

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

June 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

Celebration of Communion

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*

As the Wind is your symbol, so forward our goings. As the dove, so launch us heavenward. As water, so purify our spirits. As a cloud, so abate our temptations. As dew, so revive our languor. As fire, so purge out our dross. Amen.

Christina Rosetti

Welcome

We Are Called to Worship in the Spirit – A Procession of Voices

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

*** Opening Hymn**

"Come All You People"

■■■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

A Prayer for Pentecost Rev. Clover Beal
Women: Exuberant Spirit of God, bursting with the brightness of flame into the coldness of our lives to warm us with a passion for justice and beauty, we praise you.
Men: Exuberant Spirit of God, sweeping us out of the dusty corners of our apathy, to breathe vitality into our struggles for change, we praise you.
All: **Exuberant Spirit of God, flame, wind, speech ... burn, breathe, speak in us; fill your world with justice and joy.**

Jan Berry

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

A Time for Silence

Hymn No. 322

“Spirit of the Living God”

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

Scripture Lesson: The Pentecost Story (read by Elder Chris Bell) Acts 2: 1-13
After the reading
Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.
“A Time to Speak”

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

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory spiritual, arr. Costen
“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

*** Response** Hymn No. 432
May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

■■■ *Eucharist*

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: **The Lord be with you.**
People: And also with you.
Leader: **Lift up your hearts.**
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.
Leader: **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus Merbecke

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer *(please use debts, debtors)*

Communion of the People, with Anointing

Music during Communion
Hymn No. 314 “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

Prayer after Communion
Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of the Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

*** Closing Hymn No. 369**
“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*** Commission and Blessing**

*** Choral Benediction**

*** Passing of the Peace**

■■■ *Postlude*

“Waltz, op. 64 nr 1”
Lynn Balaze, guest organist

F. Chopin



■■■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Johanna Wilcott in memory of loved ones; and by Karen Murray in loving memory of her husband Alen C. Murray.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Doris Brandt, George Dean, Joy Ferguson, Debbie Ungemach

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Bob Bielek, Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Mary Jean Kent, Elizabeth Kosnik, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Millie Skeivis, Anne Taylor

Please keep Tish Klein and her family in your prayers; Tish’s father Richard Van Beers died June 7.

Welcome to the newest member of the Forest Hill family – Julia Grace Koops, daughter of Jed and Lisa Koops and sister of Linnea. Julia was born June 2, 2011.

Congratulations to Bethany Bell and Robert Hsu, who were married at FHC on Saturday, June 5, 2011.

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

Everyone is invited to come to the



at the shelter house in FH Park
beginning after worship

The Ice Cream Social will be in the church building



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.

Guest Organist

Many thanks to today’s guest organist, Lynn Balaze. Lynn earned a master’s degree in organ from the Cleveland Institute of Music and is the proud mother of two daughters, the youngest just two months old. Anne Wilson is on vacation and is worshipping today somewhere in Paris.

Summer Choir

Come sing in the Summer Choir! Rehearsals are held at 9:30 am every Sunday before the 10:00 am worship service. The music is easy to learn, and singers of all ages (even babes in arms) are most welcome to participate (non-singing children /parents /spouses /significant others are welcome to sit with you). No hot choir robes – just come as you are. Bring the whole family and experience the worship service from “the other side.” The Summer Choir sings every Sunday during June and July.

Nursery

Looking to hold a baby? How about a snack of animal crackers? Remember how much fun it was to build a tower of blocks....then knock it down? If this all sounds like a good time to you, then our nursery is hoping you will volunteer to help care for our babies and toddlers this summer. Please contact the church office or Liz Wollaeger (lizw@fhcpresb.org) to sign up for a Sunday or two.

Softball

FHC 1 vs St Ann at Monticello Middle School, 3:00 pm
FHC 2 vs Grace Lutheran at Forest Hill Park 4, 6:00 pm

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:15 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **Matthew 28: 16-20**.

