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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 8, 2014 at 10:00 am
Day of Pentecost
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*

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gift of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always. Amen.

Welcome

Prelude

"Pentecostal Improvisation"

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship (from Acts 2)

Elder Elizabeth Shaw

Leader: In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh...

(Yoruba) and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy....

(Portuguese) and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams.

(Tagalog) Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my spirit and they shall prophesy.

(Greek) And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below....

(Tongan) blood and fire and smoky mist. The sun shall be
turned to darkness...

(ASL) Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved.

**All: In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my
Spirit upon all flesh.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

*** Opening Hymn No. 280**

“Come O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession

Rachel McDonald

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples,
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of
your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on
us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing
your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison *(Lord, have mercy)*

Merbecke

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

Assurance of Pardon

*** Response**

Paul Vasile

"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-nig, is
now and ev-er shall be. A-men.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 12/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "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-nig, is now and ev-er shall be. A-men." The score ends with a double bar line.

■■■ Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

Minute for Mission

Deanne Lentz

"Pentecost Offering"

Scripture Lesson

Numbers 11: 24-30

Sermon

"On All Flesh"

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign

Offertory

spiritual

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

* Response

South Africa song

Ha - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es, all our
3 hearts with glad-ness are filled. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
6 prais-es, all our hearts with glad-ness are filled. Now he
9 sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, strong of
13 faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy-ful Good News. *repeat first part*

■ ■ ■ *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

Merbecke

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

"Come, O Holy Spirit, Come" (Wa, wa, wa Emimimo)

Nigeria

Hymn No. 285

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Congregation and choir

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of the Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

* Closing Hymn No. 733

"We All Are One in Mission"

* Commission and Blessing

* Choral Benediction

* Passing of the Peace

“Psalm 19”

** 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.

■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Judy Hammer in loving memory of her husband David.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Ruth Brickel, Ginny Colville, Flora Dannemiller, Donal Grube, 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.

This Month's Ushers

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: 158

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY

Pentecost Readers

Many thanks to today's Pentecost readers: Dele Solaru, Yoruba; Carl Jenks, Portuguese; Consuelo Heineman, Tagalog; John Lentz, Greek; Charity McDonald, Tongan; Caitlin Desjardins, American Sign Language.

Softball

Today the FHC team plays Korean Central PC at 6 pm at South Euclid North Quarry Field.

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 from **Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20.**

NEXT SUNDAY

Flower Donation Dates Available

Would you like to donate chancel flowers on June 15 or June 29? The cost is \$30 per arrangement. Please contact the church office.

Summer Choir

The Summer Choir meets 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 Bible Study

Tom Zych will lead Bible study at 9 am in the Jin Room 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.

Softball

Next Sunday we play Church of the Saviour A at FH Park #4.

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.

★ Members of this month's Care Group are:

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

Cleveland Pride March

On Saturday, June 28 there will be a celebration march to support the GLBT community of Cleveland. Wear a colorful shirt and help carry our Forest Hill Church banner. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Lia Clement.

Social Groups and Circles

The Group (60s – 70s)

The Group will meet on Saturday, June 14 at Kathy Hanna-Stauffer's family cottage in Madison-on-the-Lake anytime after 2 pm to enjoy the view of Lake Erie. We'll plan a pot luck dinner for 5:30. Stauffers will provide the meat. At 8 pm we'll see the Rabbit Run production of "Noises Off" in the historic barn theater. Please contact Kathy for ticket reservations and directions. All are welcome!

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.

Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)

The Hilltoppers' spring luncheon will be June 13 at 11:30 am at The Hilton Garden Inn, Mayfield Heights. The cost is \$16.00 per person. Lunch will be followed by a planning meeting, so bring ideas for our 2014-15 program year. RSVP by June 8 to Nancy Burcham for reservations and directions to the restaurant.

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 Grube.

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 that promotes creative writing among school-aged children. Volunteers are needed! Contact Jim Roosa or go to www.thunderrun.org for more information.

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■■■ *The Lessons*

Today's Scripture: Numbers 11: 24-30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Next Sunday: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20. 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.

