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Service of Worship

Easter: March 31, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

This morning we celebrate the Eucharist (the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion) by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). We also provide a gluten-free alternative.

■ ■ ■ *Prayer of Preparation*

Roll the stone away and let me live this day;

Bring life to all that is dead in me;

That I may live for Thee.

Welcome

Prelude

Arcangelo Corelli

"Gigue" (from *Suite No. 2*)
Lisa Kaye Muth, French horn

Reading

Iona Community

"The Three Women"

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

Elder Rosanna Sprague

Leader: This is the Good News – the grave is empty. Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the Good News – the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the Good News – once we were not people, now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Let us worship the Risen Christ and the Living Lord!

*** Processional Hymn No. 104**

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God* Rev. Clover Beal

Leader: This morning, in the multi-colored company of your Church on earth and in heaven, we celebrate your creation, your life, your death and resurrection, your love for us; so we pray.

People: Lord, bring new life, where we are worn and tired; new love, where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness, where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit, where we are prisoners of ourselves.

Silence

Leader: To all and to each, on his community and on his friends, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again. Thanks be to God!

People: Amen.

Gloria F. J. Haydn

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

Family Meditation Rev. Clover Beal

Anthem Graham Kendrick

“The Trumpets Sound”
Elizabeth Shaw, steel pan

Scripture Lessons 1 Corinthians 15: 19-22
Luke 24: 1-12

After the readings

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. John Lentz

“With the Lenses of Hope”

Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign as a record of attendance

Offertory

W. A. Mozart

“The Lord Is Risen”

*** 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

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

“Christ the Lord Is Risen”

Ghana trad.

Sine Nomine Choir

“The Lord of All”

John Bell

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. 106

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

* Commission and Blessing

* Choral Benediction

G. F. Handel

“Hallelujah” (from *Messiah*)

* Passing of the Peace

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

C. M. Widor

“Toccata” (from *Symphony V*)

**please stand if 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!

■ ■ ■ *Congregational Notes*

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Ellison Chapman, Dorothy Hales, Marian Frederick, Iris Gilbert, Ron and Florence Klein, Lissa McKinley, Arlene and Jack Quinn, Charles Sawyer, Lee Thomas, Debbie Ungemach.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Dick Bloomquist, Bill Currie, Pat and Fran Drake, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Anne Taylor, Elaine Tapié.

This Month's Ushers

Scott Peters, Lead Usher; Tish Van Beers-Klein, assistant lead; 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): 288

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY

Alleluia! Chirst is risen! The Lord is risen ideed! Alleluia!

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 **John 20: 1-18**.

Memorial Service for Thomas Powers Conde

The memorial service for Tom Conde, son of Lucy Conde, will be this Saturday, April 6 at 2 pm. A reception will follow.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall

“Forest Hill Church Missions”

April 7: Homeless missions, led by Julie Lustic and Jack Breisch

April 14: Hunger Missions, led by Paul Jennings and Lorraine Ranchod

April 21: Earth Day and the Green Church Mission, led by Dave Neff

Swing to the Lord a New Song

Next Sunday – April 7 – is our annual *Swing to the Lord a New Song* service at 7:30 pm! The Chancel and Sine Nomine choirs and the congregation will be accompanied by a jazz combo assembled by trombonist Paul Ferguson (Anne Wilson’s brother). A special reception by Morag Keefe will follow. Invite friends!

LOOKING AHEAD

Spring Workday: April 13 from 9:00 to 12:00

50 volunteers are needed, for inside or outside work. All skill levels are welcome. Childcare will be provided.

Softball Season: Just a few more weeks!

Spring training for Forest Hill softball is right around the corner. Players report in just a few weeks. The softball team is looking for more players to add for the upcoming season. All members, visitors, family, and friends are welcome. Contact Jason Hidek if you are interested. Final recruiting will take place next Sunday.

<p>Save the Date: May 4, 2013 <i>Gun Violence and Gospel Values</i> A dialogue with the Rev. James Atwood 9 am - 4 pm at FHC</p>

Social Groups and Circles

Young Adults (22 – 30s)

The next Young Adult Bible Study will be April 2 at 7:30 pm at Julie Wolfram Smith's house. Leigh Henderson will lead a discussion about the Book of Confessions, part 1.

Haiti Mission Trip

The next Haiti Mission trip has been scheduled for late October. There will be an informational meeting in South Hall after worship on April 7 for anyone interested.

Care Group

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

Joan Bacon, Deacon leader

Molly Bergman

John & Patricia Borthwick

Ed Briskey

Jeff & Kathy Cameron

Lia Clement

Priscilla Colville

Kurt Haas & Dee Dee Pim

Robert & Lisa Higgs & family

Betty Jo Jenkins

Cathy Kernich

Brian & Tish Klein & family

John & Deanne Lentz & family

Tom & Diane McFiggen

Alice McKinley

Robin & Mel Mervine & family

Kate Monaghan

Margery Nokes

Linn & Melody Obery

David & Susanne Peterjohn & family

Bill Proudfit

Susan & Randy Reese

Ron Schmidt

Sandy Schultz

Dan & Joanne Shaner & family

Vincent Taylor

Bobbi van Dijk

Kevin & Jill White & family

Dene Young

Many thanks to the members of the Jericho CARE Group for their work in March. This week's volunteers, members of Jericho, are Carol Phillips, continental breakfast; Julie and Mark Waring, greeters; Barb Cloud, coffee hour; Pat Musick, greeting cards.

