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## *Service of Worship*

*March 25, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.*

*The Fifth 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*

Lord Jesus, come to our church this day. If our front door is locked, kick it open. If we are too cold or aloof, set us on fire. If the preachers goes on too long, shut them up. If we talk about everything except what is important, force us to confront the truth. If we become so concerned about the mere survival of our church at the expense of our mission, take it from us and tear it down. If we hunker down behind our sacred walls, push down the walls and drive us out into a world. You are Lord of all, including the church. Help us never to forget that truth. Amen.

### **Welcome**

### **Prelude**

"A Time to Sing Praise"  
Descant Choir

### ■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Welcome to this sacred place,

**People: A house of prayer for all; a home to all who come.**

Leader: Welcome to this gathering place.

**People: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner, no one is cast away.**

Leader: Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning; all who hunger, all who thirst for life in all its fullness.

**People: Generous God and generous Savior, touch us through your Spirit as we worship you today.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\* Processional Hymn No. 308  
"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession

O God, you are always true to us in love and we are left wanting to say sorry. We are sorry for our faithlessness to you and to one another. We are sorry that we forget the poor and the broken. We are sorry that we fail to cherish creation. Give us new life, O God. Enable us to change that we may live more fully. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison *(Lord, have mercy)*

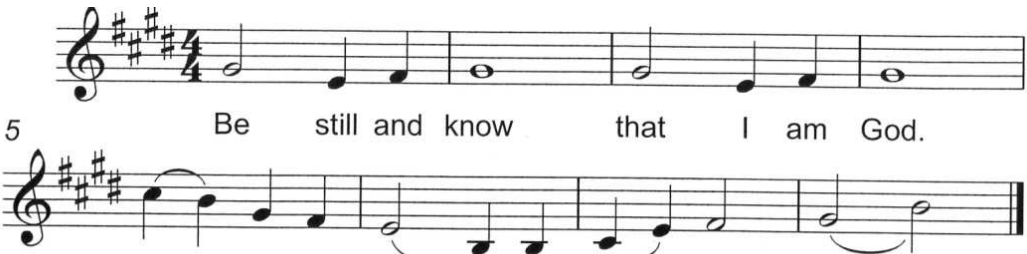
■ ■ ■ *Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

Assurance of Pardon

\* Response

"Be Still and Know"

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



Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

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

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism and  
Welcome of New Members

Congregational Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. Amen.

\* Hymn No. 173

"Psalm 23"

Rev. Clover Beal  
*Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn  
Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

Scripture Lesson

*After the reading*

Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. John Lentz

Plainsong

"Gethsemane"

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

Caribbean trad., arr. J. Bell

"You Hear the Lambs A'Cryin' "

Soloists: Laura Minder, Julie Wolfram, Caleb Wright

\* The Response

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*

\* Closing Hymn No. 311

"We Meet You, O Christ"

\* Commission and Blessing

- \* Choral Benediction
- \* Passing of the Peace

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

“Fantasia in G Minor”



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given in memory of Roy West and his daughter Robyn Mazanec by LeAnn West and the Kevin Stauffer family; by Lee and Cathi Thomas and family in memory of the Rev. Clarence “Tommy” Thomas; and by Russ and Jennifer Dise in loving memory of Ann Mercer Dise.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

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

Ruth Brickel, Bill Currie, Marian Frederick, Ron and Florence Klein, 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

**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**.

**Welcome to the new members of FHC and especially to Phuong Huynh**, who received the Sacrament of Baptism. The list of new members is on p. 12.

**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!**

J. S. Bach

Visitors are always welcome at Forest Hill Church. 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.

**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 in South Hall today 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.

**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 11: 27 - 33**.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall**

The Kerygma study of Mark’s gospel concludes next week..

**Swing to the Lord a New Song, 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary**

*See back page for details*

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Softball Time!**

Spring is here and that can only mean one thing – Softball! Forest Hill Church softball returns to defend their 5 consecutive championships in the Heights Church softball league. All current player, please pay the \$50 dues to Scott Lafferty. Any new members or visitors wishing to join, please contact Scott Lafferty ([swlaff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swlaff@sbcglobal.net) or 440-449-2361) or Jason Hidek (440-264-3296 or [jason.hidek@att.net](mailto:jason.hidek@att.net)).

### **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

### **All Church Spring Workday**

**Saturday, April 14, starting at 9:00 am**

The primary tasks will be washing windows and screens, and installing screens – supplies will be provided. Garden and grounds work includes spring cleanup and spreading mulch – please bring gloves and favorite garden tools.

Everyone is invited! Lunch will be served at 12:30. RSVP to Dave Hunter ([dhunter10@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dhunter10@sbcglobal.net) or 216-533-5728)

### **Social Groups and Circles**

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

**A Night on the Town, April 14:** Check out **The Wine Spot**, a new store at 2271 Lee Rd (the old Seitz-Agin Hardware) in Cleveland Hts. We will have wine tasting (\$10 each) from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, and then walk across the street to the **Tavern Co.** for dinner. If you still have room for dessert we can walk back across the street (again) to **Sweetie Fry** for ice cream. Reservations are needed for the wine tasting and dinner. Please contact Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905 or [cgghiandoni@aol.com](mailto:cgghiandoni@aol.com)) by Tuesday, April 10.

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

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](mailto:dungemach@att.net). If you are not bringing chili, please bring an appetizer or dessert.

