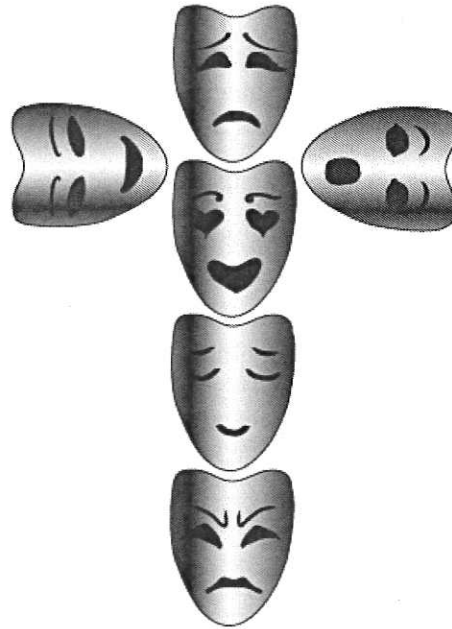


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Service of Worship

March 18, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday in the Season of Lent

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 you cause the sun to rise, O God, bring the light of Christ to dawn in our souls and dispel all darkness. Give us grace to reflect Christ's glory; and let his love show in our deeds, his peace shine in our words, and his healing in our touch, that all may give him praise, now and forever. Amen.

Welcome

Prelude

"Amavolovolo"

trad. Zulu song of praise

Sine Nomine and Descant Choirs

Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

"The Body of Christ"

Elizabeth Shaw, Laura Minder, Jed Koops, Mist'a Craig

* Processional Hymn No. 458

"Earth and All Stars"

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

O God, it is hard for me to let go. Help me loosen my grip on those grudges and grievances I hold so closely. Loosen my grip on my fears and on myself. Loosen my grip on my ways and words that in letting go I may find myself held by you and linked anew to all life in this wild and wondrous world you love so much, so I may take to heart that you have taken me to heart.

Adapted from Ted Loder

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

J. Bell

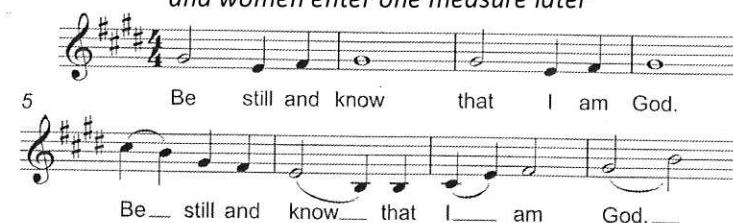
Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

Assurance of Pardon

* Response

"Be Still and Know"

All sing first time; second time, men begin
and women enter one measure later



Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

A Cry of Faith

W. Wangerin, Jr.

"Ragman"

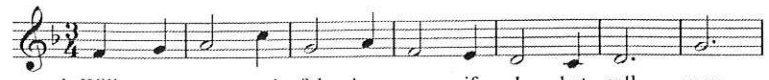
Narrator: Beth Zych; Ragman: Paul Jennings; Sobbing Woman: Anne Wilson; Hurt Girl: Nora Duncan; One-armed Man: Sharif George; Drunken Man: John Lentz

* Hymn

"The Summons"

Please see p. 4

Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn
Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn



1..Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your
 2..Will you leave your-self be - hind if I but call your
 3..Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your
 4..Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your
 7 5..Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call my



name? Will you go where you don't know and ne - ver be
 name? Will you care for cruel and kind and ne - ver be
 name? Will you set the pris - oners free and ne - ver be
 name? Will you quell the fear in - side and ne - ver be
 14 name. Let me turn and fol - low you and ne - ver be



the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you
 the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your
 the same? Will you kiss the le - per clean, and do
 the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -
 the same. In your com - pan - y I'll go where your



let my name be known, will you let my life be
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 such as this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 shape the world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 27 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and love and



grown in you and you in me?
 prayer in you and you in me?
 mean in you and you in me?
 sound in you and you in me?
 grow in you and you in me.

Scripture Lesson

Mark 13: 1-13

Read by Edie Duncan, Grant Heineman, Caleb Wright

Sermon

Dr. John Lentz

"Dark Side of the Moon"

Prayers of the People

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.

Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign as a record of attendance

Offertory

arr. B. Carr

"There Is a Balm"

Soloists: Carl Jenks, Mist'a Craig, Beth Zych

* The Response

Hymn No. 428

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
 All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

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

Commission and Blessing

Benediction Reflection

J. Bell

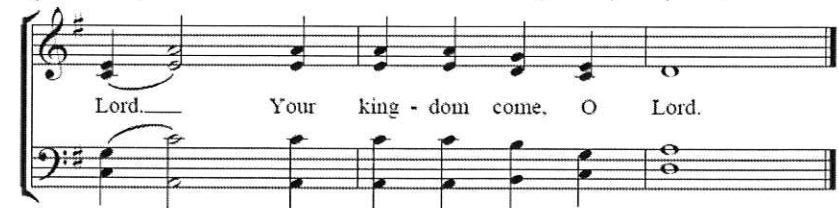
"We Did Not Want to Go"

Kermit Lind, Julie Wolfram, Derry Stauffer, Michelle Jean-Mary

Congregation, please sing response:



Your king - dom come. O Lord. Your king - dom come. O



Lord. Your king - dom come. O Lord.

* Passing of the Peace

■ ■ ■ Postlude

J. S. Bach

"Prelude in F Minor"

■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Roz and Graham Peters and Joyce Peters in loving memory of parents Evelyn and Vladimir Peters, grandparents of Scott Peters and Deborah Peters and great-grandparents of Alexandra, Mackenzie, Cameron, Caleb and Aidan.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Ruth Brickel, Bill Currie, Marian Frederick, Barbara Hansen, Ron and Florence Klein, Carol Scott, Grace Uhle, Debbie Ungemach

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Pat and Fran Drake, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Dorothy Hales, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Anne Taylor

Please remember the Cameron family in your prayers; Ann Cameron, wife of Donald B. "Doc" Cameron, died March 13.

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**.

This Month's Ushers

Scott Peters, Lead Usher; Tish Van Beers-Klein, assistant lead; Amy Davis, Chris Davis, 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.

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 **Mark 14: 32-42**.

Lenten Supper and Worship: Creation Liturgy

The theme of this year's Lenten season has been "Care of the Earth and Care of Self." God's care for all of creation and our stewardship of the earth and all its resources is a theme that is grounded in scripture and reflects a fundamental value of Christianity.

This Wednesday, March 21st a service of worship, shaped by the Iona Community's "Creation Liturgy," will be held in the Sanctuary. Readings from scripture and the mystics, prayers, beautiful music and an interactive liturgy will encourage you to reflect upon the beauty of the earth and our role in its care.

A supper, prepared by Morag Keefe, will be served at 6:30 and the service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided. Please reserve your place at supper by contacting the church office or using the reservation slip on page 12.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall

The Kerygma study of Mark's gospel continues.

Haiti Trip News: Where Do Your Mission Dollars Go?

Pix Mahler, PCUSA Haiti Regional Liaison, will address the congregation on "Better Together" World Mission in the PCUSA on Sunday, March 25 after worship. She will also share a visual presentation on Haiti. This will be a unique opportunity to learn about where your dollars go in the world as well as to learn about projects in Haiti that the PCUSA supports. This will be a rich and informative time. Children and adults are encouraged to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Where can you eat animal crackers, hold a baby, play with blocks, sit in a rocker and read a story book and listen to the worship service? In our nursery, that's where! Our nursery is in need of volunteers for the spring months. Please sign up in the nursery or contact Liz Wollaeger for more information. Your time and efforts will be much appreciated.

Hospitality Teams Needed

Can you help set up and serve at one of the remaining Lenten suppers (March 21 and April 5)? Helpers are needed at 5 pm. Please contact the church office. Thanks to those who have already offered their time.

Care Group

The Bethlehem Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during March. 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:

Julie Waring, Deacon leader	Elizabeth Kosnik
Jon Adams, Pam Conover	Karen & Clyde Loughridge
Katie & Chris Batcheller	Bethany & Joe Pinzone
Dick Bloomquist	Ron Register
Carole Boyd	Jean Reinhold
Clarence & Elsie Boyd	Baldwin Sawyer
Kay & Bill Currie	Mollie & Dick Secor
Peter & Kathryn Eloff	Laura & Kevin Steiner
Sharon Hansen	Dorothy Turick
Jenny Himmelman & family	Carolyn Vrtunski
Joan Kandare	Mark & Julie Waring
Morag & Tom Keefe	Beth & Tom Zych & family

Social Groups and Circles

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

We will meet in the church parking lot on Tuesday, March 20 at 11:00 am to carpool to the Botanical Garden to see Orchid Mania and have lunch at the Café at the Botanical Garden. Bring your membership card if you are a member of the Botanical Garden. Questions, please call Betty Clark (216 531-3575).

