

John C. Lentz, Pastor
Lois Annich, Interim Associate Pastor

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



The Tower

February 2018

John I love the holy season of Lent. In fact, I have at times felt sad when the season ended. I really appreciate having a prescribed time period and structure that encourages me to deepen my relationship with God. Lent was originally intended as a time of instruction and devotion for Christian converts who were preparing to join the church, but soon caught on generally as a time to fast, pray, study, and perform good deeds in imitation of Jesus' life and work. The 40 days of Lent echo Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness where he dealt with temptation but also prepared himself for the ministry to which he was called.

While some ancient texts call for "mortifying the flesh" as a way of practicing discipline and humility in Lent, I have never been one to wear a hair shirt or flagellate myself, even in a symbolic way. We may well feel remorse, sadness or grief as we ponder Jesus' life and the reality of our lives and world, but our contemplations are meant in the end to bring us to the joy of Easter. I believe that Lent is a time to grow in awareness of God's love for all creation and the ways we can better reflect that love.

This Lent John and I will be preaching a sermon series based on 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.

What does it mean to present our bodies as a living sacrifice (and not, as a colleague used to quip, as a “charred, burnt offering”)? How do we renew our minds and not be conformed to this world? What fears, resentments, judgments, and unexamined beliefs and behaviors keep us from claiming our identity as God’s beloved people? What tools do we need as we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ? How will our Lenten journey bring us to the joy of Easter?

We’re really excited to explore these kinds of questions with you. We hope to see you regularly in worship this Lent – it’s a season that can truly make a difference in our discipleship and everyday lives.

Yours in anticipation of a Holy Lent,

Rev. Lois Annich
Interim Associate Pastor

**The Annual Meeting of the Congregation
will be held immediately after worship
on Sunday, January 28.
Lunch will be served.
All are welcome.
Active members may vote.
Child care will be provided.**

Dear Friends,

Even though Ash Wednesday is coming February 14th (Happy Valentine's Day!! – bring your honey to the church dinner and the Ash Wednesday service), the season of Lent commences and Christmas is long past, I am not quite ready to give up the spirit of joy and wonder of Jesus' birth.



Ann Weems in her poem “Later” (from ***Kneeling in Bethlehem***) writes:

*Later,
after the angels,
after the stable,
after the Child,
they went back.....
as we always must,
back to the world that doesn't understand
our talk of angels and stars
and especially not the Child.
We go back complaining that it doesn't last.
They went back singing praises to God!
We do have to go back,
but we can still sing the alleluias!*

YES, even now, “in the bleak mid-winter when frosty wind made moan,” we can still sing the alleluias in this holy community named Forest Hill. I am grateful to the witness of faith, hope and love that abounds within these walls and outside these walls too.

In this time between Christmas and Easter, take time to pray, to worship, to study, to fellowship, and to serve. The “fires” generated by such spirit will warm you until the leaves are back on the trees!

Alleluia!

The Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Sr. Pastor



Children's Ministries

January was a month of ups and downs. The weather was up and down, we moved from the anticipation of Advent to the celebration of Christmas and Epiphany and then back into ordinary time. In February we will move, yet again, from ordinary time into a time of preparation – Lent. Take a moment to talk with your child about what it means to prepare. What is Lent? Find out what they know about this liturgical season. Consider how your family prepares for good news and for difficult news. Where do you see God?

Children in Worship

Preschool and kindergarten

During the month of February, the Children's Worship Class will focus on parables: The Good Samaritan, The Great Pearl, and the Great Banquet. At the end of the month the children will be introduced to the season of Lent with *The Lenten Puzzle* lesson.

Pathways to the Promise Land

Grades 1-5

In February, the children will follow their typical class format. The first Sunday of February will be a KISS (Kids in Sunday Service) Sunday, the second Sunday a LEGO bible study Sunday, the third, also the first Sunday in Lent, will focus on a ministry at Forest Hill and the final Sunday of February will be a service Sunday for the kids.