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

Today: No classes

Friday: Movie Night, April 5 – 7 pm

Next Sunday: Nicaragua trip meeting, April 7 – 4 pm

Looking Ahead: *Converge!*, April 14 at Mayfield Church

Buy Stock in Our Youth

This summer our youth are traveling to Leon, Nicaragua to spend a week serving others while learning about social justice, advocacy and poverty. We are selling stock to raise money for the mission trip. For a minimum donation of \$20, investors purchase a share of one of the youth. As an investor, you commit to praying for your student, and you are welcome to attend planning meetings and fundraisers with your youth to get to know him or her better. Finally, investors are invited to an ice cream social shortly after we return to hear about the experience in Nicaragua. If you are interested in purchasing stock, pick up an investment form from Kristen Otte.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Today's Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 15: 19-22

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

Luke 24: 1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Next Sunday: Acts 5: 27-32; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26; John 20: 1-18. 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.

Easter Lilies are given by

Doris Allen in memory of Wendell Allen

Mary Ball in thanksgiving for family and friends

Chris and Dave Bell in memory of loved ones

The Cameron family in loving memory of Dr. Donald B. Cameron, Ann
Cameron, Mary Margaret Cameron, and Alan Scott Cameron

Jim and Penny Chapman in memory of their parents, Matt and Loretta
Chapman and Boyd and Agnes Newell

Don and Betty Clark in memory of their parents

Lia D. Clement in memory of R. Kenneth and Ruth Clement, and Judy M.
Hubach

Cathy Ghiandoni in honor of our wonderful ministers, John and Clover.

Don and Nancy Grube in memory of their parents

The Hales family in memory of loved ones

Judy Hammer in memory of David Hammer

Barbara Hansen in memory of Lamont Hansen and Ethel Van Fleet

Jenny Himmelman in memory of Nancy Harper and Edith Himmelman

Anne and David Hunter in memory of loved ones

Jane and Chuck Ishler in memory of their parents

Morag and Tom Keefe in honor of their granddaughters, Sadie and Lillian.

Florence and Ron Klein in memory of loved ones

Cliff and Jane Kowall and Katie and Al Reed in memory of parents and grandparents Walter and Elaine Grasson and Paul and Dorothy Kowall

The Leslie/Richards/Strachan families in memory of loved ones

Nancy Lyon-Stadler in honor of Betty Lyon and in thanksgiving for Debbie Lyon

Steve Marunowski and Peg Weissbrod in honor of family

Robin Mervine in memory of Betty Miller

Jeanette Nemcek in memory of Beatris

Joyce Pope in thanksgiving for Bible and Bagels and for Anne Wilson and the choir

Jim Roosa in memory of his parents

Steve Sedam and Virginia Weiss in memory of Nelson and Ann Weiss and Herbert and Ruth Sedam; and in thanksgiving for their beloved Misto Anne and Jeff Smith in thanksgiving for Camille, Aiden, Nikolas, Andrew, Sophie, Chloe, and Norah

Anona Stack in honor of her grandchildren, Eric and River, and her mother, Rachel Wenta

Derry and Kathy Stauffer in memory of Dwight and Jane Hanna and in honor of Dwight and Margy Stauffer

Margy and Dwight Stauffer in memory of loved ones

Alisha Trammell and family in memory of Alicia's mother, Rebecca Fiddler

Dorothy Ann Turick in memory of Frank and Ida Turick

Elaine Turley and Erik, Brad, and Jordan Shoger in memory of Todd Burns

Martha Van Beers and the Brian Klein family in loving memory of Richard Van Beers, husband, father and Opa

Marilyn Wilk in memory of the Paradiso family

Anne Wilson in memory of Bill Ferguson

The Winters family in memory of Ray and Barbara Henning

The Wollaeger and Olson families in memory of Nancy and Bill Olson

Diana Woodbridge in memory of Ted Woodbridge

Dene Young in memory of loved ones

Bob and Ginny Young in memory of loved ones

Beth and Tom Zych in memory of Tony Zych and in honor of Irene Zych
and Gary and Nancy Cubbison

■ ■ ■ *Calendar: March 31 – April 7, 2012*

<p>Sunday, March 31: Easter</p> <p>9:00 Child care begins Worship: Holy Eucharist (in the Chapel)</p> <p>10:30 Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir</p> <p>11:00 WORSHIP: Holy Eucharist</p> <p>Monday, April 1</p> <p>6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)</p> <p>7:00 pm Al Anon</p> <p>7:30 pm Borton Group (AA) Boy Scout Troop #403</p> <p>Tuesday, April 2</p> <p>7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #36</p> <p>7:30 pm Young Adult Bible study (Julie Wolfram Smith's)</p> <p>Wednesday, April 3</p> <p>7:30 am Bible and Bagels</p> <p>7:30 pm Confirmation Bible study</p> <p>Thursday, April 4</p> <p>6:20 Voices in Bronze</p> <p>7:30 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>Friday, April 5</p> <p>9:30 am Al Anon meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Youth: Game Night</p> <p>Saturday, April 6</p> <p>8:00 am Men's Group</p> <p>2:00 pm Memorial Service: Thomas Powers Conde Reception following</p> <p>Sunday, April 7</p> <p>9:00 Child care begins</p> <p>9:30 Adult Education Youth Education; Confirmation Descant Choir</p> <p>10:00 Cherub Choir rehearsal</p> <p>10:15 Descant Choir activity</p> <p>10:30 Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir</p> <p>11:00 WORSHIP Little Explorers Children in Worship</p> <p>11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land</p> <p>12:15 Coffee Hour Sine Nomine Choir Haiti Trip interest meeting</p> <p>5:00 Faith Leader</p> <p>7:30 <i>Swing to the Lord a New Song</i></p>
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