



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

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Service of Worship

January 24, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

If you are visiting, please print your name on a name tag and wear it so that we might greet you. Large print editions of the Bible, the Hymnal, and today's bulletin as well as hearing devices are available from the ushers on request.

■■■ *Prayer of Preparation*

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome

The Prelude

"My Lord, What a Morning"
Voices in Bronze

arr. Allured

Choral Introit

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

David Schellenberg

Leader: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through men and women in different ways,

People: But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

People: To use for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,

People: And individually members of Christ.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*** The Processional Hymn No. 281**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

We Pray for Haiti – Special Offering January 24th We ask your prayers particularly for Presbyterian mission co-workers in Haiti (Sharyn Babe and Mark Hare and their families), for our mission partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, Bishop Jean Zache Duracin, the staff and students at Holy Cross Hospital and the Faculty of Nursing Science of the Episcopal University of Haiti in Leogane, and for all the people of Haiti who are suffering through an immense catastrophe.

Forest Hill Church will receive a special offering today for Haiti relief through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance agency. Please mark your check or cash envelope "HAITI" and place in the regular offering plate. Those who wish may give online at: www.pcusa.org/pda and designate their gift to Account #DR000064; or avail themselves of employee matching gifts.

This Month’s Ushers

Kevin Stauffer, Lead Usher; 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.

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY
Welcome Visitors!

Please stop by the Visitor Information table in the Courtyard Foyer following worship. We’re looking forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex.

Ordination and Installation

Today we celebrate the ordination and installation of the following church officers:

Elders being ordained and installed

Chuck Smith
Laurie Logan
Demo Solaru
Laura Steiner
Brett Himes

Deacons being ordained

Debbie Adrine
Mary Ball
Daryl Musick
Caty Himmelman

Elders being installed

Rosanna Sprague
Joanne Shaner
Melody Obery

Deacon being installed

Robin Mervine

Elected Leaders being welcomed

Trustees: Ron Polderman, Mary McMillan, Chris Henry
Min. of Education & Spiritual Formation: Susanne Peterjohn, Barry Hartz
Min. of Justice & Mission: Barb Cloud
Min. of Vocation and Lay Leadership: Susan Reese, Matt Russo
Nominating Committee: Amy Davis, Christina Hidek, Kermit Lind, Ellen McChesney, Elizabeth Shaw
Ministry of Worship: Jeanette Nemcek

Bread for Sale

The January rotation in Pathways to the Promise Land (grades 1 – 5) is *The Feeding of the 5000*. In this story a boy shares his lunch and witnesses the presence of God. We too can witness God’s presence if we keep our hearts and minds open to the possibilities. The grade-school children will be baking loaves of bread to sell. All the proceeds will go towards the *Bright Stars of Bethlehem Scholarship Fund*, which is the Pathways to the Promise Land mission opportunity. This program provides out-of-school enrichment for the children of Bethlehem in the West Bank. Please support our children as they witness how their efforts make a difference in another child’s life.

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 scripture this week is **1 Corinthians 13: 1-13**.

Women’s Spirituality Book Group

Thursdays, January 21 – March 4, 9:45 – 11:15 a.m., Bodwell Hall. We will read *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation*, by Parker Palmer. Clover Beal and Peg Marunowski will lead the discussions. Please contact Clover at 216-321-2660 or pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org if you are interested.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education: 9:30 in South Hall

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| Jan. 24 | How Do I Pray? | Tom Zych and Clover Beal |
| Jan. 31 | Praying for Your Life | |
| Feb. 7 | Writing Prayers through the Use of the Psalms | Tom Zych |
| Feb. 14 | What Happened to the Seventh Commandment? The Spiritual Practice of Sabbath-Keeping | Clover Beal |

A.W.E. (Alternative Worship Experience)

Next Sunday, January 31st at 7:30 PM is the date for our third **A. W. E.** (Alternative Worship Experience). Titled ***It Takes a Village: A Global SongFest*** with guest song leader, Amanda Powell, this service will introduce many global songs that Amanda has learned in her travels around the world as a global song specialist and consultant for the General Board of Global Ministries (United Methodist Church). The Chancel and Sine Nomine Choirs and Feza Zweifel (of the Burning River Brass) on exotic percussion instruments will lead us in praising God through global music. The service will be followed by a scrumptious Morag Keefe-prepared reception with traditional world foods. Please invite your friends to this special evening.

