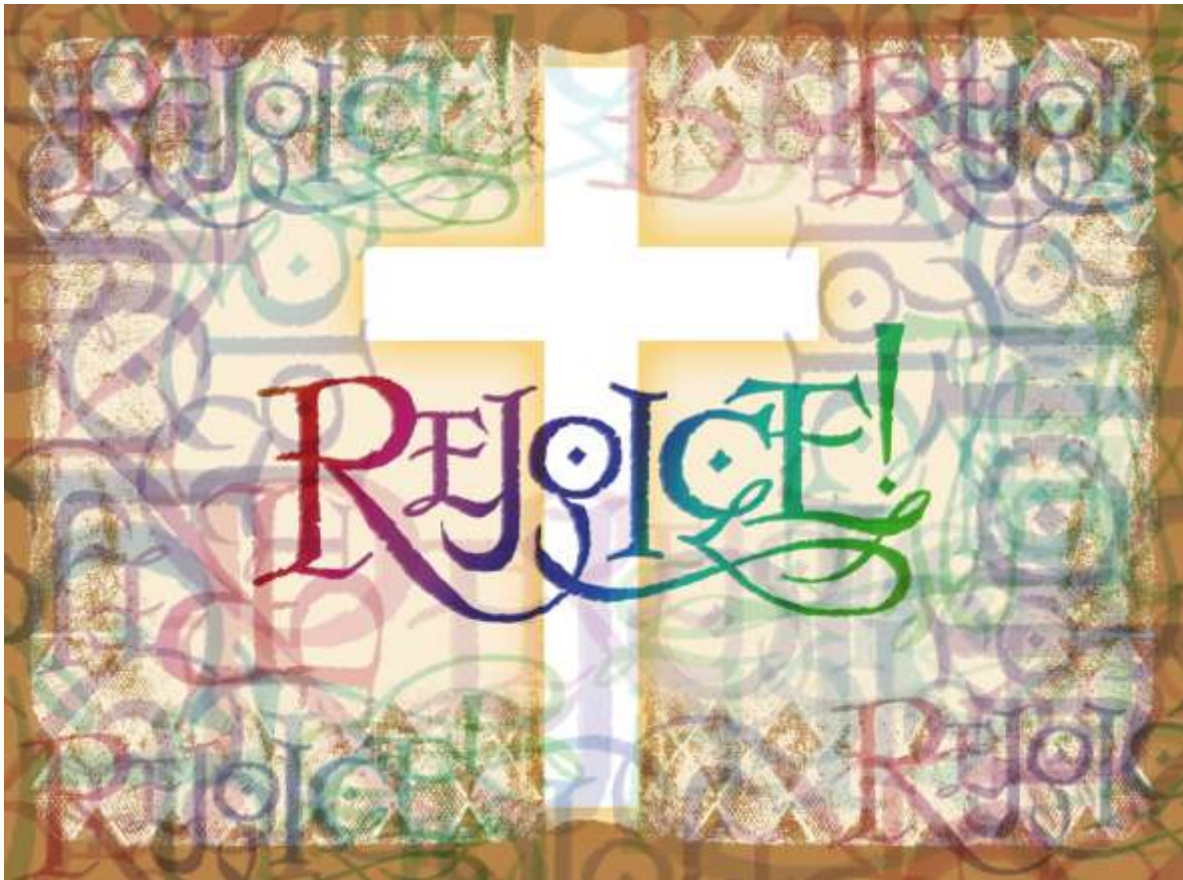


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Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive, welcoming

Service of Worship
April 23, 2017 at 11:00 am
Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

Please join us in wearing a name tag so that we might greet you.
Our ushers have hearing devices, large print editions of the bulletin,
activity bags for children staying in worship, and directions to our
nursery for babies and young children.

Prayer of Preparation

I found God in myself and I loved her fiercely.

Ntozake Shange

There is no agony like bearing an untold story inside you. For women who bear the stories of patriarchy, freedom begins with the telling.

Maya Angelou

Welcome

Prelude

Joe Utterback

“Flutedance”

Choral Introit

Ghana

“Christ the Lord is Risen”

Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

Molly Webster

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the unique gifts that God has given

People: to each woman, each man, every girl and boy.

Leader: Let us together, women and men, young and old, give thanks for
the call of Christ

**People: to follow him into a broken world to lead the church into
making all things new.**

Leader: Let us sing praises to our God that we can claim the amazing gifts of the Spirit

People: with which we have been equipped for service and leadership—gifts of peacemaking, compassion, perseverance, unity and love—and use them for the sake of all God's children.

