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Servíce of Worshíp June 15, 2014 at 10:00 am

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 have large print editions of the Bible and today's bulletin; hearing devices; activity bags with quiet activities for children staying in worship; and directions to our Monticello Wing nursery for babies and young children.

Prayer of Preparation

To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow the knee and all its worshipping, bow the head and all its thinking, bow the will and all its choosing, bow the heart and all its loving. Amen.

Welcome

Prelude

Buxtehude

"We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit" Betty Meyers, guest organist

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

🗖 🗖 🖬 Greeting Our God with Joy

Elder Dave Bell

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Let us worship God!

* Opening Hymn No. 317

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

🗖 🗖 Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us Lord, for we are sorry for all we have done that does not honor your name. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

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

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

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Offertory

■ ■ Opening Our Hearts to God's Word Minute for Mission Lia Clement: Cleveland Pride Robyn Hales: Mobile Health Fair More information may be found on pages 11-12 of the bulletin

* Hymn No. 435

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

Scripture Lessons

Acts 10: 9-10 Romans 12: 1-2

After the readings Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz

"That Which is Holy"

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

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all are asked to sign

Duke Ellington

* Response

South African song



■ ■ Going Forth to Live as God's People * Closing Hymn No. 749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

- * Commission and Blessing
- * Choral Benediction
- * Passing of the Peace

"Fugue"

Betty Meyers, guest organist

* 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! Be sure to visit our website, **www.fhcpresb.org**, to find a complete list of upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and texts and audio of past sermons.

■ ■ Community Notes

Chancel Flowers

Today's flowers are donated by Jennifer Blakeney, Marius Juodisius, Elena and Monika in loving memory of Jennifer's mother and father and Marius' father; and in memory of Peter Benjamin Manista by the Manista family.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Ruth Brickel, Ginny Colville, Flora Dannemiller, Donal Grube, Margaret Sentell, Debbie Ungemach.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Dick Bloomquist, Bill Currie, Pat Drake, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Iris Gilbert, Ron and Florence Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Elaine Tapié. 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

Jim Roosa, Ayodele Solaru. Roger Heineman, Head Usher

Congratulations!

To Brittany Lustic and Austin Seigneur, who were married June 10 on Fripp Island, South Carolina. Dr. John Lentz officiated. Brittany is the daughter of Julie and Gary Lustic.

Welcome to the newest member of the FHC family -

Theodore Ming Tai Tan (Teddy), son of Sarah and JT Tan, born June 6. Teddy is welcomed by his older siblings Esther and Jackson.

Nursery care for babies and young children is available on the second floor of the Monticello Wing.

Attendance last week (including Christian Education children): 154

Announcements

TODAY

Guest Organist

Many thanks to today's guest organist, Betty Meyers. She is the Associate Director of Music at First Baptist Church in Shaker Hts. Anne Wilson attended Mass in Barcelona, Spain this morning and then danced the sardana (national dance of Catalonia) on the square outside the Cathedral.

Summer Pathways

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

Softball

Today we play Church of the Saviour A at 6 pm at FH Park #4.

THIS WEEK Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the Jin Room (This Wednesday we'll probably be in Fellowship Hall). All are welcome! The lessons this week are from **Genesis 21: 8-21; Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17; Romans 6: 1b-11; Matthew 10: 24-29**.

NEXT SUNDAY Adult Education – Bible study 9:00 in the Jin Room

Tom Zych will lead Bible study every Sunday from June 22 – July 27. This year the group will discuss texts that challenge us, take us out of our comfort zones and raise questions that may surprise and unsettle us.

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"!

Softball

Next Sunday we play Fairmount PC at 6 pm on FHP #7.

LOOKING AHEAD Care Group

The Deacons are 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.

✦ The FHC Deacons are:

Joan Bacon	Кетр Јаусох
Barb Cloud	Carol Leslie
Cathy Ghiandoni	Suzanne Marcy
Kathy Hanna-Stauffer	Mary McMillan
Jenny Himmelman	Pat Musick
Carol Hopkins-Lutz	Richard Peterjohn

5th Annual Thunder Run 5-K Run / Walk

This year's event is on Saturday, July 19, starting at 9 am. Proceeds will go to Lake Erie Ink. A local non-profit the promotes creative writing among school-aged children. Volunteers are needed! Contact Jim Roosa. For more information, go to **www.thunderrun.org**

Social Groups and Circles The Group (60s – 70s)

On July 12 The Group (and anyone else who would like to join them) will go to a Lake County Captains game. Please contact Jane or Church Ishler for tickets and more information.

