



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

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*Service of Worship  
Sacrament of Baptism*

*May 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.*

*The Second Sunday in the Season 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*

Glory be to you O God! Fill your people with joy that the world may know that your holy son Jesus is not a dead hero we commemorate, but the living Lord we worship. Amen.

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

"This Joyful Eastertide"

S. Glick

**Choral Introit**

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

**Call to Worship**

Beth Zych

Leader: Jesus Christ we greet you! You meet us, risen from the grave.

People: **We fail to understand how. We puzzle at the reason why? But we are here all the same. For our hearts know well what our heads cannot fathom. You are alive!**

Leader: You are alive and the world can rejoice again.

People: **Hallelujah!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\* Processional Hymn No. 64**

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"



**Prayer Concerns this Week**

**Prayers are requested this week for the following:**

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

**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, Anne Taylor

**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**

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

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

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

**TODAY**

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR TOWERS IN THE COURTYARD FOYER!**

**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.

**Pathways to the Promise Land (grades 1-5)**

This morning the children begin in the Chapel (upstairs Monticello wing) for Gathering Time to begin the rotation of The Early Church. The first grade will then meet in Youth Hall (downstairs), second/third grade in Temple Square (room 103), and fourth/fifth grade in Room 106/Bodwell Hall (lower level Monticello wing).

**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.

**May Cabaret!**

The May Cabaret is TONIGHT, beginning with dinner at 6:15 pm and continuing with our family-friendly intergenerational variety show at 7:00 pm. Some highlights this year include: the debut of the Forest Hill Steel Drum Band (playing *Day-O!* with tenor Clayton Minder), the Descant Choir's singing of "Mama Don't 'Low", a James Bond thriller piece by the Zych family, waltzing couples in tuxedos and gowns accompanied by the bell choir, and the much-loved Male Ballet. This is a wonderful FHC tradition and a joy to behold!

**IHN Host Week: May 15 – 21**

FHC's next IHN host week is coming up. We will be in Fellowship Hall after worship for sign-up after worship today and on May 8. You may also contact Anne Smith for food preparation ([annejeffsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:annejeffsmith@yahoo.com)) and Julie Lustic ([jlustic@gmail.com](mailto:jlustic@gmail.com)) for all other jobs.

**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 lesson this week is **John 20: 19-31**.

**Spring Work Day**

One sure sign of spring? The Spring Work Day, of course!

**Saturday May 7, 2011 9 am – 1 pm. Lunch will be provided**

**RSVP: Contact Consuelo Heineman ([rogedoge@aol.com](mailto:rogedoge@aol.com) or 216-371-6395).**

Please join us as we get our church ready for spring and beyond. We will be washing windows, installing screens, and mulching around shrubs and flower beds. All are welcome to come and help out any time during these hours.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### **Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall**

**May 8:** Dr. Tim Beal, Professor of Religion at CWRU, will conclude his series discussing his new book, ***The Rise and Fall of the Bible***.

**May 15:** Pilgrims from the trip to Turkey and Greece will speak and show slides.

**May 22:** Elder Cynthia Bolbach, Moderator of the PC(USA) General Assembly, will speak.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **Nursery**

Thank you to Sue Lafferty, Virginia Weiss, Amanda Mervine, Jill Roberts, Tracy Long, and Pamela Montgomery for their child care help during the Easter services. The children showed off their Easter best by making bunny ears and celebrating together. Our nursery is in need of volunteers through the summer months. You too can have a chance to eat animal crackers, hold a baby, play with blocks and listen to the worship service. Please sign up in the nursery or contact Liz Wollaeger.

#### **Family Ministry**

##### ***Nurturing the Spiritual Life in Families***

What do you say when your child asks about God? How do you respond when your child ask about heaven? When is the best time to talk about life and death? Do you want to include more faith practices in your family, but need help in finding resources?

The Children's Ministry Team is offering a book discussion for parents, grandparents and any other interested adults as an opportunity to explore how to help nurture their Christian faith within families. Using two Sunday mornings, June 5 and 19, the group will meet before worship at 9:00 to explore the book ***Making a Home for Faith, Nurturing the Spiritual Life of your Children*** by Elizabeth Caldwell to help in answering these difficult questions. Please contact Liz Wollaeger (church office or [lizw@fhcpresb.org](mailto:lizw@fhcpresb.org)) or Laurie Logan ([Laurie.logan@att.net](mailto:Laurie.logan@att.net)) for more information and book ordering. Child care can be made available if requested.

### **Social Groups**

#### **Pacesetters** (singles and couples 40s – 50s)

##### **Mission project: Friday May 6, 2011 6-7 pm dinner; 7-9 pm toy adaptation**

You are invited to spend two hours on Friday evening, May 6, playing with toys! Perhaps not exactly playing - but more preparing the toys for playing. In collaboration with the not-for-profit organization, **RePlay for Kids**, we will adapt toys with assistive devices for children with disabilities.

Robert Brock, FHC member and dedicated member of RePlay for Kids, is the host for the evening and has agreed to help even the least 'handy' of us to help make a difference. All you need is a willingness to help - he will provide the expertise, tools and the toys. RSVP to Melody Obery at [obery@sbcglobal.net](mailto:obery@sbcglobal.net) or 216-291-8323 by Wednesday, May 4. Thank you!

