



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

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Service of Worship

August 28, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

Prayer for Preparation

"Be still and know that I am God!" (Psalm 46:10)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Invocation

Opening Singing

"Woke Up This Morning"

song

“What a Mighty God We Serve”

Verses: What a mighty God we serve (4x)
Let us sing and praise the Lord (4x)
Let us shout and praise God's name (4x)
What a mighty God we serve (4x)

“Arise, Shine”

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our frailty.

Silence

Kyrie

Puerto Rico

Leader: Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

All: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Leader: Amen.

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All: Amen.

“Shine on Me” (*refrain*)

Shine on me, shine on me; Jesus, shine on me.
Through the darkness of my heart, Jesus, shine on me.

In the Word

Matthew 16: 13-20

Song

J. Bell

“Be Still and Know”

The Community Listens and Responds

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

“Lord, Listen to your Children Praying”

The Offering of Our Lives and Gifts

The Offertory

“O May the Words of My Mouth”

Beth Zych, soprano (sung partly in Hebrew)

G. Kingsley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song

“Sanctuary”

■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by the Ralph A Dise, Jr. family in loving memory of Ralph and Molly Dise, Ann Dise, Florence and Aaron Mercer, and Jane and Homer Dise.

Prayer Concerns this Week UPDATE

George Dean, Carl Eloff, Joy Ferguson, Dorothy Hales, Marilyn Oviatt, Peggy Sasso, Sharon Shumaker, 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**.

We received word this week that the parents of former member Elizabeth Anderson died unexpectedly last week. Cards may be sent to Elizabeth at 12803 Theresa Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20904.

This Month's Ushers

Roger Heineman, Lead and Head Usher; Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFiggen, Tom McFiggen, Dick Peterjohn, 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 copy of the TOWER 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.

Today's Music Leaders

Many thanks to today's music leaders: Beth Zych, Julie Minder, Clayton Minder, Caleb Wright and Carl Jenks.

Love Wins, by Rob Bell

There will be a discussion today after church of our One Church, One Book selection. Bring a lunch and share your thoughts.

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **Matthew 18: 15-20**.

LOOKING AHEAD

Join a Choir!

Martin Luther once proclaimed:

Music is a fair and glorious gift from God. Singers are never sorrowful, but are merry, and they smile through their troubles in song. Music makes people kinder, gentler, more staid and reasonable. I am persuaded that after theology, music is the only art capable of affording peace and joy of heart. The devil flees before the sound of music almost as much as before the Word of God.

Certainly, Martin Luther is suggesting that you join a choir! Please check your September TOWER for rehearsal times, or contact Anne Wilson (216-870-2729 or annew@fhcpresb.org)

Fall Festival: September 18

Kommen Sie zu Oktoberfest!

It's time to get out your lederhosen! The Forest Hill Church Fall Festival will celebrate our new church year with an Oktoberfest-themed lunch and afternoon of fun for all. Join us for games, crafts, polka dancing, oompah music and great German food. We are bringing back the always fun Cake Walk, and are looking for bakers to provide a cake, pie, cookies or cupcakes. Mark your calendars for September 18th and come meet friends old and new, kick off the fall season, and indulge in some beer (that's root beer, as in root beer floats that will be available for a small donation).

Ein Prosit! (A toast to happiness and good health)

Did You Know?

Breckenridge Village has apartments available in the Shafer Schweitzer House for low-income seniors. If you are 62 or over, and your annual household income (for 2) is \$40,200 or less, you are eligible. Contact Diane Lyden, Housing Manager at Breckenridge, at 440-954-8334.

Social Groups and Circles

Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)

Hilltoppers will kick off the program year on Tuesday, September 6 with a trip to the Cleveland Museum of Art. FHC Director of Music Anne Wilson, an art museum docent, will take us on a tour of her favorite galleries. We will meet in the church parking lot by 10 am and carpool to the museum. The tour will begin by the gift shop near the lobby. Following our walking tour, those who wish may have lunch at the museum café. For more information, please contact Don or Betty Clark (216-531-3575) or Grace Uhle (216-514-0304).

The Group (single and couples, 60s-70s)

The Group will get together on Saturday, September 17 for dinner at a Lee Rd. restaurant and a movie at the Cedar-Lee Theater. Interested? Contact Marcia Grant (mgrant@us.edu).

Care Group

The Deacons are responsible for meeting members' needs during August. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the leader.

✦ Members of the FHC Deacons are:

Debbie Adrine	Daryl Musick
Mary Ball	Cindy Newton
Jennifer Blakeney	Joy Stang
Cathie Kernich	Ahren Stock
Janet Kickel	Julie Waring
Robin Mervine	Nancy Wyss

Today's volunteers: Continental Breakfast: Debbie Adrine; Coffee Hour: Cindy Newton, Nancy Wyss

■■■ *Youth News*

Today: All-Youth Family Potluck, 5 – 7 pm

Next Sunday: Sr High Movie Night, 7 – 8:30 pm

Looking Ahead: Check the Youth Activities article in the September **TOWER**

■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Exodus 12: 1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13: 8-14; Matthew 18: 15-20.

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 July/August" page of the **TOWER**.

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Matthew 16: 13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

■■■ *Calendar: August 28 – September 4, 2011*

Sunday, August 28 9:30 Continental Breakfast 9:45 Child care begins 10:00 WORSHIP 11:15 Coffee hour 12:00 Summer read: <i>Love Wins</i> CE Shepherd Team mtg 5:00 Youth-Parent Pot Luck Monday, August 29 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA) Wednesday, August 31 7:15 am Bible and Bagels	Thursday, September 1 5:00 pm Discernment Task Force mtg 7:00 pm Youth: Sr High Group Development @ Kristen’s Friday, September 2 9:30 am Al Anon Sunday, September 4 9:30 Continental Breakfast 9:45 Child care begins 10:00 WORSHIP 11:15 Coffee hour 7:00 Youth: Sr High Movie night
The office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5	

SAVE THE DATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011: REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES

**SEPTEMBER 11, 3 PM: A PUBLIC INTERFAITH SERVICE
IN THE ATRIUM OF 200 PUBLIC SQUARE**

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011: FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 15-16, 2011: EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP CLASS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NURSERY

Where can you eat animal crackers, hold a baby, play with blocks and listen to the worship service? In our nursery, that's where! Our nursery is in need of volunteers for the autumn months. Please sign up in the nursery or contact Liz Wollaeger.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Are you looking for a way to get connected in the life of the church? Consider teaching in one of the Christian Education programs for children and youth. It is a great way to share your faith and get to know our amazing younger members. The curriculum is teacher-friendly and life-relevant. Please contact Liz Wollaeger for more information on how you can enrich your faith as you lead a Church School class.

The Ministry of Justice and Mission will be collecting schools supplies for Boulevard Elementary School through Sunday September 4, 2011. Please place items in the noted boxes on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

Any and all supplies are welcome. The highlighted items are frequently missing due to the expense.

Thank you for your help and support.

- **Colored pencils**
- **Markers (thin and thick)**
- **Scissors**
- **Highlighters**
- **Flashcards (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division)**
- **Notebooks**
- **Notebook paper**
- **Dry erase markers**
- #2 pencils/pencil sharpener/ballpoint pens
- Pink erasers
- Glue sticks/Elmer's Glue
- Boxes of Tissues
- Crayola Crayons
- Clorox Wipes/Hand Sanitizer
- Ziploc Baggies/Plastic Supply Box
- 2-pocket folders with and without prongs
- Spiral notebooks
- Rulers
- Mead composition books
- Notecards