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

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Service of Worship

June 9, 2013 at 10:00 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). We celebrate the Eucharist by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). We also provide a gluten-free alternative, so that all may freely partake.

After receiving the elements you may come to the railing to receive a blessing from the pastors.

■ ■ ■ *Prayer of Preparation*

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit." (John 15: 5) May our roots dig deep into the wellspring of your love, O Lord. May our worship be pleasing to you and may we be refreshed. Then, let us bear the fruit of faith, hope and love.

Welcome

Prelude

J. S. Bach

"Our Father Who Art in Heaven"

Lynn Balaze, guest organist

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

Elder Diana Woodbridge

Leader: We gather here in your presence, God,

People: In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.

Leader: We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,

People: And you know by experience what human life is like.

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts;

People: We come with our hopes and with our fears.

Leader: We come as we are because you invite us to come;

People: And you have promised never to turn us away.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*** Opening Hymn No. 276**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

Leader: Holy God, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul and mind. We have ignored your commandments and have strayed from your ways.

People: Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We fail to reach out to people in need, and have not told your story to all the world.

Leader: Holy Spirit, we confess that we are slow to follow your leading. We prefer to do things our own way, and ignore your presence in our lives.

People: In your mercy, hear our prayer.

Time of Silent Confession

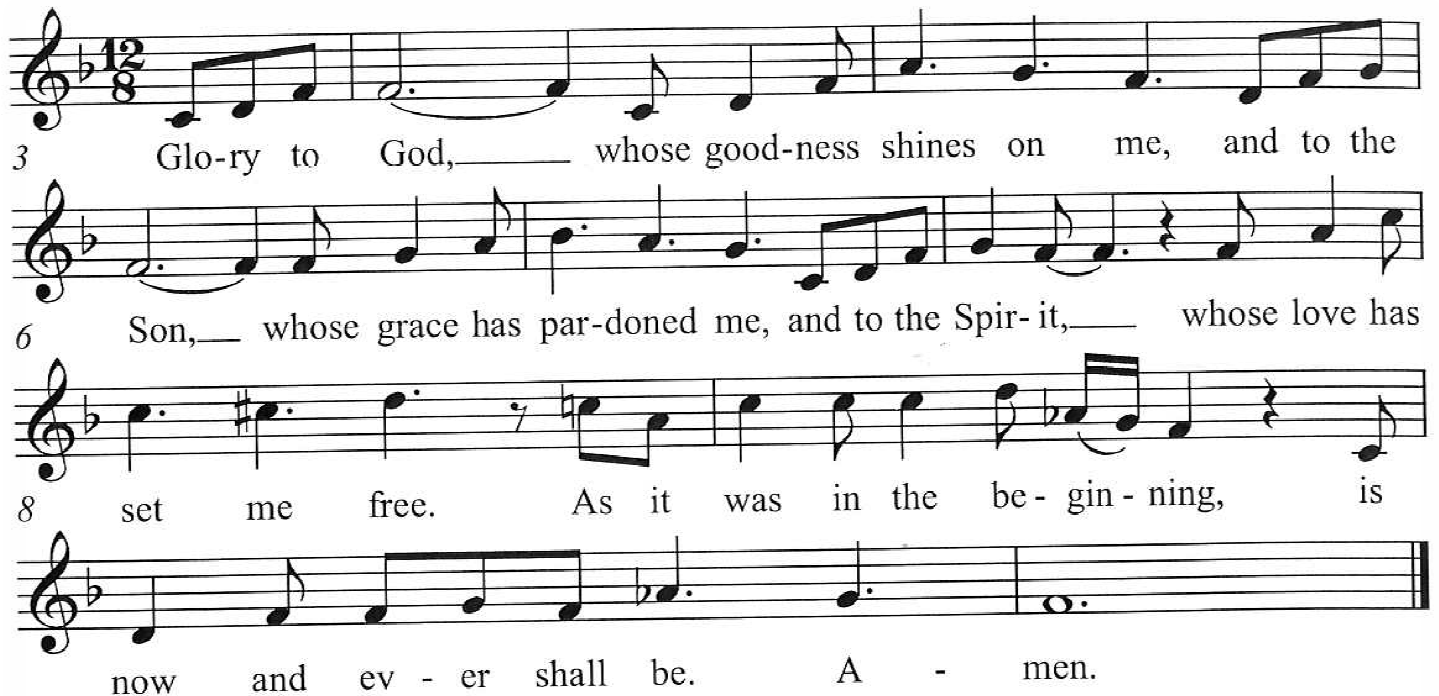
Kyrie eleison *(Lord, have mercy)*

Merbecke

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

Assurance of Pardon

"Glory to God"



3 Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the
6 Son, whose grace has par-doned me, and to the Spir-it, whose love has
8 set me free. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is
now and ev-er shall be. A-men.

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

Teacher Recognition

Scripture Lesson

Job 1: 1-12

Sermon

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr

"God's Wager"

Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign as a record of attendance

Offertory

arr. John Ferguson

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*** Response**

South Africa song

Halleluya! We sing your praises.

All our hearts with gladness are filled. (2x)

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)

■ ■ ■ *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 God thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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

Carlton Young

“In the Singing”

