

# Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian



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

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## *Service of Worship*

*April 14, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.*

### *The Third Sunday of the Easter Season*

*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*

Breathe into our worship your disturbing Spirit that messes with our souls and turns us head over heels, so that dazed and disoriented we can only go on when we grasp your hand that leads us into the world to serve you. Amen.

### **Welcome**

### **Prelude**

Joe Utterback

"Flutedance"

### **Choral Introit**

### ■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Come, let us sing our songs of joy to the Lord.

**People: We will tell of God's power and victorious love.**

Leader: Let our voices be heard everywhere.

**People: Let our songs of praise never end.**

Leader: Let all the earth echo the songs of God's mighty love!

**People: Christ is alive! Christ calls us! Praise be to God!**

**\* Processional Hymn No. 144**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

**■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God***

**Prayer of Confession**

Dr. John Lentz

Leader: Dear God, thank you for all that is good, for our creation and our humanity, for the stewardship you have given us of this planet earth. For the gifts of life and of one another. For your love which is unbounded and eternal.

**People: When we have wounded your love ~ O God, heal us.**

**When we stumble in the darkness ~**

**Light of the World, transfigure us.**

**When we forget that we are your home ~**

**Spirit of God, dwell in us.**

**Living flame ~ burn into us.**

**Cleansing wind ~ blow through us.**

**Fountain of water ~ well up within us that we may love and praise in deed and truth. Amen.**

**Time of Silent Confession**

**Kyrie eleison** *(Lord, have mercy)*

Estonia

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria, Gloria No. 576**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

*2<sup>nd</sup> time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later;*

*Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.*

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

## Presentation of Pathways Bibles

Liz Wollaeger

### \* Hymn

#### "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

*Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn*

*Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

*Unison*

1. In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;  
2. There's a song in ev-ery si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy;  
3. In our end is our be - gin-ning; in our time, in-fin-i - ty;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter - flies will soon be free!  
there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.  
in our doubt there is be - liev-ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,  
In our death, a res-ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some-thing God a-lone can see.

## Scripture Lesson

John 21: 1-19

*After the reading*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Rev. Clover Reuter Beal

"Gently Used and Repurposed"

## 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

Chuck Marohnic

"Just One Thing"

Shelly Jesberger, soprano

### \* 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.**

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

### \* Closing Hymn No. 361

"How Firm a Foundation"

### \* Commission and Blessing

### \* Choral Benediction

## \* Passing of the Peace

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

L. Lefebvre-Wely

“Sortie”

*\*please stand if able*



### ***Welcome Visitors!***

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Welcome bags are available throughout the building. Take one home with you!

■ ■ ■ *Congregational Notes*

#### **Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Julie Wolfram Smith and Andy Smith in honor of their first wedding anniversary; by Sheryl and John Dugard in honor of their 29<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; and in memory of Lois J. Richards from the Leslie/ Richards/Strachan family.

#### **Prayer Concerns this Week**

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

Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Ellison Chapman, Pat Chase, John Dugard, Dorothy Hales, Marian Frederick, Iris Gilbert, Jim Gormley, 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, Elaine Tapié, 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**

Joe Andrews, Nick Baumgartner, Charles Ishler, Jane Ishler, Kate Monaghan, Daryl Musick, Victoria Sampson. 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): 225**

### ■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

#### **TODAY**

#### ***Labre Ministry***

This evening the FHC Labre Ministry group will again partner with the Salvation Army canteen to deliver meals, hygiene kits, blankets, clothes and fellowship in East Cleveland. Donations may be placed in the Labre donation basket in Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Mary Ann or Jack Breisch.

**THIS WEEK**  
***Bible and Bagels***

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lessons this week are **Acts 9:36-43 and John 10: 22-30.**

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
***Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall***  
***“Forest Hill Church Missions”***

**April 21:** Earth Day and the Green Church Mission, led by Dave Neff  
*Coming next: **Race Matters**, beginning April 28*

***A Day of Prayer for Vocations***

Do you believe that God calls all people to spread the Good News? Do you trust that you’ve been given gifts to serve God in the world? How are you responding to the call? Next Sunday is ***A Day of Prayer for Vocations***. Come, join us on April 21 as we give thanks to God that every person is gifted and called as essential members of the body of Christ. The worship service will be led by lay leaders who will share their own sense of God’s call in their work and daily lives.

***Softball Season Begins April 21!***

Spring training for Forest Hill softball is here, and the first game is next Sunday! 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. Next Sunday we’ll play St Ann at 6 pm in Forest Hill Park.



## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### ***Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal***

Did you know we have been using the Blue Hymnal for 22 years!? A new one is being published this summer. From now until Sunday, May 19, you may make a donation of \$20 to purchase a hymnal. We have already received generous donations from the family of Hazel Grant and the Robert and Louise Fuller fund which we greatly appreciate.

Please fill out the pink form in the pew rack and put it WITH YOUR PAYMENT in the offering plate or the church office to help us annotate the book plate. Forms will also be available in the bulletin, pew and church office.

### ***Social Groups and Circles***

#### ***Iris Circle (all women of the church)***

Iris Circle will be treated to a tour in the Cleveland Museum of Art by Anne Wilson on Tuesday, April 16 at 10:30 am, followed by lunch at the Provenance Café for those who wish to stay. RSVP to Barb Hansen.

