

Forest Hill Church

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Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive and welcoming

Service of Worship
Pentecost
June 4, 2017 at 11:00 am
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) 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

Come down, O love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

Hymn No. 282

Welcome

Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

Variations on a Theme: Acts 2:17

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit
Upon all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy,
and your young women and men shall see visions,
and your old women and men shall dream dreams.

Sampson Tedunjaiye, Yoruba
Sharon Shumaker, Spanish
Sally Wile, Dutch

Charity McDonald, Tongan
Karmen Garrett, French

**please stand if able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Litany for Pentecost

Leader: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus’ disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of the world.

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts – the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

*** Alleluia**

Jeannette Sorrell



Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

Scripture Lessons

Elder Barb Hansen

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.

Acts 2: 14-24, 41-42

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

After the readings:

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Sally Wile

“The Spirit’s Voice”

Ritual of Friendship

Offering

Offertory

arr. Tom Trenney

“For Everyone Born”

* 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

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

Guillermo Cuéllar (El Salvador)

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

"Come Sunday"

Duke Ellington

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

Nigeria

Prayer after Communion

Thank you for sharing your life and love with us. Now strengthen us to be your lively and loving people. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit to bring good news to the poor and lift blind eyes to sight, to loose the chains that bind and claim your blessing for all people. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

Going Forth to Live as God's People

* Closing Hymn

Kathy Galloway

"The Spirit Is Moving in My Heart"

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into four lines, with measure numbers 3, 5, and 7 indicated at the beginning of each line. The lyrics are: "The spi - rit____ is mov - ing in my heart, The spi - rit____ is mov - ing in my heart. It's mov - ing me to love and share, to work for free - dom ev - ery - where. The spi - rit____ is mov - ing in my heart."

3 The spi - rit____ is mov - ing in my heart, The

5 spi - rit____ is mov - ing in my heart. It's

7 mov - ing me to love and share, to work for free - dom ev - ery - where. The

spi - rit____ is mov - ing in my heart.

* Commission and Blessing

*** Choral Benediction**

Andrew Donaldson

“We Will Go Out With Joy”

*** Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

arr. Chuck Mahonic

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”



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.

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.

Notes & Announcements

Chancel Flowers: Today's flowers are given by Dr. and Mrs. William Mast in loving memory of their parents; by Karen Loughridge in honor of Clyde's 96th birthday; and by Nancy Burcham in memory of loved ones.

Prayers are requested this week for: Max Harmon, Kathryn Himmelsteib, Patricia Jenkins, Florence Klein, Wafa Kuri, Tracy Long, Robert Ruggeri, George Sentell, Tessa Kaiulani Tabler (daughter of Ben and Emily Tabler, nee Manista), 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, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas.

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.

Care Group: The Deacon Care Group is responsible for assisting the clergy in 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 Forest Hill Church Deacons are:

Chris Bell	Jason Hidek
Wendy Brock, Care Group leader	Ellen McChesney
Kathy Carr	Robin Mervine
Sally Davis	Jeanette Nemcek
John Dugard	Gretchen Reynolds
Barb Hansen	Seth Ungemach

This Month's Ushers 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

Music: Today we welcome guest artists Reed Simon on violin and Bryan Thomas on bass. Reed is Associate Professor of Fine Arts at Notre Dame College. Bryan is Bass Professor at Kent State University.

Pentecost Offering: Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life with an offering intended to nurture the faith of those newest among us. As one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Pentecost Offering unites us in a churchwide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The offering is being collected today. Thank you for your support!

HOW YOU CAN GIVE

GIVE
through
your church



Text YOUNG
to 20222
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www.pcusa.org/pentecost

Faith Leader Small Plates class: A class to explore the relationship between food and faith begins this evening. Join culinary experts Barry Hartz and Jenny Himmelman from 5:30-7:30 on June 4, 11, 18, and 25 to enjoy a variety of dishes and contemplate where we find God in our eating. There will be a small fee to defray cooking costs, and participants will pay their way at a community restaurant on June 18. Scholarships are available. Please contact the church office to sign up.