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food for eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

* Closing Hymn No. 507

“I Come with Joy”

* Commission and Blessing

* Choral Benediction

* Passing of the Peace

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

J. S. Bach

“Prelude” BWV 556

Lynn Balaze

* *Please stand if you are 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!

■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Today's Organist

Many thanks to organist Lynn Balaze. Lynn holds a master's degree in organ from Cleveland Institute of Music and is the mother of two young daughters.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Jennifer Blakeney, Marius Juodisius, Elena and Monica in loving memory of Jennifer's mother and father and Marius' father; and by Scott and Jean Duncan and Elizabeth Duncan in loving memory of Gloria and Bill Duncan and Ruth and Leonard Lick.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Grant Acord, Connie Biddinger, Jennifer Blakeney, Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Pat Chase, Virginia Colville, Joanne Dawson, Marian Frederick, Iris Gilbert, Jim Gormley, Ron and Florence Klein, Lissa McKinley, Arlene and Jack Quinn, Robert Sacha, Charles Sawyer, Adele Skogman, Debbie Ungemach.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Dick Bloomquist, Bill Currie, Pat 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

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: 220

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY

Teacher Appreciation: 2012-2103

Today we take time to thank these FHC member and friends who have served as teachers in the education programs for children, youth and adults:

Ahren Stock	Jane & Derek Duncan	Paul Cary
Alisha Trammell	Jane Ishler	Peg Weissbrod
Barb Cloud	Jen Fu	Peter Williams
Barry Hartz	Jennifer Blakeney	Robin Mervine
Becky West	Jenny Himmelman	Ron Polderman
Beth Garrett	Jessica Kelley-Moore	Ron Register
Beth Zych	Jewrett Bailey	Sandy Schultz
Brian Klein	Jill Roberts	Ron Schmidt
Cindy Fink & Kemp Jaycox	Joanne & Dan Shaner	Sarah & Matt Winters
Carol Leslie	John Lentz	Sharon Shumaker & Mark Chupp
Cathy Ghiandoni	Kara Schellenberg	Steve Sedam
Christina Hidek	Kate & David Burleigh	Susanne, Laura, & David Peterjohn
Clover Beal	Katie & Matt Russo	Tim Beal
Danielle Cosgrove	Kurt Haas	Tori Weisberg
Deanne Lentz	Lara Troyer/Jeff Dyck	
Diane Moyer & Jeremy	Laura Minder	

Ryman Emily Curry Emily Wollaeger Elaine Turley Eric Muller-Girard	Laurie Logan Leigh & Tim Henderson Lisa Koops Molly Bergman Pat & Jim Seeders	Tracy Long Tricia Dykers-Koenig Vikki Nowak Virginia Weiss Wendy Brock
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Adult Education leaders and teachers

Kermit Lind, Elder/chair Dave Burleigh, elected leader Tim Beal Kate Burleigh Kathryn Eloff Peter Eloff	Ed Gernerchak Jeannine Gury Chris Henry Consuelo Heineman Tim Henderson Laurie Logan Charissa Peterson	Elizabeth Shaw Derry Stauffer Lara Troyer Todd Webster Beth Zych Tom Zych
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Labre Ministry

The FHC Labre Ministry group partners with the Salvation Army canteen this evening 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 (440-247-5599).