Pacesetters (singles and couples, 50s-70s)

Join us for the almost-annual Chili Cook-Off & March Madness on Saturday, March 31 at the Ungemachs' (3050 Coleridge). Festivities begin at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite chili in a pot or crockpot. Awards will be given for best chili, hottest chili, and most unusual chili. Soft drinks will be provided; kindly BYOB. RSVP to 216-371-8334 or dungemach@att.net. If you are not bringing chili, please bring an appetizer or dessert.

Welcome Home: A Program of Family Promise of Greater Cleveland

Family Promise strives to help families settle into their new homes by providing some of the essentials for a family in a new apartment. One Saturday each month, a group of volunteers picks up furniture from donors and delivers it to families just getting settled. Any gently used furniture is appreciated; beds are always in demand. Contact Gina Morris by calling the Family Promise office (216-767-4060).

Youth News

Today: Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse in the chapel after worship today.

Saturday: All youth are invited to go see *The Hunger Games* next Saturday, March 24, time and place to be announced.

The Lessons

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 31; 31-34; Psalm 51: 1-12; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33. 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 March" page of the **TOWER**.

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Haiti Trip News

In preparation for our April trip the FHC team has been studying Haiti's history and its people. We are making appointments for exploratory visits with a number of organizations and institutions in this still very needy country after the devastating earthquake of 2010. We will be seeing hospitals, schools, an orphanage and special outreach programs to help identify where our church might establish an on-going partnership for social, infrastructure or medical assistance. The team appreciates the support and prayers of the congregation. We will continue to update you in the weeks ahead.

■■■ *Calendar: March 18-25, 2012*

Sunday, March 18: 4 Lent 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 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee hour Sine Nomine Choir Cleveland Hts schools forum 12:45 Music program (students of Anne Wilson) 5:00 Faith Leader Monday, March 19 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA) Boy Scout Troup #403 Tuesday, March 20 11:00 am Iris Circle 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #36 Wednesday, March 21 7:30 am Bible and Bagels 10:00 am TOWER collators 12:30 pm Bullshevicks (at Wellington's) 1:00 pm Hilltop Garden Club 6:30 pm Lenten Supper 7:30 pm Program: Creation Liturgy	Thursday, March 22 6:20 pm Voices in Bronze 7:00 pm Lenten art workshop 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Friday, March 23 9:30 am Al Anon Saturday, March 24 Time tba: Youth to <i>Hunger Games</i> Sunday, March 25: 5 Lent 9:00 Child care begins 9:30 Descant Choir Adult and Youth Education Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir activity Cherub Choir 10:30 Continental Breakfast Session and New Members meet 11:00 WORSHIP Children in Worship Little Explorers 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee hour 12:30 Forum: "Where Do Our Mission Dollars Go?" 5:00 Faith Leader Haiti Trip meeting 6:00 Film screening
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Mark 13: 1-13

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

"As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

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Lent 2012
Care of the Earth, Care of Self

“The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.” (Psalm 24:1)

Join us this Lenten season in simplifying your life,
taking care of the earth and taking care of yourself.

Pick up a copy of the 2012 Lenten Carbon Fast,
or access it on the website.

Take part in these Lenten evening programs:

Wednesday, March 21: 6:30 Light supper, 7:30 Worship
Children’s Program; Child care will be available

A service of worship, shaped by the Iona Community’s
“Creation Liturgy,” will be held in the Sanctuary.
Readings from scripture and the mystics, prayers, beautiful
music and an interactive liturgy will encourage you
to reflect upon the beauty of the earth
and our role in its care.

Maundy Thursday, April 5: 6:30 Light supper, 7:30 Worship
Child care will be available

Good Friday, April 6: 12:00 pm Worship in the Chapel

I/We plan to come for supper on March 21 at 6:30 pm

Name _____

Number: _____ **adults** _____ **children**

Do you need child care (available for children 5 and under?) _____

Please place this in the offering, or contact the church office

If you have already replied by email there is no need to do so again