#### ***Young Adults (22-30s)***

The FHC Young Adults will meet on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 pm at Melissa Hinman's to continue their discussion of The Book of Confessions.

#### ***The Group (60s – 70s)***

The Group will attend an Irish concert at Happy Days Visitor Center in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park at 8 pm on Saturday, April 20. Contact Hal or Pat Musick for ticket information.

#### ***Pacesetters (50s-60s)***

Pacesetters' annual Poetry Night will be held Saturday, April 20 at 7 pm at Sue and Scott Lafferty's. Bring a favorite poem (or several) to share as well as an appetizer or dessert. Contact Sue or Scott for more information.

### ***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 this month's Care Group are:

Joan Bacon, Deacon leader	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
Lia Clement	Bill Proudfit
Priscilla Colville	Susan & Randy Reese
Kurt Haas & Dee Dee Pim	Ron Schmidt
Robert & Lisa Higgs & family	Sandy Schultz
Betty Jo Jenkins	Dan & Joanne Shaner & family
Cathy Kernich	Vincent Taylor
Brian & Tish Klein & family	Bobbi van Dijk
John & Deanne Lentz & family	Kevin & Jill White & family
Tom & Diane McFiggen	Dene Young
Alice McKinley	

### ■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

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

Mission Trip meeting, 12:30 pm

***Converge!*** at Mayfield Church, 7 pm

**Next Sunday:** 1 pm, Family Picnic at Squire's Castle (North Chagrin Res).

**Looking Ahead:** Car Wash, April 28

### ***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.

#### **Grocery Certificate Sales Now Include Whole Foods**

We have added \$100 certificates from Whole Foods to our selection! So we now offer:

**Zagara's -- \$100 and \$25**

**Giant Eagle -- \$100 and \$25**

**Dave's -- \$100 and \$25**

**Whole Foods -- \$100**

**Heinen's -- \$100**

Proceeds from sale of the certificates go to Abundance Cupboard and the FHC Youth Ministry.

## ■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

### **Today's Scripture: John 21: 1-19**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you

know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

**Next Sunday: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 22-30.**

### ■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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*Cover: Detail from mosaic floor of Church of the Loaves and Fishes, Tabgha, Israel, believed to be the spot where Jesus stood when he fed a large crowd with just a few loaves and fishes.*

# **Gun Violence and Gospel Values**

## **A dialogue with the Rev. James Atwood**

May 4, 2013

8:30 am – 4 pm

Forest Hill Church Presbyterian  
3031 Monticello Blvd. Cleveland Heights, OH

Co-Sponsors:

The Church of the Covenant and the Presbytery of the Western Reserve

The workshop will feature the Rev. James Atwood, author of  
***America and Its Guns: A Theological Exposé***

Pastor Emeritus of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Arlington, VA

Chair of the Greater Washington chapter of  
***Heeding God's Call***, a faith-based ecumenical movement devoted to  
encouraging gun shop owners to adopt a code of conduct  
to discourage illegal purchases and trafficking

Rev. Atwood is a gun owner and hunter

Please register by April 27 by contacting the church office  
216-321-2660 or **[office@fhcpresb.org](mailto:office@fhcpresb.org)**

Free and open to anyone who is interested

\$10 offering requested for breakfast and lunch

## ■■■Calendar: April 14-21, 2013

### Sunday, April 14

8:00 Nominating Committee mtg  
 9:00 Child care begins  
 9:30 Adult Education  
       Youth Education; Confirmation  
       Descant Choir  
       Parenting Class follow-up  
 10:15 Descant Choir activity  
 10:30 Continental Breakfast  
       Chancel Choir  
 11:00 WORSHIP  
       Little Explorers  
       Children in Worship  
 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land  
 12:15 Coffee Hour  
 12:30 Youth: Mission trip meeting  
 5:00 Faith Leader  
 5:30 Labre Ministry  
 7:00 **Converge!** at Mayfield Church

### Monday, April 15

6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)  
 7:00 pm Al Anon  
 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)  
       Boy Scout Troop #403

### Tuesday, April 16

10:30 am Iris Circle to CMA  
 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #36  
       Hospitality Team meeting  
 7:30 pm Young Adult Bible study

### Wednesday, April 17

7:30 am Bible and Bagels  
 10:00 am **TOWER** collators  
 12:30 pm Bullshevicks  
 1:00 pm Hilltop Garden Club  
 7:30 pm Confirmation Bible study

### Thursday, April 18

4:00 pm Leadership Summit mtg  
 6:20 pm Voices in Bronze  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Friday, April 19

9:30 am Al Anon meeting

### Saturday, April 13

8:00 am Men's Group  
 10:00 am Soup Group

### Sunday, April 20

9:00 Child care begins  
 9:30 Adult Education  
       Youth Education; Confirmation  
       Descant Choir  
 10:00 Cherub Choir  
 10:15 Descant Choir activity  
 10:30 Continental Breakfast  
       Chancel Choir  
 11:00 WORSHIP  
       Little Explorers  
       Children in Worship  
 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land  
 12:15 Coffee Hour  
       Blood pressure check  
       Organic Lawn Care meeting