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 lessons this week are **1 Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a; Psalm 5: 1-8; Galatians 2: 15-21; Luke 7:36 – 8:3.**

NEXT SUNDAY

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

This summer we will explore some of the great prayers and poetry of the Hebrew Scriptures. Many of us wonder how to pray, and are secretly unsure how prayer really works. Our study will dive into the rich, frank and sometimes downright surprising history of the ongoing dialogue between God and God's people. Bold, candid, impolite and persistent prayers will be the model of our study, as well as some of the beautiful poetry handed down to us from God's original chosen. Prepare to be surprised!

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."

Summer Pathways

Summer Pathways, for children who will enter grades 1-6 in the fall, will meet next Sunday at 10 am. *(Note that this is a change from the original schedule)*

LOOKING AHEAD

The Stewardship Ministry wants your thoughts and opinions!

We have created a brief survey that you can take online anonymously to tell us about your thoughts and opinions regarding stewardship, tithing and other aspects of charitable giving. What we learn from this survey will help us craft the most effective stewardship campaign for the Church this fall. We estimate the survey will take no more than 10 minutes and

your responses will be anonymous and only viewed in aggregate by the Ministry members and Elders.

The survey will only be available until June 15 so we urge you to take it promptly. Printed copies are available in the foyers if you prefer.

To take the survey, go to the following URL:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ForestHillChurchStewardshipSurvey>

Care Group

The Jordan 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:

Debbie Adrine	Neil & Kathy Molyneaux
Betsy & Joe Andrews	Jon Newton
Chessie Bleick	Linda Rainey
Dale & Elaine Dannefer	John & Kara Schellenberg & family
Sally Davis	Jim & Pat Seeders
Ralph & Kathy Dise	Dalma Takacs
Ron & Marcia Grant	Grace Uhle
Roger & Consuelo Heineman & family	Tori Weisberg & family
Dorothy Herd	Pat & Ray Weissbrod
Carl Jenks	Becky & Brian West & family
Ellen McChesney	Marilyn Wilk
	Diana Woodbridge

Health Fair Coming to FHC

On Saturday, June 22, 2013, Forest Hill Presbyterian Church will sponsor a health fair as part of our Synod's Mobile Health Fair Ministry. Each attendee will receive a health kit. Below is a list of what we need to assemble these kits. We encourage you to be part of this effort either by contributing items for the kits or by making financial donations. For financial donations, write "Health Fair" on the memo line of your check. Place all donated items in the labeled container in Fellowship Hall. Direct questions to: Elspeth Peterjohn: (216) 991-0424 / elspethpj@earthlink.net or Lorraine Ranchod: (216) 848-3333 / laranchod@gmail.com

All items must be new & unused, in original packaging when possible, and full-sized:

Toothpaste	Chapstick	Soap
Toothbrush	Sunscreen (minimum SPF 15)	Shampoo
Dental floss	Eye Drops (non medicated)	Washcloth
Comb	Sunglasses	Feminine Products
		Deodorant

Social Groups and Circles ***Hilltoppers (retired)***

The Hilltoppers will have their spring luncheon on Friday, June 14 at the Garden Inn in Mayfield Village. This is an important opportunity to plan next year's program! RSVP to Margaret Sentell by June 11.

The Group (60s – 70s)

The Group will meet on Saturday, June 15, at Kathy Hanna-Stauffer's family cottage in Madison-on-the-Lake at 3 pm to enjoy the view of Lake Erie & swimming, if desired (weather permitting), followed at 5:30 pm by a potluck supper (Stauffers will provide the meat). At 8 pm we will see the Rabbit Run Theater production of "How to Succeed in Business

without Really Trying." Tickets are \$22 (or \$17 if we have at least 20 people). RSVP to Kathy Hanna-Stauffer for ticket reservations and directions to the cottage and to the Rabbit Run Theater. All are welcome!