■■■Calendar: June 8-15, 2014

Sunday, June 8: Day of Pentecost

9:15 am Child care begins
 9:30 am Summer Choir
 Continental Breakfast
 10:00 am WORSHIP: Communion
 11:15 am Coffee Hour
 4:40 pm Labre Project
 6:00 pm Softball vs Korean Central PC at
 South Euclid North Quarry Field

Monday, June 9

6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)
 7:00 pm Al Anon
 Sycamore Group
 7:30 pm AA: Borton Group

Tuesday, June 10

1:00 pm Abundance Pantry open
 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class

Wednesday, June 11

7:30 am Bible and Bagels
 12:30 pm Wednesday Women's AA
 7:00 pm Ministry meetings

Thursday, June 12

1:00 pm Abundance Pantry open
 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class

Friday, June 13

7:00 am TOWER deadline

10:00 am Al Anon
 11:30 am Hilltopper luncheon,
 Hilton Garden Inn, Mayfield Village

Saturday, June 14

9:00 am Culture Camp set-up
 4:00 am Excell Father-Daughter Ball

Sunday, June 15

8:30 am Nominating Committee mtg
 9:15 am Child care begins
 9:30 am Summer Choir
 Continental Breakfast
 10:00 am WORSHIP
 Summer Pathways (gr 1-6)
 11:15 am Coffee Hour
 Mobile Health Fair team mtg
 Family Promise volunteer sign-up
 12:00 pm Culture Camp set-up
 6:00 pm Softball vs
 Church of the Saviour 'A' at FH #4

Family Promise Host Week

*4 families from Family Promise's emergency shelter
will spend their evenings and nights here*

July 6 - 13

**Sign up on June 15 in Fellowship Hall
to help with set-up,
clean-up,
meals
or evening hosting.**

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Pentecost Offering

Helping children, youth and young adults develop tools to be leaders in Christ, thanks in part to your support.

YOUTH TRIENNIUM - Bringing youth together in Christ.

Tyson Miller, 26, a volunteer youth advisor at First Presbyterian Church in Hartsville, South Carolina, died tragically in a one-car accident in 2012.

Members of Miller's congregation shared their memories of him at the prayer center during the Youth Triennium, expressing that he was like a brother to them and they were thankful to have known him.

"They remembered him and wished he could be there," says Julie Cox, Associate Executive Minister of New Harmony Presbytery in Florence, South Carolina, who volunteered during the Triennium at the prayer center.

Your gifts to the Pentecost Offering help fund youth events like the Triennium, Pathways, and Faith in 3D which encourage discipleship engagement and youth worker formation. These ministries accompany youth in their walk with Christ.

YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS - Working to improve communities around the world.

Ashley Morales' story takes place in her hometown of San Antonio, where the 22-year-old anthropology student is changing the narration of being a Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) from being one of the served, to one of the serving.

In a new approach, local YAVs and those from out of town, come together to study, learn, worship and live together under one roof.

"I know to look at the 360 of everything," Morales says. "It should not just be about me, it should be everybody."

Morales is putting this lesson to good use as she volunteers at the San Anto Cultural Arts Center and works to help students consider and prepare for college.

Your support of the Pentecost Offering helps give YAVs opportunities to serve communities across the world.

CHILDREN AT RISK - Keeping youth safe as they build their relationship with Jesus.

Julie Hester, Associate Pastor for Children and Their Families at Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, says the church's Child and Youth Protection Policy (CYP) has become "the congregational norm."

The policy requires a minimum of two adults for all programs, events and interactions with children and youth. No adult is allowed to be alone with a child. All adults who work with youth at the church must be educated in the CYP policy and are retrained every three years.

Hester says their commitment is important because it creates a place where children and youth are safe.

Your gifts to the Pentecost Offering go toward sustaining programs that protect our children and youth.

... Please give to support the vital ministries of the Pentecost Offering ...
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Meet FHC's Summer Intern, Rachel McDonald



Rachel McDonald, our Summer Seminary Intern, is from Transfer, PA, which is east of Warren, OH just across the state line. She came to Cleveland for college at Baldwin Wallace, where she graduated with a B.A. in Religion and Philosophy. She is currently a student at Princeton Theological Seminary. She has completed two years of a three year Masters of Divinity degree program. Rachel has worked at churches in Somerset, PA and Princeton, NJ. She has two sisters, Charity (an FHC church member) and Kristen, and one brother, Wesley. Rachel loves her family, playing piano, reading anything not school related, and drinking tea. Rachel wants to have a full experience of ministry at Forest Hill. She will be supporting the work of ministries, participating in worship, helping John with pastoral care, and organizing special programs. She can be reached through the church office and wants to meet as many of the church members as possible. Please show Rachel hospitality and support as she joins us this summer.