THIS WEEK

Bible Study: The lessons for this week are: **Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20**

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

Graduations: Is someone in your family graduating this spring? Please let the office know who is graduating from where; notes about future plans are welcome.

Family Promise Open House: Family Promise of Greater Cleveland is holding an open house with tours of their shelter renovation progress. Thursday, June 8, 4:00-6:00 pm (remarks at 5:00) -- 3470 East 152nd Street, Cleveland, OH 44120 *Parking lot located off of East 150th Street*
RSVP: 216-751-3026 or mkdoyle@familypromisecle.org

Exploring Membership: Have you been attending Forest Hill Church for a while? Wondering if you should take the leap towards membership? The next Exploring Membership classes will be held after worship on June 11 and 18. Please contact the church office if you'd like to attend.

Habitat for Humanity: Apostles Build Project – For the 3rd year, Forest Hill Church will work with other area churches to fund the rehabilitation of a house in the Stockyards area on the west side. We have committed to providing volunteers on 3 days – June 10, Neighborhood spruce up day; July 22, Build Day; and August 10, Build Day. Please contact Nathan Baldwin (330-705-7904 or n.baldwin.usaf@gmail.com) for more information, or look for the Habitat bulletin board in the foyer near the sanctuary.

NEXT SUNDAY

Summer Schedule: The summer schedule begins next Sunday – Summer Choir at 9:30, worship at 10 am.

Summer Choir: Next Sunday the Summer Choir will be up and running. Come at 9:30 am to the downstairs choir room (underneath Fellowship Hall) for a half-hour rehearsal of easy-to-learn music. Your children are welcome to sit with you in the choir pews. Come experience worship from “the other side”!

LOOKING AHEAD

Iris Circle: We will meet on June 20, 2017 at 12 noon for a potluck lunch at the home of Nancy Burcham (301 Rosebury Circle, Mayfield Hts OH) and to plan the 2017-18 calendar. Come with ideas for good programs! RSVP to Nancy Burcham (440-446-0832 or burcham@roadrunner.com)

The Selfish Pastor's Book Group: The first meeting, discussing Ta’Nehisi Coates’ book ***Between the World and Me***, will be held after worship on Sunday, June 25.

"One Book, One Church": On August 20 we will meet to discuss ***October 31, 1517: Martin Luther and the Day that Changed the World*** by Martin Marty and James Martin (available on Amazon). Watch for more information!

Youth News

Coming up:

June 11, Senior Recognition and Brunch

June 28, Mid High Mission Day

June 30, Trip to Cedar Point

Calendar: June 4 - 11, 2017

<p>Sunday, June 4: Day of Pentecost 9:00 am Child care begins Youth: Car Wash Fundraiser 10:30 am Continental Breakfast 11:00 am WORSHIP 12:15 pm Coffee and Conversation Camp Lilac Art Show 3:00 pm GCC University 5:30 pm Small Plates: Food and Faith class</p> <p>Monday, June 5 9:00 am GCC University 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA) 7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #403</p> <p>Tuesday, June 6 9:00 am GCC University 1:00 pm Abundance Pantry 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 7 7:30 am Bible & Bagels 12:30 pm Wed. Women's AA</p> <p>Thursday, June 8 4:30 pm Black Caucus mtg 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise</p> <p>Saturday, June 10 9:00 am Apostles Build: Spruce-up Day 10:00 am Worship quarterly meeting</p> <p>Sunday, June 11: Summer schedule begins 9:30 am Child care begins Continental Breakfast 10:00 am WORSHIP: Senior Recognition 11:15 pm Coffee and Conversation 5:30 pm Small Plates: Food and Faith class</p>
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The summer schedule begins June 11:

9:00 Summer Bible Study
9:30 Summer Choir; Continental Breakfast
10:00 Worship
11:00 Coffee and Fellowship



**You may still register for the
Bus Trip to Washington DC
to visit the Smithsonian's new National Museum
of African American History and Culture
July 22-24**

There is still room on the bus!

