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## *Service of Worship*

*October 30, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.*

*Reformation Sunday and Celebration of All Saints' Day*

*Celebration of Holy 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*

God of mercy, have mercy on us. God of wisdom, illumine our minds. God of light, shine into our hearts. Eternal goodness, deliver us from evil. God of power, be our refuge and strength, this day and forever. Amen.

### **Welcome**

### **Prelude**

"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord"  
Sine Nomine Choir

Cameroon

### ■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

### **Call to Worship**

Megan Muller-Girard

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

**People: Let us exalt God's name together.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### \* **Processional Hymn No. 260**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr., Pastor  
Rev. Clover Reuter Beal, Assoc. Pastor  
Rev. Tricia Dykers-Koenig, Parish Assoc.

Anne Wilson, Ministry of Music  
Liz Wollaeger, Dir. Of Chr. Education  
Kristen Otte, Director of Youth Ministries

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Clover Beal

Gracious God, you promise to provide enough for all our needs. We complain that we do not have more. You place us in community. We complain that we feel isolated. You command us to share from our abundance. We complain and hoard our scarcity. You guide us on the journey. We complain we feel lost. Move us from complaint to praise, from sadness to gladness, from the desert to delight. Amen.

**A Time of Silent Confession**

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

Merbecke

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

\***Gloria, Gloria No. 576**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!  
*2<sup>nd</sup> time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later;  
Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.*

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

**Testimony of Thanksgiving**

"Stewardship"

**Scripture Lesson**

Exodus 16: 1-4, 9-18, 31-36

*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.

"An Omer Is a Tenth of an Ephrah"

**Welcome New Members**

**Ritual of Friendship**

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

**Offering of Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

"Witness"

R. Dillworth

\* **The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

■ ■ ■ *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**

**Prayers of the People and the Reading of the Necrology**

Today, in celebration of All Saints' Day, we honor these members who have died in the past year:

Ralph Allen Dise	Karen York Murray
W. Leighton Scott	William Burcham
Hazel Frankie Reynolds Grant	Judy Hubach
William P. Bidelman	Millie Skeivis
Mary Jean Kent	James Joseph Conway
	Joy L. Ferguson

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Communion of the People**

**Music during Communion**

South Africa

“O Freedom Come”

**Prayer after Communion**

**Thank you for sharing your life and love with us. Now strengthen us to be your lively and loving people. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit to bring good news to the poor and lift blind eyes to sight, to loose the chains that bind and claim your blessing for all people. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.**

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

\* **Closing Hymn No. 281**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

\* **Commission and Blessing**

\* **Choral Benediction**

\* **Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

L. Boellman

“Toccata” (Suite Gothique)



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Vikki Nowak in honor of Todd Webster's 44<sup>th</sup> birthday; and by the Stauffer family in honor of Dwight's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 3.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

Robin Craig, George Dean, Bill Ferguson, Sharon Shumaker, Debbie Ungemach

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

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

<p><b>In Memoriam We Remember</b>  <b>Joy L. Ferguson</b>  and  <b>James Joseph Conway</b>  Both of whom died October 22, 2011  I am the resurrection and I am the life, says the Lord</p>
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There will be a memorial service for Jim Conway Monday at 10 am; the service for Joy Ferguson will be Tuesday at 11 am.

**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.

**Please welcome** these people who are being received into membership in Forest Hill Church this morning:

- Lia Clement
- Tim and Leigh Henderson
- Ralph Jean-Mary
- Paul Jennings

## ■ ■ ■ *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.

#### ***Peacemaking Offering***

This year's peacemaking offering was \$1,585. \$400 will go to HRRC; the balance will go to the presbytery for peacemaking projects.

**The Ordination of Mary Robin Craig to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament will take place today at 4:00 pm. All are welcome.**

### **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 **Exodus 20: 1-21**.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**



***Daylight Saving Time ends – remember to turn your clocks BACK 1 hour***

#### ***Adult Education, 9:30 am***

Kerygma classes continue. The lesson for next Sunday is **Exodus 20: 1-21**.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### ***Are you a Wild Man or a Wise Man?***

All men are invited to join the Men's Group during November and December as we read Richard Rohr's ***From Wild Man to Wise Man***. Pastor Lentz has books available for \$12.00, or you can provide your own copy. The book study will begin on Saturday, November 5 from 8-9:30 am. The other group meetings will be on November 19, December 3 and December 17.

### ***Day of Community Service and Action***

Please sign up to participate in a Day of Service & Action in the community on Saturday, Nov. 19. The Family Promise team will be cleaning and preparing for homeless guests at Christopher House in Rocky River from 9a-12p. The 2100 Lakeside team will be helping with hands-on projects at the shelter and sharing lunch and conversation with residents from 10a-2p. Choose the activity & team that you prefer! Carpool arrangements will be made as RSVPs are received. Please stop by the Justice & Mission kiosk in the fellowship hall or contact Laura Steiner by email to sign up: [lauramsteiner@yahoo.com](mailto:lauramsteiner@yahoo.com).

