

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

July 10, 2011 at 10:00 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*

For the word of God in scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.

Welcome

Prelude

"Fantasy in G Major"

J. S. Bach

Choral Introit

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

Elder Paula Harvey

Leader: Now is the time to live, to come to the Creator,

People: **To sing and dance to the Lord who frees us from fear.**

Leader: To help create a better world with the Spirit of Love. *(Bell rings once)*
Let us invite the whole world to join us in praise.

People: **The time has come. (Bell)**

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: **The time has come. (Bell)**

* **Opening Hymn No. 420**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"
Stanzas 1, 2, 5

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

Gracious and forgiving God, we acknowledge our failures to live as your children. We acknowledge our failure to amend our lives and share with others the fruits of creation. We acknowledge our reluctance as a church and society to acknowledge our sickness and accept healing. We ask your pardon, O Lord.

Song here

A Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison *(Lord, have mercy)*

M. Obery

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

Assurance of Pardon

* 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*

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 61: 1-4

Luke 6: 20-31

After the readings

Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.

People: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn

“The Summons”

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

Please see p. 4

Sermon Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

“Reclaiming the Mission”

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

Offertory		Per Harling (Sweden)
	<i>"You Are Holy"</i>	

**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.**

Invitation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Sanctus Taiwan

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

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

“When a Poor One”

*** Choral Benediction**

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

The flowers today are given by the Hunter, Forsythe and Tzepronis families in memory of Joyce Hunter.

Doris Brandt, George Dean, Carl Eloff, Joy Ferguson, Dorothy Hales, Peggy Sasso,
Sharon Shumaker, Debbie Ungemach

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

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.

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.

Summer Bible Study

Today at 9 am: Lost Sheep and Lost Coin (Clover Beal)

Softball

FHC 1 vs Hillcrest UMC @ Roxboro MS; FHC 2 vs Church of the Saviour B @Monticello MS. Both games are at 6 pm.

THIS WEEK

Christian Education Work Day – Open House

Please join members of the Christian Education team in cleaning, clearing, sorting, organizing and arranging in the many Christian Education rooms on Saturday, July 16 from 9:00-2:00. All ages and families are invited to help get ready for the new program year which begins in September. If water play is your favorite....come and wash toys. Are you great at sorting? ...the toy cabinet needs a make-over. How about organizing? ... the Children's Library needs it! The tent in Temple Square will be getting a facelift too. Please contact Liz Wollaeger (lizw@fhcpresb.org) for more information. Bagels, coffee and juice will be offered.

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 13: 24-30, 36-40**.

NEXT SUNDAY

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 through July.

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! There is one class remaining:

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Social Groups and Circles

The Group, Pacesetters and Anyone Else!

Come and bring a blanket, a lawn chair, your favorite beverage and a dish to share and join Jeanette and Bob Nemcek on the lawn at BLOSSOM on SUNDAY July 24, 2011 for **A NIGHT IN VIENNA**. The **Cleveland Orchestra**, with Hans Graf conducting and Jeffrey Kahane on piano, will perform **RAVEL** (*La Valse*), **MOZART** (*Piano Concerto No. 25*); and **STRAUSS** (*Polkas, Waltzes and more*). The performance begins at 7 pm but arrive at 6 pm for our pre-concert picnic. Jeanette and Bob have a limited number of \$14 lawn tickets available. Call us or e-mail us so we know to expect you (216-381-6731 or rxbob@prodigy.net). All are welcome!

Family Promise Host Week

The next week of Family Promise hosting (formerly IHN) is July 24 – 31. Volunteers are needed for all shifts. Please contact Julie Lustic (jlustic@gmail.com) or Anne Smith (food coordinator -- annejeffsmith@yahoo.com) for more information or to sign up.

Care Group

The Calvary Care Group is responsible for meeting members’ needs during July. 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:
- Daryl Musick, Deacon leader
- Kevin and Brittani Ball and family
- Marie Bourgeois
- Nancy Burcham
- Bruce and Beverly Cameron
- Paul Cary and Sue Yelanjian and family
- Gretchen and Jeff Deluca and family
- Kay Dunlap
- Jen and Andrew Fu and family
- Marilyn Gifford
- Robyn Hales and Jordan Dail
- Judy Hammer
- Chris Henry
- David and Anne Hunter
- Diana and Martin Johannessen and family
- Florence and Ronald Klein
- Fred and Joanne Lafferty
- Carol Leslie
- Patricia Ludwig
- Emelia McGuire
- Merdine T. Morris
- Karen Murray
- Richard and Elspeth Peterjohn
- Arlene and Jack Quinn
- Jeremy Ryman and Diane Moyer
- Donald Shaner
- Dwight and Margie Stauffer
- Lee and Cathi Thomas
- Johanna Wilcott
- Beryl Williams
- Lauren, Dylan and Nancy Wyss
- Bob and Ginny Young

Youth News

Today: The Mission Trip leaves today after lunch.
Next Sunday: Mission trip participants and sponsore will gather for an ice cream social Sunday, July 17 at 7 pm.
Looking Ahead: Drive-in Movie Night, July 24.

The Lessons

Next Sunday: Genesis 28: 10-19a; Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24; Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-40. 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.

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The Exterior Renovation Project is substantially completed. This year the front third of the parking lot will be paved and the playground fence will be replaced.

Financial summary

Total cost of project:	\$680,000
Pledge payments received to-date:	\$540,000
Current bank loan:	\$140,000

To-date 80% of the pledged amount has been paid. The church is currently paying \$440 in interest each month but due to the church’s excellent performance in repaying the loan the bank is in the process of lowering the loan rate by ½%. This will lower the monthly payment to \$380 per month.

Thanks to all of you who have helped keep the financing cost low. To-date the church has saved \$15,000 in projected interest cost. All payments received now will immediately reduce the church’s interest cost further. With your help we can save another \$5,000.

Elder David Hunter, project manager

■■■ *Calendar: July 3 - 10, 2011*

The Portraits of Homelessness Exhibit is in Fellowship Hall during July

Sunday, July 10 9:00 Summer Bible Study 9:30 Continental Breakfast Summer Choir 9:45 Child care begins 10:00 WORSHIP: Communion Summer Pathways 11:15 Coffee hour The Sr High Mission Trip leaves after lunch 6:00 Softball: FHC 1 vs Hillcrest UMC @ RoxMS FH2 vs Church of the Saviour B @ MMS Monday, July 11 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA) Wednesday, July 13 7:15 am Bible and Bagels 7:00 pm Ministry of Stewardship	Friday, July 15 9:30 am Al Anon Saturday, July 16 9:00 am CE Open House and Clean-up day Sunday, July 17 9:00 Summer Bible Study 9:30 Continental Breakfast Summer Choir 9:45 Child care begins 10:00 WORSHIP: Baptism of Mason Knoch and Julia Koops 11:15 Coffee hour 6:00 Softball: FHC 1 vs ChRed @ FH7 FHC 2 vs HUMC @ FH4 7:00 Ice Cream Social for Mission Trip participants and sponsors
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Isaiah 61: 1-4

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

Luke 6: 20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."