**If you would like to join the group, turn in full payment (\$376/person)
with a registration form to the church office**

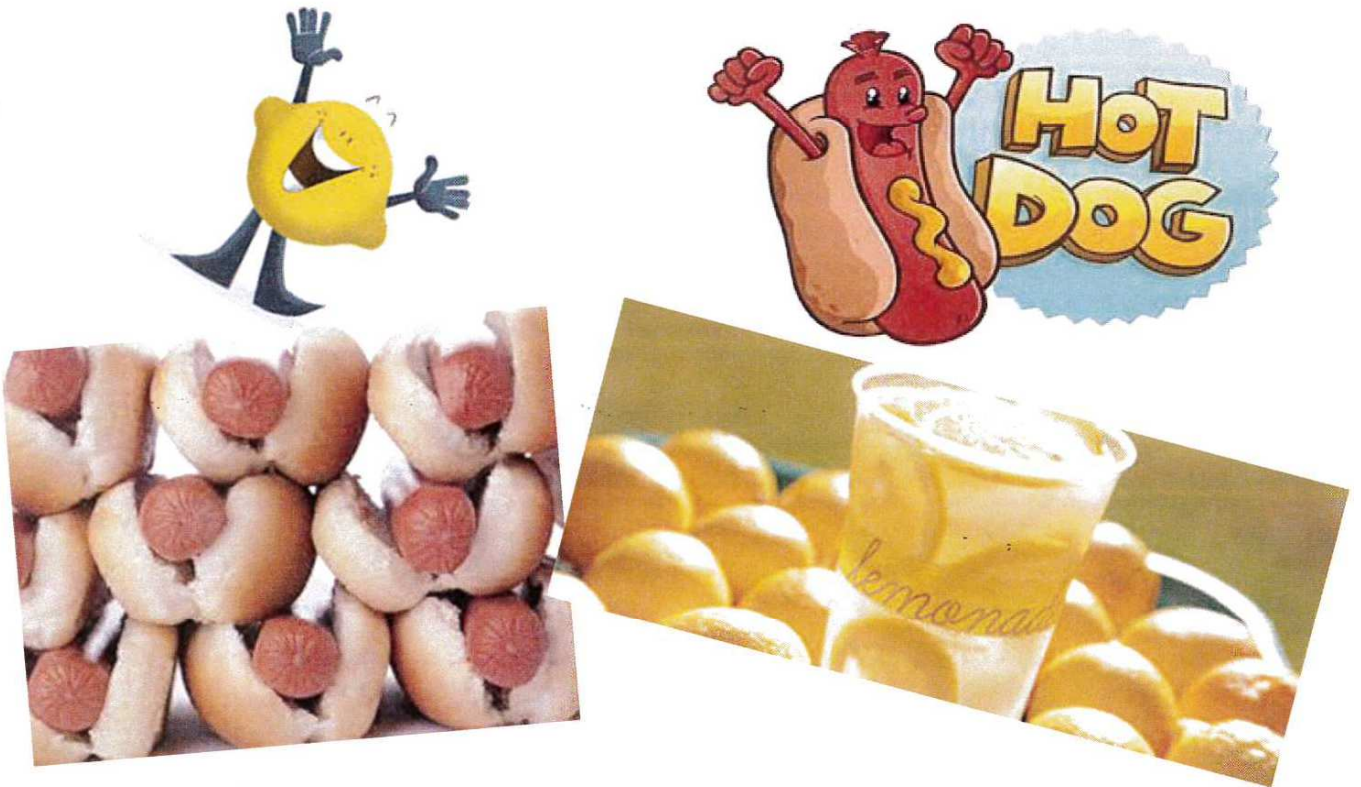
Registrations forms are on the table in the CE foyer or on line:

<https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/db5775>



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Stay to visit the Camp Lilac Art Show and to
celebrate the end of the program year
and the beginning of summer with
LEMONADE and HOT DOGS!



Donations to support the youth trip to Montreat will be accepted.

Brought to you by the Youth Group