For more information about RePlay for Kids, go to

<http://www.replayforkids.org/about.htm>

#### **The Group** (singles and couples, 60s – 70s)

The Group invites you to enjoy "Americana" with the Singers' Club of Cleveland. The program will explore the wide diversity of American-born song writers with works by Aaron Copland and Leonard Bernstein as well as folk songs about America. Join us at the Breen Center for the Performing Arts at St Ignatius High School, 1911 W. 30th St., Cleveland. Tickets will be \$15 (a group rate) – please make your check payable to **Singers' Club of Cleveland**. Please get your reservations in to Cathy Ghiandoni (216 691-1905 or [cgghiandoni@aol.com](mailto:cgghiandoni@aol.com)) by today, May 1.

#### **Hilltoppers** (retired singles and couples)

The Hilltoppers' Spring Luncheon will be held Friday, May 13 at 12 noon. We will meet at *Alfredo's at the Inn* (Holiday Inn, Mayfield Village) for a family-style meal. The cost is \$28 per person (cash bar available); please make your check out to Nancy Burcham by May 5 to secure your reservation. Greg McBride of the Cleveland Indians will be our guest.

**Care Group**

The Eden Care Group is responsible for meeting members’ needs during May. 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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| Doris Allen                     | Sue & Scott Lafferty             |
| Mary Ball                       | Suzanne Marcy                    |
| Clover, Tim, Seth & Sophie Beal | Lissa McKinley                   |
| Dave & Chris Bell               | Peg Weissbrod & Steve Marunowski |
| Colleen Bloom and family        | Clayton & Julie Minder           |
| Jean & Scott Duncan             | Ron Polderman & Carol Smith      |
| Derek & Jane Duncan & family    | Elizabeth Shaw                   |
| Jeff Dyck & Lara Troyer         | Jeff & Anne Smith                |
| Kris & Bill Fay                 | Elaine Tapié                     |
| Mary Hill, Evan & Emily Tuttle  | Elaine Turley & Jordan Shoger    |
| Bob & Pat Jeffreys              | Paul & Katie Weissbrod           |

**Forest Hill Softball Teams Schedule**

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| May 1  | FHC-1 vs St Ann’s, Forest Hill Park #7, 6 pm      |
|        | FHC-2 vs Fairmount PC, FHP #4, 6 pm               |
| May 8  | NO GAMES  |
| May 15 | FHC-1 vs Church of the Saviour-A, FHP #4, 6 pm    |
|        | FHC-2 vs Church of the Redeemer, Roxboro MS, 6 pm |
| May 22 | FHC-1 vs Central Bible Baptist, FHP #7, 6 pm      |
|        | FHC-2 vs Fairmount PC, Roxboro MS, 6 pm           |
| May 29 | NO GAMES  |

**Artists ToGather: There’s no place like home  
A Fine Arts Exhibit & Benefit for North Church**

**Purpose of Exhibit:** To raise funds for the renovation of North Presbyterian Church's new location at E. 45 and Superior. Please come! Enjoy fine art. Help raise money through a purchase, a silent auction, a lottery draw or the lease of some art.

**Dates and Times:**

Opening reception is on **May 20** from 6 – 10 pm

Continuation of show on **May 21** from 11 am – 9 pm

Continuation and closing of show on **May 22** from 10 – 11 am and 12 – 8 pm

**Location:** Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church (LCPC) in Bloomfield Hall  
5312 Mayfield Road, Lyndhurst, Oh, 44124  
(a quarter mile east of Richmond Rd.)

**Contact information**

Contact Denis at 216-856-1970 or [denisphotography@aol.com](mailto:denisphotography@aol.com)

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

**Today**

**Mid High and Sr High:** Meet from 9:30 – 10:30 am

**Sine Nomine Choir:** Rehearse in the chapel after worship. This is your last rehearsal!

**Next Sunday**

**Mid High and Sr High:** Meet from 9:30 – 10:30 am

**Looking Ahead**

**Thursday, May 5:** Sr Highs meet at Phoenix Coffee House, 7 pm

■■■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35.** 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 May” page of the **TOWER**.

■■■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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■■■ *Calendar: May 1 - 8, 2011*

<b>Sunday, May 1</b> 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: Baptism of Brendan West Children in Worship; Little Explorers Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee Hour Sine Nomine Choir Nominating Committee 5:00 Holy Conversations 6:00 Softball: FH1 vs St Ann @ FH7 FH2 vs Fairmount PC @ FH4 6:15 May Cabaret: Supper 7:00 May Cabaret: Program	<b>Wednesday, May 4</b> 7:30 am Bible and Bagels  <b>Thursday, May 5</b> 7:00 pm Sr Highs: Phoenix Coffee 7:30 pm Chancel Choir  <b>Friday, May 6</b> 9:30 am Al Anon 6:00 pm Pacesetters  <b>Saturday, May 7</b> 8:00 Men’s Group 9:00 Spring Work Day 9:30 Abundance Acres Work Day  <b>Sunday, May 8</b> 9:15 Child care begins 9:30 Adult and Youth Education Confirmation class Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir activity 10:30 Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir 11:00 WORSHIP Children in Worship; Little Explorers 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee Hour Forum on Homelessness 4:00 Concert: “From St. Petersburg to Broadway” 5:00 Holy Conversations
<b>Monday, May 2</b> 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon Sycamore Group 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA) Boy Scouts Troup #403	
<b>Tuesday, May 3</b> 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #36	