### ■■■ *Youth News*

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

**Saturday:** Hunger Games (movie) at Richmond Mall at 1:30

**Looking Ahead:** Bake Night, April 6 – watch for details

### ■■■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday (Palm Sunday): Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Mark 11: 1-11; Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47.** 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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**Mark 14: 32-42**

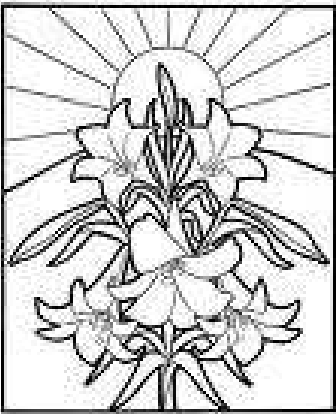
They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” He took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be distressed and agitated. And he said to them, “I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.” And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. He said, “Abba, Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.” He came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? Keep awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. He came a third time and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Enough! The hour has come; the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.”

**Please welcome these people who are joining Forest Hill Church today:**

<b>Nathan and Lane Baldwin</b>	Nathan and Lane live in Shaker Heights. Nathan is an energy engineer; Lane is a communications coordinator and a photographer (see her work at <a href="http://www.lanebaldwinphotography.com">www.lanebaldwinphotography.com</a> )
<b>Chris Chapman</b>	Chris, his wife Rhonda, and daughter Piper live in Shaker Heights. Chris is an investment banker with Paragon Capital Group. He is the son of former members Jim and Penny Chapman, and was confirmed here in 1990.
<b>Larry Dorod</b>	Larry and his wife Bonnie live in Cleveland Hts. He is retired, and was ordained a Deacon in 1961.
<b>Melinda Dus</b>	Melinda, her husband Curtis Jastremsky, and their daughter Eloise live in Shaker Heights. She is an attorney.
<b>Jeff Dyck and Lara Troyer</b>	Jeff and Lara live in Cleveland Hts with their children Henry and Margaret. Lara, a musician, teaches at Kent State. Jeff teaches physics at John Carroll University.
<b>Dorothy Herd</b>	Dorothy is a retired nurse and lives in South Euclid.
<b>Phuong Huynh</b>	Phuong is being baptized as well as being received into membership this morning. She is a physician and lives in Beachwood.
<b>Betty Jo Jenkins</b>	Betty Jo is retired and lives at McGregor in East Cleveland.
<b>Charles Kahn</b>	Charlie and his wife Gail Poor live in Lyndhurst.
<b>Rob Reynolds</b>	Rob lives in University Hts with his wife Tina and children Taylor (a student at KSU) and Drew (Hts High), and works for the Plain Dealer.
<b>Gary Sampson</b>	Gary and his wife Anne Salsich live in Cleveland Hts. He is an art historian and teaches at the Cleveland Institute of Art.
<b>Sarah and JT Tan</b>	Sarah and JT live in Cleveland with their children Esther and Jackson.

■■■Calendar: March 25 – April 1, 2012

<b>Sunday, March 25: 5 Lent</b> 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  <b>Monday, March 26</b> 5:00 pm PWR Meeting (Glenville New Life Community) 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA) Boy Scout Troup #403  <b>Tuesday, March 27</b> 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #36	<b>Wednesday, March 28</b> 7:30 am Bible and Bagels 7:00 pm Session meeting  <b>Thursday, March 29</b> 6:20 pm Voices in Bronze 7:30 pm Chancel Choir  <b>Friday, March 30</b> 9:30 am Al Anon 7:00 pm Russian community program <b>Saturday, March 31</b> 6:30 pm Pacesetters: Chili cook-off (at Ungemachs’)  <b>Sunday, April 1: Palm Sunday</b> 9:00 Child care begins 9:30 Descant Choir Adult and Youth Education Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir activity Cherub Choir 11:00 WORSHIP Children in Worship Little Explorers 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee hour Sine Nomine Choir 3:00 Youth: Sr High coffee 5:00 Faith Leader 7:30 <b><i>Swing to the Lord</i></b> <b><i>a New Song</i></b> 8:30 Reception
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*FHC Holy Week and Easter Schedule*

<b>Palm Sunday, April 1</b> Regular schedule; procession with palms at 11 am
<b>Maundy Thursday, April 5</b> 6:30 pm Dinner (reservations required) 7:30 pm Service of Tenebrae (childcare available)
<b>Good Friday, April 6</b> 12:00 pm Worship (chapel; childcare available)
<b>Easter, April 8</b> Classes and children’s choirs will not meet; childcare will be available 9:00 am Worship (chapel): Communion 9:30 am Youth Bake Sale begins 11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary): Communion <i>Cover art by Eric Muller-Girard</i>

*You are cordially invited to*

## *Swing to the Lord* a New Song



Sunday, April 1st, 7:30 PM

Featuring sacred works written in jazz styles, this evening will feature three choirs (Anne Wilson, director) accompanied by a Cleveland Jazz Orchestra combo: Trombonist Paul Ferguson, trumpeter Jack Schantz, pianist Rock Wehrmann, bassist Dave Morgan, drummer Val Kent. Also appearing will be the Heights High girls' Barbershop Group and vocalist Taylor Young singing the premiere of "In Remembrance," by Anne Wilson

*(note from Anne: As my father was a big fan of this event, I have written this song in his memory).*