

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
October 6, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.
World Communion and Peacemaking
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. After receiving the elements you may come to the railing to receive a blessing from the pastors.

■ ■ ■ *Prayer of Preparation*

It is time for worship. It is time to lay down the burden and lift up the presence. It is time to sing and pray and listen and share and break bread together in community. Lord, make us ready. Let your Holy Spirit inspire. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Welcome

Choral Introit

Nigeria

“Wa, Wa, Wa, Emimimo”
(Come, O Holy Spirit, come)

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

Caitlin Desjardins

Leader: Come one, come all into this place where all are welcomed!

People: We come from many places with questions, expectations, burdens, joy.

Leader: You are welcome here at this table in this company of beloved children of God.

People: We come alone or together, young and old, seeking a place at the table.

Leader: A place has been set at the table for you. Jesus is the host, he turns no one away.

People: Just as we are, we come, we come!

Leader: Hallelujah! Let us worship God.

* Processional Hymn

"Come, All You People"

1) Maker; 2) Savior; 3) Spirit

3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise_ your Mak - er;

5 come, all you peo - ple, come and praise_ your Mak - er;

7 come, all you peo - ple, come and praise_ your Mak - er;

come now and wor - ship the Lord.

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first three staves each begin with a measure number (3, 5, 7) and end with a semibreve note. The fourth staff begins with a measure number (7) and ends with a semibreve note. The fifth staff begins with a measure number (7) and ends with a semibreve note. The lyrics are: 'Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise_ your Mak - er; come, all you peo - ple, come and praise_ your Mak - er; come, all you peo - ple, come and praise_ your Mak - er; come now and wor - ship the Lord.' There are triplets indicated by a '3' over a bracketed group of three notes in the fourth and fifth staves.

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you desire for us to be one people but we divide ourselves. You created us to be makers of peace but conflict, war and mistrust shape our world. You expect us to be keepers of our brothers and sisters, and yet hunger and homelessness grow. You give abundantly. We hoard. Yet you have marked us as beloved children, co-creators, fellow stewards. Forgive us. We have not reflected your divine image and likeness. Help us to reclaim our true selves through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Lithuania

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

Assurance of Pardon

***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

Kay Dunlap

"Peacemaking Offering"

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 4: 1-16

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. John Lentz

“Modern Family”

Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign as a record of attendance

Offertory

Ernani Aguiar (Brazil)

“Salmo 150”

This is a Latin setting of Psalm 150

*** 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

Taiwan

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

Cameroon

"He Came Down"

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help us to be faithful disciples of Jesus so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

■ ■ ■ *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*

Drum Circle

*Members of the congregation are invited
to join the drum circle!*

**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*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Patricia Ludwig in loving memory of her husband Cliff and other loved ones; and by Ron and Marcia Grant in loving memory of their parents, Hazel and Art Grant and Louise and Bob Boylan.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Minnie Brown, Iris Gilbert, Betty Ishler, Ron and Florence Klein, Kay Marunowski, Lissa McKinley, George Sentell, Debbie Ungemach, Dwight Stauffer, Anne Taylor.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

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

In Memoriam We Remember

Peggy Skelly

Who died September 25, 2013

and

Lois Wilson Young

Who died September 29, 2013

I am the resurrection and I am the life, says the Lord

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 Pathways children): 248

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY

Many Thanks...

To Eric Muller-Girard, who provided visual delights in the spirit of our global service, and to all the ethnic bread makers and purchasers!

CHUH Bond Issue Information Luncheon

TODAY, 12:15

Today after worship, we will host a Q&A session about Issue 81 (Renovation of the CHUH High School and Middle Schools) in South Hall. President of Reaching Heights, Patrick Mullen, and Co-Chair of Citizens for Heights Schools, Dave Tabor, will be present. Sandwiches will be served. We encourage all CHUH residents to attend this important informational meeting.

THIS WEEK

October 7, 7 pm: Climate 911 Tour

Dr. Wendy Ring, representing the Climate 911 activist organization, is leading a team of bicycling physicians from Washington State to Washington DC to promote awareness of the impact of climate change on human health. Forest Hill Church has been asked, because of our standing as an Earth Care congregation, to host Dr. Ring's presentation on the effects of climate change and what we can do through improved management of our personal health. For more information, go to **www.climate911.org**.