Leader: Let us worship God with great joy, gratitude and expectation.

*** Processional Hymn No. 23**

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

**please stand if able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

Pastor John Lentz

Loving and merciful God, you created each of us in your own image to live in community. You graced us generously with the gifts of apostles, prophets, pastors and teachers. You equipped all of us, women and men alike, for the work of ministry. Yet too often we tarnish your image, waste our gifts, refuse to accept your call to service and fail to live at peace with our neighbors. O God, in the name of Christ, help us to turn to you to shape us as you intended when you created us. Fill us with your Spirit and strengthen us to continue our journey and complete the task of shaping the Christian community as one people of God.

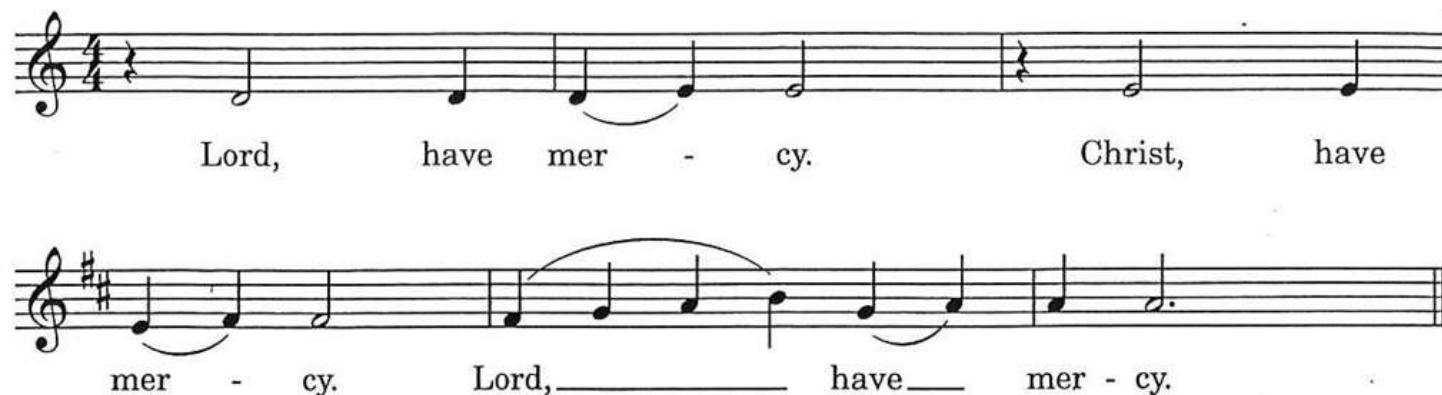
We trust that all things are possible through you.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Craig Phillips



Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

Assurance of Pardon

* Alleluia

Jeannette Sorrell



Anthem

Austin Lovelace

"Easter Is Come"

Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

* Hymn No. 201

"A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar"

Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn

*Prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People
may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

Scripture Lessons

1 Timothy 2: 9-15

I desire, then, that in every place...the women should dress themselves modestly and decently in suitable clothing, not with their hair braided, or with gold, pearls, or expensive clothes, but with good works, as is proper for women who profess reverence for God. Let a woman learn in silence with full submission. I permit no woman to teach or to have authority over a man; she is to keep silent. For Adam was formed first, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. Yet she will be saved through childbearing, provided they continue in faith and love and holiness, with modesty.

Mark 14: 3-9

While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, "Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

“Lemonade”

Prayers of the People

Leader O God, for your church, which throughout the ages has called women to serve in this world that you love,

People: We thank you.

Leader: For Mary of Bethany, who showed us how to listen and learn,

People: We thank you.

Leader: For Martha, who served others with loving care,

People: We thank you.

Leader: For Priscilla and Lydia and other courageous leaders of the early church,

People: We thank you.

Leader: For storytelling

People: We thank you.

Leader: For all the women and men who work for justice and equality.

People: We thank you.

All: Together, may we move forward with men and women as fully equal partners in the ministry of Christ to which you call us all. Amen.

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

Offering

Offertory

Mary Ann Breisch

“What in the World”

*** 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.**

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Going Forth to Live as God's People

*** Closing Hymn No. 761**

“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”

*** Commission and Blessing**

*** Choral Benediction**

*** Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

Sarah Glick

“This Joyful Eastertide”

(Liturgy adapted from National Council of Presbyterian Churches)



Welcome Visitors!

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you! Be sure to visit our website, **www.fhcpresb.org**, for a list of upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and past sermon texts and audio.

