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Service of Worship
May 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.
Day of Pentecost
Celebration of Communion

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

If you are visiting, please join us in wearing a name tag so that we might greet you. Our ushers are ready to help! They have large print editions of the Bible, Hymnal, and today's bulletin; hearing devices; activity bags with quiet activities for older children staying in worship; and directions to our safe, loving nursery in our Monticello Wing for babies and young children.

■ ■ ■ *Prayer of Preparation*

HUSH! It is coming.
The Spirit hovers:
creating, calling, empowering.
On You!
Be still.

Welcome

Prelude

Carol Duebber

"Get Together"
Cherub Choir; Beth Zych, director

Introit

arr. Donald Clapp

A Choral Reading for Pentecost

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

* Processional Hymn

"Come O Come and Fill This Temple"

6 Come, O__ come and fill_____ this tem-ple fill_____ this

11 tem-ple with the glor-y of the Lord. Come, O__ come and

14 fill_____ this tem - ple fill_____ this

tem - ple with the glor - y of the Lord.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Come, O__ come and fill_____ this tem-ple fill_____ this tem-ple with the glor-y of the Lord. Come, O__ come and fill_____ this tem - ple fill_____ this tem - ple with the glor - y of the Lord.'

■■■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Litany for Pentecost

Rev. Clover Beal

Leader: Holy Spirit, at the beginning of creation you moved over the face of the waters, create us anew with your life-giving power.

People: **Holy Spirit, on the day of Pentecost you put fire into the lives of the early disciples, set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.**

Leader: We need you, O Spirit of God, to move among us, for we are a people who sometimes forget that we are yours. Spirit of God, move among us.

People: **We need to be called back to our life in Christ and our discipleship in his name. Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work to make them real. Spirit of God, move among us.

People: **That we might work to transform the world in which we live. Spirit of God, move among us.**

Leader: That we might rejoice in the diversity of our life together. Spirit of God, move among us.

People: That we might experience anew the joy of discovery, the wonder of creation, the excitement of spontaneity. Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might be the Church.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: Renew us, inspire us,

People: enflame us, empower us,

Leader: unite us, support us.

Spirit of God, strengthen us.

People: Dwell in us and possess us. Amen.

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

***Gloria, Gloria No. 576**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

2nd time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later;

Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.

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

Minute for Mission

Karen Allen

"Boulevard School"

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2: 1-21

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. John Lentz

"Headline News"

Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign as a record of attendance

Offertory

Anne Wilson

"In Remembrance"
Taylor Young, soloist

* 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

Paul Ferguson

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.

Communion of the People

Music during Communion

"Hallelujah" (Gospel Mass)

Robert Ray

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

* Closing Hymn No. 315

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

* Commission and Blessing

* Choral Benediction

* Passing of the Peace

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

American trad.

"O When the Saints Go Marching In"



Welcome Visitors!

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you!

■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Nancy Burcham in memory of her husband Bill Burcham and her mother Ethyle Osborne; and by Nick and Phyllis Baumgartner in memory of their parents.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Dick Bloomquist, Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Bill Currie, Marian Frederick, Iris Gilbert, Ron & Florence Klein, Kate Monaghan, Cindy Newton, Arlene & Jack Quinn, Ron Register, Elaine Tapié, Debbie Ungemach, Johanna Wilcott

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.

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.

Attendance last week (including Christian Education children): 259

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY

Today's Service

Today is our last AEL (Arts-Enhanced Liturgy). We welcome guest musicians Jack Schantz on flugel horn and Dave Morgan on bass. Jack is on the music faculty at the University of Akron and Dave is at Youngstown State University. Both play in the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra.

Pentecost Offering

We welcome for today's Minute for Mission Ms. Karen Allen, elementary school social worker for the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Schools, to speak to us about how funding from Forest Hill Church has met special needs of disadvantaged students at Boulevard School. The Pentecost Offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA) supports programs for children, youth, and young adults. A portion of this year's offering will replenish the funds used at Boulevard School. Please give generously! Checks can be made out to "Forest Hill Church" (memo: Pentecost Offering) and placed in the special offering envelopes found in the pews.