LOOKING AHEAD

Capital Campaign Luncheons February 7th and February 14th

Keep an eye out for your personal invitation to one of the 2010 Capital Campaign Luncheons in February. It might be in your mailbox already! Over lunch, the Campaign Team plans to explain more in depth the scope of this campaign and the importance of its success for our church family. Call the church office (216-321-2660) or email Lynda at office@fhcpresb.org to RSVP as soon as possible. For questions or further information about the Campaign call Tom Harvey, Chuck Smith, Barbara Hanson, or Jeff Smith. The Committee looks forward to seeing everyone there.

Social Groups and Circles

Iris Circle: All women are invited to join Iris Circle on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in Bodwell Hall. FHC member Robin Craig will take us on a journey that can bring us to the very center of our being – and back out again. She will teach us how to go on a pilgrimage by walking the Labyrinth. Dessert will be served.

Care Group

The Mt. Sinai Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during January. 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:

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| Janet Kickel, Deacon and leader | Nina Klein |
| Allen Ball | Mary Lewis |
| Scott & Amy Bell and family | Julie & Gary Lustic |
| Bob & Joanne Bielek | Brooke Marcy and family |
| Guy Cameron and family | The McCumber family |
| Betty & Don Clark | Dave & Jane Olson and family |
| Sue Conant | Joyce Peters |
| Ralph & Molly Dise | Graham & Roz Peters |
| Jane Frederick & family | Jim Picht & Rebecca Martin and family |
| Donna Frey | Matt & Katie Russo and family |
| Sue Gifford & family | Sara & Randy Shaner |
| Don & Nancy Grube | Anona Stack |
| Barb Hansen | Lorian, Ralph & Fran Thomas |
| Jason & Christine Hidek and family | Ann & Peter Williams |
| Chuck & Jane Ishler | Betty Woodruff |
| Callie Janor | Warren & Lois Young |

This week's volunteers: Janet Kickel (Continental Breakfast); Demo and Reni Solaru (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk (Greeting Cards); Colin and Ian Higgs (Greeters); Hazel Grant (Flowers)

InterAct Cleveland Homeless Stand Down 2010

How can you assist over 2,000 homeless men and women in our community?

- Volunteer to work along with several Forest Hill Church members at the Cleveland Convention Center on Sunday, February 28th, or on two alternate dates. Details on duties and required training can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- Pack a personal care kit with vital hygiene products listed on the bulletin board or on the Fellowship Hall kiosk, and return it to the church by Sunday, January 31st.

For further information contact Dick Obermanns, obermanns@aol.com, or call him at 216-752-9776, or go to: www.interactcleveland.org.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Youth*

Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse in the chapel today immediately after worship.
MOB: Friday Nights with Mid High will meet on February 5 from 6 – 8 p.m.
Senior Highs meet every Sunday from 5 – 7 p.m.

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Luke 4: 21-30. 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. The lectionary readings for each Sunday are included in the “Sundays in January” page of the **TOWER**.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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Calendar: January 24 - 31, 2010

Sunday, January 24

9:30 Child care begins
Adult and Youth education
Descant Choir
10:15 Descant Choir activity
10:30 Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
Cherub Choir
11:00 WORSHIP: Ordination and
Installation of Officers
11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land
12:15 Coffee Hour
Sine Nomine Choir rehearsal
Teacher training
5:00 Faith Leader
MOB: Sr. High
Evangelism Group (Lentzes')

Monday, January 25

7:00 p.m. Al Anon
Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)
Sycamore Group
7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)
Boy Scout Troop #403

Tuesday, January 26

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)

Wednesday, January 27

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
6:00 p.m. Yoga

Thursday, January 28

9:45 a.m. Women's Book Group
6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, January 29

9:30 a.m. Al Anon
6:00 p.m. MOB: Mid High

Saturday, January 30

9:00 a.m. CEIRS class

Sunday, January 31

9:30 Child care begins
Adult and Youth education
Descant Choir
10:15 Descant Choir activity
10:30 Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
11:00 WORSHIP
11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land
12:15 Coffee Hour
5:00 Faith Leader
MOB: Sr. High
Evangelism Group
7:30 AWE: A Global Songfest

from *The Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA)*

The moderator of the governing body of those to be ordained, installed, or commissioned shall ask them to stand before the body of membership and to answer the following questions:

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
- c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- d. Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- e. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- f. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- h. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- i. (1) (For elder) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?
- (2) (For deacon) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Luke 4: 14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."