### ***Care Group***

The Corinth Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during November. 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 the November Care Group are:

Ahren Stock, Deacon leader

Joan Bacon

Molly Bergman

John & Patricia Borthwick

Ed Briskey

Jeff & Kathy Cameron

Barb Cloud

Priscilla Colville

Kurt Haas & Dee Dee Pim

Robert & Lisa Higgs & family

Brian & Tish Klein & family

John & Deanne Lentz & family

Tom & Diane McFiggen

Alice McKinley

Kate Monaghan

Margery & James Nokes

Linn & Melody Obery

David & Susanne Peterjohn & family

Bill Proudfit

Ron Schmidt

Sandy Schultz

Dan & Joanne Shaner & family

Vincent Taylor

Bobbi van Dijk

Kevin & Jill White & family

Dene Young

Today's Jerusalem CARE Group volunteers: Chris Henry (Continental Breakfast); Betty Clark (Greeting Cards); Emily and Anna Brock (Greeters); Pat Musick (Flowers)

**Social Groups and Circles**

**Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)**

Join us on Friday, November 11 at 1 pm in South Hall for a slide show of last spring’s pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, presented by Dave Bell. All are welcome! Contact Carol Scott (216-932-0313) if you have any questions.

**The Group (singles and couples 60s-70s)**

On Saturday, November 12, Anne Wilson will lead The Group through the European Romantic Age through Contemporary galleries at the Cleveland Museum of Art. We will meet in the main lobby of the museum at 3:30 pm. Following the tour, we will have dinner at the Trattoria Restaurant in Little Italy. Valet parking is available. Please contact Barbara Hansen, [Bhansen@oh.rr.com](mailto:Bhansen@oh.rr.com) or (440) 255-5514 if you plan to attend.

**Pacesetters (singles and couples 40s-60s)**

Join the Pacesetters on Saturday, November 12 for great games, great food, and great fun. We’ll have board games plus darts and air hockey tournaments. We’ll provide the soft drinks, you bring whatever else you want to drink, and everybody bring something good to eat that won’t slow down the gameplay. RSVP to Peg Weissbrod or Steve Marunowski ([pwwmarunowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pwwmarunowski@sbcglobal.net) or 216.291.2586) to let them know you’re coming...or to get directions to their house at 1084 Dorsh Rd. in So. Euclid. (Remember...no one’s too young or too old for Pacesetters!)

■■■ *Youth News*

**Today** Mid and Sr High: Meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

**Looking Ahead** All Youth: November 13, the first community **Converge** service! 7 pm at First Baptist Church, 3630 Fairmount.

■■■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: Exodus 20: 1-21.** 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.

■■■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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■■■ *Calendar: October 30 - November 6, 2011*

We are hosting families from Family Promise every evening beginning at 5:30 pm

<p><b>Sunday, October 30</b>  <b>Reformation Sunday</b>  <b>Celebration of All Saints' Day</b>                  9:00 Child care begins                  9:30 Descant Choir                      Adult and Youth Education                      Descant Choir                  10:15 Descant Choir activity                  10:30 Continental Breakfast                      Sine Nomine Choir                      Session: Meet w/new members                  11:00 WORSHIP                      Children in Worship                      Little Explorers                  12:15 Coffee Hour                      Stewardship Information session                      Faith Leader                  4:00 Ordination of Mary Robin Craig                  5:30 Family Promise Host Week begins</p>	Family Promise host week	<p><b>Wednesday, November 2</b>                  7:15 am Bible and Bagels</p>
	Family Promise host week	<p><b>Friday, November 4</b>                  9:30 am Al Anon                  7:30 pm Program: Russian community</p>
<p><b>Monday, October 31</b>                  10:00 am Memorial Service for                      James Joseph Conway                  6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)                      Al Anon Dinner                      Boy Scout Troop #403                  7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)</p>	Family Promise host week	<p><b>Saturday, November 5</b>                  8:00 am Men's Group                  9:00 am Abundance Acres Clean-up Day                  9:30 am Chancel Choir rehearsal</p>
	Family Promise host week	<p><b>Sunday, November 6</b>  <b>Daylight Saving Time ends</b>                  9:00 Child care begins                  9:30 Descant Choir                      Adult and Youth Education                      Descant Choir                  10:15 Descant Choir activity                  10:30 Continental Breakfast                  11:00 WORSHIP                      Children in Worship                      Little Explorers                      Pathways to the Promise Land                  12:15 Coffee Hour                      Stewardship Information session                  5:00 Faith Leader                      Kerygma</p>



Please welcome these new members to Forest Hill Church!

Lia Clement 1514 Burlington Rd Cleve Hts OH 44118	<a href="mailto:Lia919@sbcglobal.net">Lia919@sbcglobal.net</a> 216-371-3225	Lia has attended FHC for a year. She lives in the Forest Hill neighborhood (and is a neighbor of the Spragues). She is joining by Reaffirmation of Faith.
Tim & Leigh Henderson 2123 Lennox Rd Apt B Cleve Hts OH 44106	T <a href="mailto:tah35@case.edu">tah35@case.edu</a> L <a href="mailto:leigh@case.edu">leigh@case.edu</a> T 614-296-9964 L 405-778-5955	Tim and Leigh are graduate students at CWRU. They are joining by Letters of Transfer from their old churches.
Ralph Jean-Mary 3846 Washington Blvd University Hts OH 44118	<a href="mailto:ralphjm@yahoo.com">ralphjm@yahoo.com</a> 216-862-0423	Ralph and his wife Michelle began attending FHC when they moved to Cleveland in April, 2010. He works at the Cleveland Clinic in health care management, and is joining by Reaffirmation of Faith.
Paul Jennings 1193 Yellowstone Rd, Cleve Hts OH 44121	<a href="mailto:jennings_paul@att.net">jennings_paul@att.net</a> 440-570-6736	Paul has attended FHC for several years. This year he agreed to lead the Abundance Acres teams and has joined the choir. He is joining by Reaffirmation of Faith.

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