will be scorned, and she will be deprived of her majesty that brought all Asia and the world to worship her.” When they heard this, they were enraged and shouted, “Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!”

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
6:30 p.m., March 8**



Pancakes! Magician! Fun! Games!

**Reserve your place now!
Contact the church office.
A free-will offering will be collected**



Number attending:_____

Name:_____