Thank you, Choir!

Today marks the end of the Chancel Choir's singing season. Many thanks to these devoted souls who give so generously of their time and talent. Please show your appreciation to a singer or two after today's worship service.

Senior Recital

Colin Higgs, FHC member and Heights High senior, will present a horn recital at 2 pm this afternoon in the sanctuary. Colin prepared the recital as his senior project. A reception will follow.

Pilgrimage to Washington DC

Interested in going to Washington DC on October 13-14? Barb Cloud and Anne Smith will be in Fellowship Hall with information. Reservations are due June 15.

THIS WEEK

Memorial Day: May 28

The office will be closed Monday, May 28.

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 **John 3: 1-17**.

NEXT SUNDAY

Exploring Membership

Would you like to find out more about membership at Forest Hill Church? The next Exploring Membership class will be held on Sundays June 3 and 10 after worship, from 11:30 – 1:30 pm (lunch will be served). If you are interested in membership or just curious about the church, consider attending! RSVP to the church office (**office@fhcpresb.org** or 216-321-2660).

LOOKING AHEAD

Summer Choir

Summer Choir starts June 3! After a 25-minute rehearsal in the choir room (underneath Fellowship Hall), we sing for the 10 am services in June and July. All ages are welcome, and families are encouraged to sit together (singing and non-singing members, including babes-in-arms). Come enjoy singing and participating in worship from “the other side”!

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 summer months. Please sign up in the nursery, or contact Liz Wollaeger for more information.

Care Group

The Nazareth Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during May. 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. The Corinth CARE Group will take over in June.

✦ Members of this month's Care Group are:

Richard Peterjohn, Deacon leader

Doris Bartlett

Marcia Beck

JoAnne Black

Deborah Chapman & Lyn Hale

Virginia Colville

Ron & Patty Console

Jim & Terry Daedelow

Pat Drake

Melinda Dus

Beth Garrett

Jeannine Gury, Scott Peters & family

Jennifer & Barry Hartz & family

Kathryn Himmelsteib

Callie Janor

Audrey & Bob Kellermeyer

Jane & Cliff Kowall

Wafa Kuri

Barb & Kermit Lind

Laura Minder

Barb Morrison

Dave & Allie Neff

Cindy Newton

Elsbeth & Richard Peterjohn

Lois Reilly

Eric Rich & family

Jim Roosa & family

Peggy Sasso

Kevin & Laura Stauffer & family

Kimble & Sandy True

Megan & Peter Tzepronis & family

Matt & Sarah Winters & family

Early Christian Roots in Rome and Italy: an FHC Pilgrimage

March 8 – 13, 2013

In 2009, FHC pilgrims journeyed through the Holy Lands of Israel and Palestine. In 2011, we followed in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul through Turkey and Greece. In 2013, we will explore the roots of the early Christian church in Rome and Italy. This eight-day trip will include six days in the extraordinarily beautiful city of Rome and the Tuscany region. The approximate cost of the pilgrimage will be \$4500, which will include air travel, fuel surcharge, all accommodations, most meals and all museums and exhibits. Exact itinerary and details may be modified. We can take 30 people – reserve your spot now!

**There will be an informational meeting at 9 am on June 10
(before worship) in South Hall.**

**Please contact Rev. Clover Beal if you are interested
and for more information.**

Instrumental Musicians Wanted!

Psalm 98 says “With trumpets and the sound of the horns make a joyful noise before the Lord.” With this in mind, musicians of all ages, players of strings, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments are invited to perform in ensembles during worship services and other church-related events. If you are interested, contact Ahren Stock (h, 216.691.3758 or astoc@hawken.edu). Please provide your name, instrument, and years of experience on the instrument. We may perform as early as June, so please respond quickly!

