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

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 Service of Worship June 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Second Sunday after Pentecost 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

"Be still and know that I am God."

Welcome

Prelude

"Andante" Colin Higgs, French horn

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

■ ■ Greeting Our God with Joy

Elder Dave Bell

Richard Strauss

- Leader: Creator God who speaks to us the words of hope,
- People: We gather to hear your voice.
- Leader: Incarnate Christ who shows to us the way of hope,
- People: We gather to celebrate your story.
- Leader: Quickening Spirit who nurtures in us the life of hope,
- People: We gather to know your inbreathing.
- Leader: Trinity of hope, meet with us here through word and song, prayer and fellowship,

People: And draw us deeper into your eternal dance of life.

* Opening Hymn No 472

"O Sing to the Lord"

■ ■ ■ Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

Source of hope, whose Word began and sustains all life, we confess that there have been times when we have not lived as those who know the love of God.

Inspirer of hope, whose challenge and call are insistent and strong, we confess that there have been times when we have not lived as those who have felt the touch of God.

Almighty God, we offer ourselves afresh to you: inspire, enlarge and energize us that now, and always, our lives may serve as a sign of your life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

South Africa

■ ■ Affirming the Good News in Our Lives Assurance of Pardon

Rejoice, Hallelu (responsorial)

■ ■ Opening Our Hearts to God's Word Celebration of Christian Education Teachers

Celebration of the Graduates

* Hymn No. 324

"Open My Eyes That I May See" Pathways children will be excused to their workshop 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

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz

"Memory and Hope"

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 "All Thin	arr. John Ferguson ngs Bright and Beautiful"		
filled. (2x)	South African song r praises. All our hearts with gladness are		
Christ now sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt; Strong in faith, free of doubt; Tell to all the joyful Good News.			

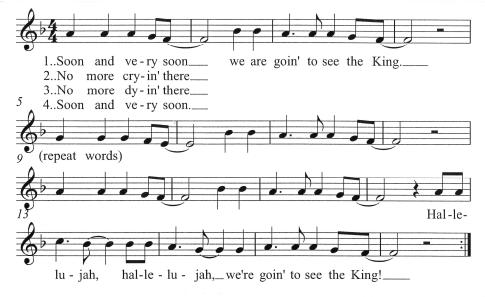
Halleluya! We sing your praises. All our hearts with gladness are filled. (2x)

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■ ■ Going Forth to Live as God's People

* Closing Hymn

"Soon and Very Soon"



*Commission and Blessing

- * Choral Benediction
- * Passing of the Peace
- ■ Postlude

Maurice Durufle

Toccata on Veni Creator (Come Holy Spirit)

* Please stand if you are able



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!

■ ■ ■ Parísh Notes

Chancel Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Jennifer Blakeney, Marius Juodisius, Elena and Monika in loving memory of Jennifer's mother and father and Marius' father; and by Becky and Dan Austin in honor of their four newlyweds, Mathew and Megan, and Hillary and Tom.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Dick Bloomquist, Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Bill Currie, Marian Frederick, Iris Gilbert, Kate Kickel, Ron & Florence Klein, Mel Mervine, 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

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.

Attendance last week (including Christian Education children): 178

■ ■ ■ Announcements

TODAY

Summer Pathways

Summer Pathways, for children who will enter grades 1-6 in the fall, meets today. Children should meet in the Art Room on the lower CE level.

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 4: 26-34**.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education – Bible study, 9:00 in South Hall

The summer study of the prophets begins next Sunday at 9 am.

Summer Choir

The Summer Choir continues through June and July. There's a 25-minute rehearsal in the choir room (underneath Fellowship Hall) at 9:30 am. The music is easy and dress is casual. All ages are welcome – families are encouraged to sit together, singing with non-singing. Come enjoy participating in worship from "the other side"!

LOOKING AHEAD

Pilgrimage to Washington DC

Interested in going to Washington DC on October 13-14? Information about the pilgrimage is available on line, in the *Tower*, on the website and in the hallway. Reservations are due June 15. Contact Anne Smith (216-932-2932) or Barb Cloud (216-321-9112).