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 from Genesis 6 and Psalm 66.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education, 9:30: Kerygma Genesis Program

Please join in a small group on Sunday mornings – no prior registration is needed.

Youth Education, 9:30 am

High School Youth in the Koinonia Room

Mid High Youth in Caitlin's office: *Manna and Mercy*

Labre Ministry

Donated items are always needed, including gently used, warm-weather clothing (jackets, sweaters and sweats), as well as personal items like socks and underwear. The group is also looking for a nurse who can do simple health screenings once a month. The next Labre Project is Sunday, October 13. Please contact Jack Breisch if you are interested in donating or joining the Labre team on its next mission.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Haiti Team Needs Your Help

The Haiti Team is requesting donations of simple, over-the-counter medicines for their trip. Please place donations in the hamper in Fellowship Hall – look for the section marked HAITI:

Adult Tylenol, 325 mg.

Pediatric Tylenol, liquid, 160 mg.

Adult Advil, (ibuprofen), 200 mg.

Pediatric Advil, (ibuprofen), liquid, 100mg.

Infant Vitamins, liquid w/eye dropper

Adult Multi-Vitamins, 100mg. (prefer w/iron)

Pediatric Multi-Vitamins, chewable

Care Group

The Jerusalem Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during October. 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:

Pat Musick, Deacon leader

Erin & Bill Armstrong

Doris Brandt

Ruth & Arthur Brickel

Lucy Conde

Monita Franklin

Chris & Daniel Fuller

Brett & Annette Himes & family

Cindy Fink, Kemp Jaycox & family

Jack & Shelly Jesberger & family

Matt & Jacquelyn Knoch

Jim Manista

Jane Melbourne

Pat & Hal Musick

Richard Obermanns

Karen Parker

Chris & Kara Patterson

Carol Scott

Steve Sedam

Peggy Skelly

Damos & Dele Solaru & family

Derry Stauffer & Kathy Hanna-Stauffer

Marjorie Thomas

Anne Wilson

Julie Wolfram Smith

Robert & Julie Ann Yoe

Nursery Help Needed

The FHC Nursery is staffed by a paid childcare provider and volunteer assistants. All are invited to help out – the commitment is small, just one or two Sundays each quarter, and rewards are huge, babies to hold and of course a snack. You can also listen to the worship service! Our nursery is in great need of volunteers for the coming months. Sign up in the nursery or contact Liz Wollaeger (lizw@fhcpresb.org or 216-321-2660) for more information.

Movie Nights: October 16 and Oct 20

The Agronomist is a “must see” movie for people who want to know Haiti’s history. It tells the story of Jean Dominique, a Haitian journalist and freedom fighter who gave his life opposing repressive regimes. Jean Dominique and his wife owned and operated Haiti’s oldest free radio station. They broadcast news that exposed the injustice, oppression and poverty in a country under the control of ruthless dictatorship. For his courageous stand, Jean Dominique was exiled for much of the ‘80s and ‘90s and was assassinated in 2000 after returning to his country. Much of this film was shot during his lifetime with his participation. There will be two showings in South Hall at Forest Hill Church:

7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 16

7:00 pm on Sunday, October 20

Everyone is welcome! (the movie is not suitable for young children)

Fall Work Day

The FHC Trustees invite everyone, young and old, to the FALL WORK DAY scheduled for Saturday, October 19 from 9 am-1 pm. We'll have some morning munchies to rev up our engines, then pizza after projects are completed. Big hands, little hands.....the work will go quickly if we all plan to come and chip in. Child care will be provided. To sign up, please contact Trustee Rosanna Sprague.

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

The Hilltoppers will meet after church on Sunday, October 13 to go to lunch at the Tavern Company (2260 Lee Rd) and then to an all-Russian Suburban Symphony performance at University School, 20701 Brantley, Shaker Hts. All are welcome! Please contact Carol Scott or Betty Clark for reservations and more information.