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

Today: Picnic at Squire’s Castle (North Chagrin reservation – off Chagrin River Rd), 2-5 pm for youth, friends and families.

Looking Ahead: June 3 is the deadline for all summer trip money and paperwork! Look for Kristen in Fellowship Hall today and next Sunday.

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17.

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 June" page of the **TOWER**.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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■■■ *Calendar: May 27 – June 3, 2012*

Sunday, May 27: Day of Pentecost

9:00 Nominating Committee
 10:15 Cherub Choir
 10:30 Continental Breakfast
 Child care begins
 11:00 WORSHIP: Communion
 Children in Worship
 Little Explorers
 12:15 Coffee hour
 2:00 Colin Higgs: Sr Recital
 Youth and families: Picnic
 at
 Squire's Castle (North
 Chagrin)

**Monday, May 28: Memorial Day
Office Closed**

6:00 pm Progress not
 Perfection(AA)
 7:00 pm Al Anon
 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)

Tuesday, May 29

7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #36

Wednesday, May 30

7:30 am Bible and Bagels
 7:00 pm Session meeting

Friday, June 1

9:30 am Al Anon
 6:30 pm Boy Scout Trp #403:
 Strawberry Festival

Sunday, June 3

Summer Schedule Begins

9:30 Continental Breakfast
 Child care begins
 10:00 WORSHIP
 11:15 Coffee hour
 11:30 Exploring Membership class
 5:00 *Enough!*
 6:00 Softball:
 Church of the Saviour B,
 FHP

The summer schedule at FHC starts June 3
9:00 Summer Bible Study: The Prophets
(June 17 – July 29)
9:30 Child care begins
Continental Breakfast
Summer Choir (June and July)
10:00 Worship
Summer Pathways
(every other Sunday, beginning June 10)
11:00 Coffee Hour

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt

and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Summer Adult Education
A Summer Study of the Prophets
“God’s Tough Love: Plain Speaking in Tough Times”
June 17—July 29, 2012
Sundays, 9:00 am, South Hall

God’s word has great power to comfort and encourage; but it also has the power to challenge us to examine our lives and the life of our culture to see whether and to what extent God’s will, and God’s love, is the compass for and the fruit of our actions. This summer we will examine the writings of the Prophets (Jeremiah, Isaiah, Micah, Jonah, Amos....), Scriptures that speak to us in plain and sometimes uncomfortable ways from across 2500 years of human experience and our ongoing relationship with the God we claim to serve. Continuing our group discussion format, we will meet at 9:00 Sunday morning, before worship, beginning on June 17th and continuing through July 29 (or longer if folks want to!) and together unpack these great texts. This is Summer Bible study, so there will be no textbooks or study guides, just the writings of the Prophets and your own insights. The group is open to all levels of Bible experience, whether these texts are new and mysterious to you or you are looking for new insights on what you already know and cherish. All are welcome. Facilitators: Tom Zych, Kathryn Eloff, Clover Beal

About the cover: *The Fire and the Spirit*, by Erin Kennedy

The artist has captured the synergetic ripple effect of learning , growth and love in this painting called "The Fire and the Spirit."

The dove represents the Holy Spirit, which contains the potential; the child held within its core [is] vulnerable and awaiting the chance to be unfurled and reach out the same way they have been reached out to, to love in the same way they have been loved.

The dove passes through flame to reach the peace-filled flowing and cool waters, and returns to the sky of the air that one breathes. The power of flame, despite its destructive ability, is its transformative power, that when harnessed, "warms us, feeds us, protects us."

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Read more at Suite101: Erin Kennedy is an Advocate For Youth: A Teacher Talks About Using Painting as a Teaching Medium | Suite101.com <http://jo-murphy.suite101.com/erin-kennedy-advocate-for-youth-a76910#ixzz1vihfpzDh>