Notes & Announcements

Chancel Flowers Today's flowers are given by Joan Bacon in gratitude for Forest Hill Church, and by the Dolan family in honor of Millie's birthday and the anniversary of her baptism.

Prayers are requested this week for: Max Harmon, Patricia Jenkins, Florence Klein, Wafa Kuri, Tracy Long, Robin Richards, Robert Ruggeri, George Sentell, Dorothy Turick and Pat Weissbrod.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Marge Drollinger, Emma Jane Gibbs, Iris and Al Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Jack Quinn, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, and Lorian Thomas.

<p>The Deacons encourage you to stop by the Greeting Card Table in Fellowship Hall before or after worship to sign a card for one or more of our homebound members. We will address and mail the card for you.</p>

The Canaan Care Group is responsible for assisting the clergy in meeting members' needs during April. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

Thank you to head usher Roger Heineman and today's ushers. Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining an usher team.

Coming Up

TODAY

Blood Pressure Check will be held in South Hall this morning.

THIS WEEK

Bible Study: The lessons for this week are: **Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35.**

Bible and Bagels discusses next Sunday's text(s) on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. All are welcome!

The Crime of Complicity, April 27: Amos Guiora, an Israeli-American professor of law at S. J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah, will speak at B'nai Jeshurun Congregation, 27501 Fairmount Blvd, Pepper Pike at 7 pm on Thursday, April 27. His book *The Crime of Complicity: The Bystander in the Holocaust* addresses the question of the moral and legal responsibility of the bystander – one who witnesses a crime and chooses to act or not. The talk is free and open to the public. (see p. 12)

Pacesetters and other game lovers, April 29: The Pacesetters April event will be a Game Night on Saturday, April 29 at 7 pm at the home of Carol and Mark Wedell, 27809 South Woodland, Pepper Pike, Ohio. Come for an evening of fellowship, inspiration, insanity, and laughter! No preparation necessary...just bring your wits and a desire for some fun competition. Bring your own beverage; snacks will be provided. ALL are welcome, especially new members and visitors to Forest Hill.

For questions or directions, please contact Mark ([440-497-8945](tel:440-497-8945), mark.wedell@averydennison.com) or Carol (216-470-0152 or carolwedell@gmail.com).

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall Dr Lentz will conclude the series of classes on the sacraments.

Labre Project Warm, gently-used clothing and accessories – coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, blankets for men, women and children – are appreciated for the Labre Project in East Cleveland. Please leave donations in the bin in Fellowship Hall.

You are invited to the ordination of
Rachel Marie McDonald
April 30, 2017 at 4:00 pm
St. Mark's United Church of Christ
5 Baker Hill Rd, Fredonia PA
Light reception to follow

*If you would like to carpool from the church,
please sign up on line (see the weekly email) or contact the
church office by WEDNESDAY 4/26*

LOOKING AHEAD

Spring Work Day: May 6, 9-12. Come one, come all to help prepare FHC for spring and summer. What would spring be without a clean-up day? RSVP to Ann Donkin: adonkin@fhcpresb.org

What Makes Forest Hill Church Tick? May 7: Visitors and anyone else who would like to learn more about FHC are invited to meet with Pastor Lentz and the Church Growth Team in the transept (the pews facing into the center of the sanctuary) on the Lee Blvd side after worship on May 7 for an introduction to the ministry and mission of Forest Hill Church.

May Cabaret, May 7: All are invited to a fun-filled evening of intergenerational entertainment on May 7 – dinner at 6:15, show at 7, in Fellowship Hall.

Leadership Retreat, May 13: All leaders of the church – staff, ministry members, elders, deacons, group-conveners, committee chairs, anyone who leads anything at FHC – are invited and encouraged to attend an All-Leadership Planning and Review Retreat on May 13 from 9 am-12 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will share and celebrate what we have done over the past year as well as look ahead toward what comes next.

Pilgrimage to Washington D.C., July 22-24: Information has been emailed and is available in the foyer about this trip to tour the Smithsonian's new National Museum of African American History and Culture. **Reservations are due May 15.** Go to <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/db5775> for an on-line registration form. More information is on p. 14.

Youth News

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

Friday The Confirmation Class meets at 6 pm.