NEXT SUNDAY

Bible Study, Summer Vacation Version

Let's not lose our momentum! You know how kids forget their math facts during the summer? Let's preserve our Biblical literacy by gathering at 9:00 am on four Sundays this summer for a discussion of parables. Come to any or all – no preparation required! Dates and facilitators are:

June 19 – Introduction ; Parables of Treasure (Robin Craig)

June 26 – Sowers and Seeds (John Lentz)

July 10 – Lost Sheep and Lost Coin (Clover Beal)

July 17 – The Workers in the Vineyard (Tom Zych)

Summer Pathways

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Mission Partner Field Trip: Home Repair Resource Center Tour

After worship on June 26, join us at the Home Repair Resource Center for a brief presentation of HRRC's work, vision for the future and the challenges that lie ahead, and a tour. HRRC is one of the organizations supported by FHC's benevolence funds, and FHC has a long history of members giving time as volunteers and staff of this organization. The presentation is scheduled to begin at 11:30 am, and the length of the presentation and tour will last no more than 45 minutes. If you wish, bring a brown bag lunch for fellowship and conversation after the tour concludes. HRRC is located at 2520 Noble Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121.

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

Betsy and Joe Andrews

Chessie Bleick

Dale and Elaine Dannefer

Sally Davis

Ralph and Kathy Dise

Kaye Gardiner

Ron and Marcia Grant

the Heineman family

Colleen and Christian Hunter

Carl Jenks

Ellen McChesney

Mary McMillan

Jon Newton

Frank Ragone

Linda Rainey

the Schellenberg family

Jim and Pat Seeders

Dalma Takacs

Grace Uhle

Tori Weisberg and family

Pat and Ray Weissbrod

Becky and Brian West and family

Marilyn Wilk

Diana and Ted Woodbridge

Today's CARE Group volunteers: Marilyn Wilk (Continental Breakfast); Dalma Takacs (Coffee Hour); Betty Clark, Chessie Bleick (Greeting Cards); Kara and John Schellenberg (Greeters); Deb Adrine (Flowers)

Chancel Flowers

There are several openings for flower donations on July 31. The arrangements are \$25 each, and you may dedicate them however you see fit. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Social Groups and Circles

Iris Circle (All women of the church)

Iris Circle will meet at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, June 21 for a pot luck planning session at the home of Barb Hansen (9104 Idlewood Dr., Mentor; 440-255-5514).

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

The Group will watch Lake County Captains play the Lansing Lugnuts on Saturday July 9th at 7:00 p.m. As a bonus there are post-game fireworks. Please contact Jane and Chuck Ishler (216/382-7590 or chasish@yahoo.com) to reserve your spot with a payment of \$9 per person due by Sunday June 26. Tickets will be distributed prior to the game.

Summer: One Church, One Book

Love Wins: A Book about Heaven, Hell and the Fate of Everyone Who Ever Lived by Rob Bell. Join in our all-church summer reading and discussion on August 28 after worship — bring a brown bag lunch.

■ ■ ■ ***Youth News***

Today: All-Church Picnic and Ice Cream Social after worship

This Week: Mission Trip meeting, **Wednesday, June 15, 7 pm**. This is MANDATORY!

Looking Ahead: Movie Night, June 26 – 7 pm at Severance Center
Picnic at Kristen and Brian’s, July 3, 1-4 pm

■ ■ ■ ***The Lessons***

Next Sunday: Genesis 1: 1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20. 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: June 12 - 19, 2011*

Sunday, June 12 9:30 Continental Breakfast Summer Choir 9:45 Child care begins 10:00 WORSHIP  <i>at the shelter house in FH Park beginning after worship</i> 3:00 Softball: FHC1 vs St Ann @ MMS 6:00 FH2 vs Grace Lutheran @ FHP 4 Monday, June 13 8:00 am Cleveland Sight Ctr: Board mtg 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA) Boy Scout troop #403 Tuesday, June 14 7:00 pm Ministry of Justice & Mission (at Christina Hidek's) 7:30 pm Reaching Hts meeting	Wednesday, June 15 7:15 am Bible and Bagels 12:30 pm Bullshevicks (at Wellington's) 7:00 pm Mission Trip meeting Thursday, June 16 7:00 pm NOAH mtg Friday, June 17 7:00 am TOWER deadline 9:30 am Al Anon Sunday, June 19 9:00 Summer Bible Study 9:30 Continental Breakfast Summer Choir 9:45 Child care begins 10:00 WORSHIP: Baptism of Peyton Marie Yoe Summer Pathways (gr. 1-6) 6:00 Softball: FHC1 vs Grace Lutheran @ MMS FHC2 vs Central Bible Baptist @ RoxMS
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Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