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

Iris Circle will meet at Nancy Grube's on June 17 at 12 noon for a potluck lunch. We will be discussing our programs for next year. RSVP to Nancy.

The Lessons

Today's Scriptures:

Acts 10: 9-10

About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance.

Romans 12: 1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Next Sunday: Genesis 21: 8-21; Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17; Romans 6: 1b-11; Matthew 10: 24-29 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.

■■■ Youth News

Next Sunday: All youth are invited to stay after worship for a cook-out and fun 'n games in Forest Hill Park! RSVP to Caitlin and bring dessert or a side dish.

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

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Family Promise Host Week

4 families from Family Promise's emergency shelter will spend their evenings and nights here July 6 - 13

Sign up THIS SUNDAY in Fellowship Hall to help with set-up, clean-up, meals, evening hosting or overnights. Or email Anne Smith

■ ■ *Calendar*: June 15 - 22, 2014

Sunday, June 15	Wednesday, June 18
8:30 am Nominating Committee mtg	7:30 am Bible and Bagels
9:15 am Child care begins	10:00 am TOWER collators
9:30 am Summer Choir	12:30 pm Wednesday Women's AA
Continental Breakfast	7:00 pm Session meeting
10:00 am WORSHIP	
Summer Pathways (gr 1-6)	Thursday, June 19
11:15 am Coffee Hour	5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class
Mobile Health Fair team mtg	
Family Promise volunteer sign-up	Friday, June 20
12:00 pm Culture Camp set-up	10:00 am Al Anon
6:00 pm Softball vs	7:00 pm Culture Camp Fiesta
Church of the Saviour 'A' at FH #4	
	Saturday, June 21
Culture Camp This Week: 9:30 – 4:00	
Monday, June 16	Sunday, June 22
6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)	9:15 am Child care begins
7:00 pm Al Anon	9:00 am Adult Ed: Bible study
7:30 pm AA: Borton Group	9:30 am Summer Choir
	Continental Breakfast
Tuesday, June 17	10:00 am WORSHIP
12:00 pm Iris Circle (Nancy Grube's)	11:15 am Coffee Hour
5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class	4:40 pm Labre project
	6:00 pm Softball vs Fairmount PC, FHP #7

Today you can volunteer for

Family Promise Host Week
 Cleveland Pride Celebration March
 The Mobile Health Fair

Interested in a new spiritual practice?

Want to meet some new people? Need to learn how to say no?

Sign up for workshops throughout the month of July to learn how to practice Sabbath in a busy world. Sign up on the board in fellowship hall or email Rachel McDonald (<u>stripeswithplaid@gmail.com</u>) for more information.

Sunday July 6, 11:15 am - Creating a Sabbath Covenant Discover what it means to say no and commit to a time of rest.

Thursday July 10, 7:30 pm - Living into our Sabbath Identity Defining ourselves by who we are instead of what we do.

Tuesday July 15, 7:30 pm - Scriptures and Sabbath Explore Sabbath from the 10 Commandments to Jesus.

Sunday July 20, 11:15 am - Sabbath as Resistance Learn about the social justice aspects of Sabbath.

Wednesday July 23, 7:30 pm - The Challenge of Sabbath

** Special Meeting Place - The BottleHouse, 2050 Lee Rd ** Discuss the problems of "Sunday neurosis" and why taking Sabbath is so difficult.

> Rachel McDonald is FHC's summer intern and a student at Princeton Theological Seminary

WANTED Volunteers for this year's Mobile Health Fair Saturday, June 28, 2014 If you are interested in helping our neighbors who come seeking medical help PLEASE SIGN UP.

We need:

- People who can help with registration, weight and blood pressure checking
- People to staff educational tables with information on smoking, diabetes, asthma, COPD, substance abuse, maternal health, and child safety.
- Nurses, PAs and nurse assistants
- Doctors for exit interviews
- A hospitality person who can coordinate breakfast and lunch for our volunteers.
- People who can offer accommodations to one or more members of the Mobile Health Fair team.
- A team to purchase and coordinate the health kits that are given to our guests. This can be two people who do the purchasing, and everyone is invited to help put the kits together.
- A meeting of those interested in joining us will be held TODAY following worship.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Barbara Cloud

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At 11:00am on Sat. June 28, YOU can join the Cleveland Pride celebration march in support of Cleveland's LGBT community. Email Lia Clement or call the office to participate! Marchers will meet at church @ 10:00 am to carpool to the West 3rd Street parade start. The Parade heads east on West Lakeside, north on East 9th Street to Voinovich Park (behind the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame). You can participate by marching in the parade, attending the parade, helping FHC organize its team, or making a donation towards the cost of T-Shirts, signs and a banner.

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