



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

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## *Service of Worship*

*June 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.*

### *Trinity Sunday*

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*

Wind of Inspiration, Creative Spirit of God, teach us not to forget that you come always as gift. Amen.

#### **Welcome**

#### **Prelude**

Phantasy on the Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
Betty Meyers, guest organist

Post

#### **Choral Introit**

#### ■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

#### **Call to Worship**

Kristen Otte

Leader: Called to be faithful stewards of creation, we come to worship:

**People: to sing to the One who has created all that is good, beautiful, and true and who has shared everything with us.**

Leader: Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, we come to learn:

**People: to follow the One who meets us in every moment of our lives, in every place where we find ourselves.**

Leader: Called to proclaim the good news of Easter, we come to find the words:

**People: to be taught by the Spirit who moves in and through us, as we serve the world.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

#### **\* Opening Hymn No. 138**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

■■■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**Prayer of Confession** Dr. John Lentz  
Lord God, forgive us. We have grown comfortable with the mundane: We work and see in it little purpose; we play and see in it little pleasure; we fret and see in it little point. Startle us, we pray, with truth that will shake us, and with love that will not let us go. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Time of Silent Confession**

**Kyrie eleison** *(Lord, have mercy)* Merbecke

**Assurance of Pardon**

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

**\* Song of Praise**  
“Shine on Me” *(refrain)*  
Shine on me, shine on me; Jesus, shine on me.  
Through the darkness of my heart, Jesus, shine on me.

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

**Sacrament of Baptism: Peyton Marie Yoe**

**Congregational Welcome**  
Peyton, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 28: 16-20  
*After the reading*  
Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**\* Hymn No. 461**  
“God is Here!”  
*Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

**Sermon** Rev. Clover Reuter Beal  
“Spiritual Inquirers, Daring Disciples”

**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*

**Offering of Our Gifts**

**Offertory** Duke Ellington  
“Come Sunday”

**\* 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.

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

**\* Closing Hymn No. 398**  
“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

**\* Commission and Blessing**

**\* Choral Benediction**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

■■■ *Postlude* Young  
“Toccata Giocosa”



■■■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**  
The flowers today are given by Anona Stack in memory of Joseph Wenta; by Jennifer Blakeney, Marius Juodisius, Elena and Monika in loving memory of Jennifer’s mother and father and Maurius’ father; and by Joe and Billie Little in loving memory of Bill and Verna Bidelman.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

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

Doris Brandt, George Dean, Joy Ferguson, Peggy Sasso, Debbie Ungemach

**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:**

Bob Bielek, Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Elizabeth Kosnik, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Millie Skeivis, 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**.

**In Memoriam We Remember**

Mary Jean Kent

Who died June 16, 2011

I am the resurrection and I am the life, says the Lord

**Today we celebrate the baptism of Peyton Marie Yoe**, daughter of Robert and Julie Ann Yoe. Scott Lafferty is the attending Elder. Peyton's godparents are Renée Guzzo and Andrew Newsome.

**Congratulations** to Rhonda Register, who graduated from OSU with a BFA in Photography.

**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's Guest Musician**

Please welcome Betty Meyers, guest organist, to our service today. Betty is the retired accompanist for the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and currently serves as Associate Director of Music at First Baptist Church. Anne Wilson is on vacation and is worshipping today in the village of Arles in southern France.

**Summer Bible Study**

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

**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.

**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](mailto:lizw@fhcpresb.org)) to sign up for a Sunday or two.

**Softball**

Today, 6 pm: FHC 1 vs Grace Lutheran @ Monticello MS  
FHC 2 vs Central Bible Baptist @ Roxboro MS

**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 10: 40-42**.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### ***Bible Study, Summer Vacation Version***

Let's preserve our Biblical literacy this summer by gathering at 9:00 am on the following Sundays for a discussion of parables. Come to any or all – no preparation required! Dates and facilitators are:

- 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 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.

#### ***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 HRRRC's work, vision for the future and the challenges that lie ahead, and a tour. HRRRC 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. HRRRC is located at 2520 Noble Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121.

- Please sign up for the tour at the J&M kiosk in Fellowship Hall, but note that you can still come even if you don't sign up!

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### ***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.

### **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	Mary McMillan
Betsy and Joe Andrews	Jon Newton
Chessie Bleick	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
Ellen McChesney	Marilyn Wilk
	Diana and Ted Woodbridge

Today's CARE Group volunteers: Ellen McChesney (Continental Breakfast); Dele Solaru (Coffee Hour); Grace Uhle and Ray Weissbrod (Greeters); Grace Uhle (Flowers)

### **■■■ Youth News**

**Next Sunday:** Movie Night, June 26 – 7 pm at Severance Center

**Looking Ahead:** Picnic at Kristen and Brian's, July 3, 1-4 pm

**The Mid High Summer Retreat is July 29-31, 2011.** We will be heading to the Logan’s cabin near Peek’n Peak resort. We will swim, hike, play mini golf, study the Bible, worship and have tons of fun. The retreat is open to rising 6th-8th graders. The cost per youth for the weekend retreat is \$50. Sign up now to reserve your spot!

■■■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: Genesis 22: 1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 40-42.** 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 19 - 26, 2011*

<b>Sunday, June 19</b> 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) Summer Youth program: Abundance Acres 6:00 Softball: FHC1 vs Grace Lutheran @ MMS FHC2 vs Central Bible Baptist @ Rox MS  <b>Culture Camp will be using the building from 8:30 – 3:30 M-F this week</b>  <b>Monday, June 20</b> 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon Sycamore Group 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA) Boy Scout troop #403  <b>Tuesday, June 21</b> 12:00 pm Iris Circle (at Barb Hansen’s) 7:00 pm Cub Scouts	<b>Wednesday, June 22</b> 7:15 am Bible and Bagels 5:30 pm Personnel mtg 7:00 pm Session mtg  <b>Thursday, June 23</b> 7:00 pm NOAH mtg  <b>Friday, June 24</b> 9:30 am Al Anon 5:00 pm Wedding rehearsal 7:00 pm Culture Camp Fiesta  <b>Saturday, June 25</b> 3:00 pm Shaw-Washington wedding 4:30 pm Wedding reception  <b>Sunday, June 26</b> 9:00 Summer Bible Study 9:30 Continental Breakfast Summer Choir 9:45 Child care begins 10:00 WORSHIP: Baptism of Edwin Vason 11:30 Tour of HRRC 3:30 Softball: FHC 1 vs FHC 2, MMS 4:30 Recital: Jack Lentz and Josh Toombs 7:00 Youth: Movie Night
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## Matthew 28: 16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