Social Groups and Circles

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

The Group will attend **Avenue Q** at Cain Park on Saturday, June 23. Contact Kathy Hanna-Stauffer (216-381-6599) for more information.

The Group's summer outing to see the Lake County Captains will be Saturday, July 14 at 7 pm. Contact Jane or Chuck Ishler (chasish@yahoo.com or 216-382-7590) for tickets by July 1.

Pacesetters (singles and couples 50s-60s)

Pacesetters will join the Group to see Avenue Q at Cain Park – contact Laurie Logan (<u>laurie.logan@att.net</u>) for more information.

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

Iris Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 19 at noon at the home of Nancy Burcham for a planning session and potluck lunch. RSVP to Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905) until June 14, to Nancy after June 14 (440-446-0832).

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Care Group

The Corinth Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during June. 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:

Ahren Stock, Deacon leader	Alice McKinley
Joan Bacon	Robin & Mel Mervine & family
Molly Bergman	Kate Monaghan
John & Patricia Borthwick	Margery Nokes
Ed Briskey	Linn & Melody Obery
Jeff & Kathy Cameron	David & Susanne Peterjohn & family
Barb Cloud	Bill Proudfit
Priscilla Colville	Ron Schmidt
Kurt Haas & Dee Dee Pim	Sandy Schultz
Robert & Lisa Higgs & family	Dan & Joanne Shaner & family
Betty Jo Jenkins	Vincent Taylor
Brian & Tish Klein & family	Bobbi van Dijk
John & Deanne Lentz & family	Kevin & Jill White & family
Tom & Diane McFiggen	Dene Young

■■■ Youth News

Today: Converge! at First Baptist Church, 7 pm **This Week:** Mid High Mission Week begins June 11 with breakfast for food cupboard patrons.

Looking Ahead: Pre-Mission Trip gathering at Kristen's, 7 pm on June 20.

The Lessons

Next Sunday: 1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17; Mark 4: 26-34. 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.

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■ ■ *Calendar*: June 10-17, 2012

Sunday, June 10	Tuesday, June 12
8:00 Nominating Comm.	5:30 pm Piano Recital:
9:00 Pilgrimage to Rome:	students of Anne Wilson
Informational meeting	7:30 pm Reaching Hts meeting
9:30 Continental Breakfast	
Child care begins	Wednesday, June 13
10:00 WORSHIP	7:30 am Bible and Bagels
Summer Pathways	7:00 pm Ministry meetings
11:15 Coffee hour	
11:30 Exploring Membership class	Friday, June 15
6:00 Softball: St Ann Parish,	9:30 am Al Anon
MMS	7:00 pm FHC / Labre Outreach
7:00 <i>CONVERGE!</i>	
at First Baptist Church, Sh.	Saturday, June 16
at First Daptist Church, Sh.	
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Congratulations to these FHC folks who are graduating from high school, college and beyond this spring

High School Graduates

Ian Adams, son of Jon Adams and Pam Conover, graduates from Shaker Heights High School. He will attend Colorado College.

Chris Gemerchak, son of Ed Gemerchak and Sally Wile, graduates from Shaker Heights High School. He will attend the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

Sharif George, current choir member, graduates from Cleveland Heights High School and will attend Kent State University.

Colin Higgs, a member of FHC and son of Robert and Lisa Higgs, graduates from Cleveland Heights High School. He will study music performance at OSU.

Meg Lentz, a member of FHC and daughter of John and Deanne Lentz, graduates from Cleveland Heights High School. She will attend Stanford University to play lacrosse and study international studies or economics.

Demo Solaru, a member of FHC and son of Damos and Dele Solaru, graduates from Orange High School. He will attend Miami University.

College and Graduate Degrees

Bryn Adams, FHC member and daughter of Jon Adams and Pam Conover, graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Chicago.