The Back Row (30s-40s)

"Appy" June! Come to the Hideks' at 5 pm on June 15, bring the kids and an appetizer, main dish or dessert, and a suggestion for your favorite (life-changing) App (iOS, Android, iPad etc). RSVP to Christina Hidek.

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

Today: Stockholders' Reception, 11:30 am

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Today's Scripture: Job 1: 1-12

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. There were born to him seven sons and three daughters. He had seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred donkeys, and very many servants; so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east.

His sons used to go and hold feasts in one another's houses in turn; and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. And when the feast days had run their course, Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all; for Job said, "It may be that my children have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts." This is what Job always did.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. The Lord said to Satan, "Where

have you come from?” Satan answered the Lord, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.” The Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil.” Then Satan answered the Lord, “Does Job fear God for nothing? Have you not put a fence around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But stretch out your hand now, and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face.” The Lord said to Satan, “Very well, all that he has is in your power; only do not stretch out your hand against him!” So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.

Next Sunday: 1 Kings 21: 1-10, 15-21a; Psalm 5: 1-8; Galatians 2: 15-21; Luke 7:36 – 8:3. 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.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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The summer schedule for the office and building is as follows:

- The office is open 8:30 – 5, Monday – Thursday
- The building is accessible until 9 pm, Monday – Thursday. If the doorbell does not get answered, please call the custodians' cell phone: 216-217-5257
- Friday: The office is open until 3 pm; the building is accessible until 8 pm
- Saturday: The building is accessible 8 am – 1 pm
- Sunday: The building is accessible 7 am – 5 pm

SOHoH

(Supporting Opportunity and Hope in Haiti)

A festive summer event to raise funds for medical care, education at an orphanage and residential sanitation in rural Central Haiti.

For reservations or donations call 216-371-9004

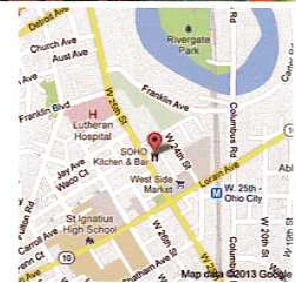
Make checks payable to FHC/Haiti

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JULY 14th 2013 5-8 pm

Advanced reservations only

RSVP by July 4th

\$50 per person (\$30 tax deductible)

Includes buffet and 2 drinks

5:00- Enjoy hearty samplings of
Haitian-inspired cuisine prepared
by SOHO Kitchen and Bar.

6:30- Informal presentation about
the FHC Haiti partnership.

7:00- Live Auction (art quilts, blowing glass)



■ ■ ■ *Calendar: June 9 - 16, 2013*

Sunday, June 9

9:30 Child care begins
 9:30 Continental Breakfast
 Summer Choir
 10:00 WORSHIP
 11:15 Coffee Hour
 Stockholders' Reception
 11:30 Exploring Membership Class
 5:40 Labre Ministry
 6:00 Softball vs Grace Lutheran, FHP
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Monday, June 10

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

Wednesday, June 12

7:30 am Bible and Bagels
 7:00 pm Ministry meetings

Friday, June 14

7:00 am **TOWER** deadline
 9:30 am Al Anon meeting
 11:30 am Hilltoppers: Luncheon
 (Garden Inn)
 5:00 pm Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, June 15

1:00 pm Wedding:
 Juliann Lafferty and John S.
 Ely
 2:00 pm The Group
 (at Stauffers' cottage)
 5:00 pm The Back Row (at Hideks')

Sunday, June 16

9:30 Child care begins
 9:30 Continental Breakfast
 Summer Choir
 10:00 WORSHIP:
 Sacrament of Baptism
 Summer Pathways
 11:15 Coffee Hour
 Blood pressure check
 1:00 Memorial Service:
 Nancy Sweeton
 6:00 Softball vs Korean Central PC,
 RMS