(PS Save November 3 for Hello, Dolly! at Heights High)

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

We are going shopping! On Tuesday, October 15 come join us at Ten Thousand Villages, 12425 Cedar Road in Cleveland Hts. With all purchases that day, FHC will be credited with a 15% donation. Come start your holiday shopping while making a donation to FHC. Shopping starts at 10:30 a.m. (be sure to mention FHC) We'll have lunch at Nighttown at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are needed – please contact Cathy Ghiandoni.

Pacesetters (40s-60s)

Pacesetters and friends are invited to come and see the newly renovated Cleveland Museum of Art during a private guided tour, led by Forest Hill's museum docent extraordinaire, Anne Wilson, on Friday, October 18 at 6 pm. For those who wish, we will then head down Euclid Avenue to Mi Pueblo for scrumptious Mexican cuisine and "refreshments." RSVP to Sue or Scott Lafferty so that we can let the restaurant know how many

people will be in our dinner group. Bring a new member or friend to join us!

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

Today: Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

Sine Nomine choir will rehearse today after worship.

Youth Fellowship: Mid High 4:30 pm; Sr High 6 pm
(dinner for all, 6-6:30)

Looking Ahead: Haunted Hayride, October 27 – watch for details.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Today's Scripture: Genesis 4: 1-16

Now the man knew his wife Eve, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have produced a man with the help of the Lord." Next she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a tiller of the ground.

In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel for his part brought of the firstlings of his flock, their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it."

Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let us go out to the field." And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him.

Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" And the Lord said, "What have you done? Listen; your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground! And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you till the ground, it will no longer yield to you its strength; you will be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth."

Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is greater than I can bear! Today you have driven me away from the soil, and I shall be hidden from your face; I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and anyone who meets me may kill me." Then the Lord said to him, "Not so! Whoever kills Cain will suffer a sevenfold vengeance." And the Lord put a mark on Cain, so that no one who came upon him would kill him.

Then Cain went away from the presence of the Lord, and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

■ ■ ■ *Calendar: October 6 - 13, 2013*

<p>Sunday, October 6 World Communion and Peacemaking 9:15 Child care begins 9:30 Descant Choir rehearsal Adult Education Youth Education 10:15 Descant Choir activity time 10:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal Continental Breakfast 11:00 WORSHIP: Communion Pathways: KISS Children in Worship 12:15 Coffee Hour Sine Nomine Choir CHUH School Bond Issue meeting 4:30 Youth: Mid High 5:00 Faith Leader ENOUGH class 6:00 Youth: Sr High</p> <p>Monday, October 7 9:00 am Abundance Pantry food distribution 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon Climate 911 Speaker 7:30 pm AA: Borton Group Boy Scout Troup #403</p> <p>Wednesday, October 9 7:30 am Bible and Bagels 7:00 pm Ministries meet</p>	<p>Thursday, October 10 1:00 Abundance Pantry open 6:20 Voices in Bronze rehearsal 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal FH Swim Club mtg</p> <p>Friday, October 11 9:30 am Al Anon meeting 5:00 pm Wedding rehearsal 6:00 pm Rehearsal dinner Faith Leader retreat begins</p> <p>Saturday, October 12 2:30 pm Wedding of Matthew Console and Arica Beranek</p> <p>Sunday, October 13 9:15 Child care begins 9:30 Descant Choir rehearsal Adult Education Youth Education 10:15 Descant Choir activity time 10:20 Cherub Choir (in Sanctuary) 10:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal Continental Breakfast 11:00 WORSHIP Pathways: Gathering Time Children in Worship 12:15 Coffee Hour 1:00 Hilltoppers: Lunch and Suburban Symphony 5:00 ENOUGH class 5:40 Labre ministry: Cook-out</p>
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Greater Cleveland Congregations Training

GCC will hold a training session on Sunday, October 13 from 3-7 pm at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 2747 Fairmount. A light meal will be provided. Flyers are available in the brochure rack. Contact a member of the GCC Steering Committee for more information.

RSVP: info@greaterclevelandcongregations.org, 216-769-8732

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