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Calendar: April 23 - 30, 2017

Sunday, April 23

8:30 am Nominating committee
 9:00 am Child care begins
 9:30 am Adult Education
 Youth Education
 Descant Choir
 10:15 am Descant Choir activity
 10:30 am Continental Breakfast
 Chancel Choir
 11:00 am WORSHIP
 Children's Worship class
 11:15 am Pathways to the Promise Land
 12:15 pm Coffee and Conversation
 Blood Pressure check
 4:00 pm Memorial Service:
 Sharon Owens

Monday, April 24

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

Tuesday, April 25

12:00 pm Abundance Lunch
 1:00 pm Abundance Pantry
 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class

Wednesday, April 26

7:30 am Bible & Bagels
 10:00 am TOWER assembly team
 12:30 pm Wed. Women's AA
 7:00 pm Session meeting

Thursday, April 27

5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise
 7:00 pm *The Crime of Complicity:*
 Amos Guiora speaks at B'nai Jeshurun
 Congregation, 27501 Fairmount Blvd
 7:00 pm GCC Delegates meeting

Friday, April 28

10:00 am Al Anon: Anniversary
 celebration
 6:00 pm Confirmation

Saturday, April 29

1:00 pm Memorial Service
 for Paul Richter
 7:00 pm Pacesetters:
 Game Night at Wedells'

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am Child care begins
 9:30 am Adult Education
 Youth Education
 Descant Choir
 10:15 am Descant Choir activity
 10:30 am Continental Breakfast
 Chancel Choir
 11:00 am WORSHIP
 Children's Worship class
 11:15 am Pathways to the Promise Land
 12:15 pm Coffee and Conversation
 Mission Fair
 4:00 pm Rachel's Ordination (in PA)
 5:00 pm Scout Troop 403 Dinner

July 22-24th

Join us on a trip to Washington DC!

The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture opened last year and we have tickets for July 23. We will leave on Saturday, July 22 and return on Monday, July 24.

The cost per person is \$376.00. This includes bus fare, tickets to the museum, hotel for 2 nights at the Hampton Inn in Alexandria VA (double occupancy; adjustments will be made for single or more than 2 people per room), and most meals (2 breakfasts, 2 dinners and 1 lunch).

**NOTE: If the bus is not full, the price will increase to \$400
The additional cost will be collected
after reservations are received.**

To make a reservation:

- **Fill out a registration form: Paper copies are available in the foyers; it is also available on line (<https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/db5775>). This link has been in several recent emails.**
- **Make your checks payable to Forest Hill Church (\$100 deposit per person, or full payment)**
- **Put *Washington Trip* on the memo line**
- **Mail or otherwise deliver to the church office**
- **Your registration is confirmed when we have both the form and payment (partial or full)**

We have ordered several children's tickets (17 and under) – now would be a great time to take the kids or grandchildren.

A tour of Frederick Douglas' home is included in the trip.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Cloud (216-321-9112 or faithleader52@yahoo.com).

More information about the museum is available at <https://nmaahc.si.edu/>

**RESERVATIONS with form plus full payment or deposit
ARE DUE MAY 15**

FULL PAYMENT IS DUE JUNE 1

THE CRIME OF COMPLICITY: THE BYSTANDER IN THE HOLOCAUST

AMOS N. GUIORA
THURSDAY, APRIL 27 • 7 PM

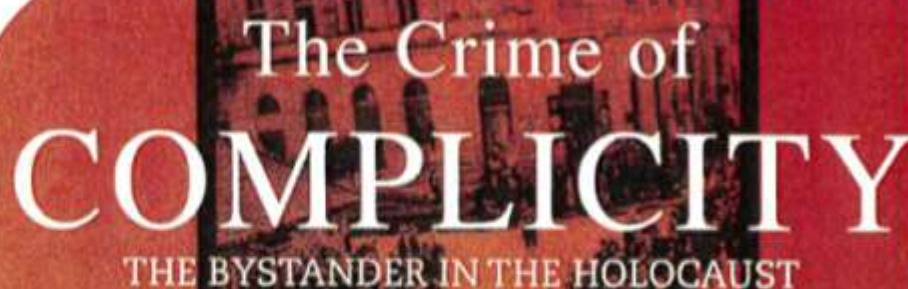
B'nai Jeshurun Congregation
27501 Fairmount Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH 44124

Free and open to the public



If you are a bystander and witness a crime, should intervention to prevent that crime be a legal obligation? Or is moral responsibility enough?

Amos N. Guiora addresses these profound questions and the bystander-victim relationship from a deeply personal and legal perspective, focusing on the Holocaust and then exploring cases in contemporary society. He shares the experiences of his parents and grandparents during the Holocaust and examines sexual assault cases at Vanderbilt and Stanford and other crimes where bystanders chose not to intervene. Guiora recommends that we must make the obligation to intervene the law, and thus non-intervention a crime.



The Crime of COMPLICITY

THE BYSTANDER IN THE HOLOCAUST

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