Aspasia Bell, wife of Mark Bell and daughter-in-law of Chris and Dave Bell, graduates from Cleveland State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry.

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Chanae Curtis, former choir member, graduates from Ashland University with a Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance.

John Dugard, FHC member, graduated with honors, Summa Cum Laude, from Cleveland State University in December, 2011, with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs with a Concentration in Non Profit Organizations and Urban Management.

Alex Gazis, son of head custodian Stavros Gazis, graduates from Allegheny College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies.

Megan Keefe, FHC member and daughter of Tom and Morag Keefe, graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Wooster.

Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Chris Henry, graduates from Cleveland State University with a Master of Arts in English and Creative Writing.

Matthew McPheeters, FHC member and son of Jane Frederick, graduates from Case Western Reserve University with a major in Biochemistry and Engineering Physics. By August, he will have completed a Masters in Biomedical Engineering. He has accepted a position with GE in Twinsburg.

Maya Ranchod, daughter of Arun and Lorraine Ranchod, graduates from St. Francis University (Loretto, PA) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Science. She begins a year of medical rotations and exams for a Physican Assistant degree.

Alex Seeley, grandson of Jean Seeley, graduates from DePaul University with a major in Theater Arts. He won a \$10,000 acting scholarship.

Brad Shoger, son of Elaine Turley, graduates from The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Finance. He will relocate to Atlanta in July to begin employment with Duff & Phelps, an international business consulting firm.

Julie Wolfram Smith, choir member and soon-to-be FHC member, graduates from Case Western Reserve University with a PhD in Pathology. She begins a Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship at MetroHealth Medical Center in the Heart and Vascular Research Center.

Sarah Sprague, FHC member and daughter of Chuck and Rosanna Sprague, graduates from Harvard University with a Master's degree in Education. In the fall she will be Chair of the Science Department at Indian Mountain School in Lakeville CT, and teach 9th grade Biology and 8th grade Physical Science.

Michael V. Stidham, son of Sylvia Herd, graduates with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago (his 2nd Bachelor's degree). He plans to work toward a Master of Fine Arts in New Mexico.

Emily Tuttle graduates from Fordham University with a Bachelor of Arts degree with Honors in American Studies. She'll be working as the Press Officer for the Manhattan District Attorney.

Christian Education Teachers, 2011-2012

	Nursery – High School	
Ahren Stock	Jeannine Gury &	Mark Chupp
Alisha Trammell	Cameron Peters	Marge Thomas
Annette Himes	Jen Fu	Marilyn Wilk
Barb Cloud	Jennifer Blakeney	Molly Bergman
Becky West	Jenny &	Nancy Lyon-Stadler
Beth Garrett	Caty Himmelman	Patty Console
Beth Zych	Jewrett Bailey	Pat & Jim Seeders
Carol Leslie	Jill Roberts	Peter Williams
Cathy Ghiandoni	Joanne & Dan Shaner	Robin Mervine
Chantal Miller	Julie Lustic	Ron Register
Christina Hidek	Julie Robie	Sally Wile
Clayton Minder	Kara Schellenberg	Sandy Schultz
Danielle Cosgrove	Karen Loughridge	Sarah & Matt Winters
Deanne Lentz	Kate & David Burleigh	
Diane Moyer &	Kathryn & Peter Eloff	Susanne, Laura &
Jeremy Ryman		David
Emily Wollaeger	Katie & Matt Russo	Peterjohn
Elaine Turley	Kurt Haas	Tori Weisberg
Jane & Derek Duncan	Lara Troyer & Jeff Dyck	Tracey Long
Jane Ishler	Laura Steiner	Vikki Nowak
	Laurie Logan	Virginia Weiss
	Lisa & Jed Koops	Wendy Brock
	Lora Smith	
	Adult Education	
	Barry Hartz	Eric Muller-Girard
	Chris Henry	Kate and Dave Burleigh
	Consuelo Heineman	Kathryn and Peter Eloff
	Dave Bell	Tom Zych
	Derry Stauffer	
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