February Dates to Know

February 4

KISS (Kids in Sunday Service)

Pathways children, grades 1-5, will worship with their families. Children's Worship (ages 3-5) kids will be brought into the service to join their families for communion.

February 11

LEGO Bible Study Sunday

Pathways children, grades 1-5, will begin in worship and then be dismissed to Bodwell Hall for Bible study and LEGO building.

February 18

Ministry Sunday

Pathways children will begin in the service and then will be dismissed to Bodwell Hall to learn more about one of the wonderful FHC Ministries.

February 25

Service Sunday

Children in Pathways will begin in the sanctuary, in worship, before heading to the Christian Education Wing to complete a service project.

Peace to all,

Kate Burleigh

Director of Children's Ministries



February is Black History Month, and Forest Hill celebrates that with gusto! Our services will be enhanced with spirituals, gospel songs and global music.

Special soloists (Lauren Wright, Lily B and Mist'a Craig) will share songs with us during morning worship. On February 18, there is an evening concert presented by the Black History Education Team, which should be fun!

Sunday, February 11 is Transfiguration Sunday, the last Sunday before Lent begins. That morning we will welcome Tina Bergmann on hammered dulcimer and her husband Bryan Thomas on upright bass. Promoted as the "Diva of the Dulcimer" by Apollo's Fire, Cleveland's nationally known Baroque orchestra, Tina is known for her driving energy and was described by Pete Seeger as "the best hammered dulcimer player I've heard in my life." Bryan is a versatile bassist who teaches double bass at Kent State University, and jazz bass at Cuyahoga Community College.



Ash Wednesday falls on February 14, Valentine's Day, this year; there is a dinner at 6:30 pm and worship – communion and imposition of ashes – at 7:30. The music during Lent will reflect the more contemplative atmosphere of this liturgical season.

Soli Deo Gloria
Anne Wilson

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Nominating Committee Report: 2018

Leaders being nominated this year are printed in bold italics

Deacons

Elder, Class of 2020

Elder, Class of 2019 Jeanette Nemcek

Elder, Class of 2018 ***Barb Hansen***, Ellen McChesney

Deacons (2018)

Chris Bell, Wendy Brock, Sally Davis, John Dugard, ***Jason Hidek***,
Mary Hosier, Robin Mervine, ***Margie Ravas***, ***Rob Reynolds***

Education and Spiritual Formation

Elder, Class of 2020 ***Pat Seeders***

Elder, Class of 2019

Elder, Class of 2018 Laurie Logan

Elected Leaders (2018)

Adult Team: Alex Heston, Pat Jenkins, ***Ann Williams***

Youth Team:

Children's Team: Paolo Iannerelli

Children's team, coopted assistants: ***Amy Dillenbeck***,
Jed Koops, ***Liz Wollaeger***

Justice and Mission

Elder, Class of 2020 ***Mark Chupp***

Elder, Class of 2019 Jennifer Blakeney

Elder, Class of 2018 Jessica Kelley

Elected Leaders (2018)

Danielle Cosgrove, Ajah Hales, Margie and Mike Glaros, Quentin Smith

Stewardship

Elder, Class of 2020 ***Mark Gerteis***

Elder, Class of 2019 ***Leslie Pendleton***

Elder, Class of 2018 Melanie Alban

Elected Leaders (2018)

Bill Ladabue, Peter Williams, Dave Burleigh,

Trustees

Elder, Class of 2020 **Ralph Dise**
 Elder, Class of 2019 Mary McMillan
 Elder, Class of 2018 Allan Khoury
 Trustees

Class of 2020 **Megan Ullom**
 Class of 2019 Steve Marunowski, Carol Leslie
 Class of 2018 Kay Dunlap, Carol Gifford
 Graham Peters, treasurer; Tom Zych, counsel

Vocation and Leadership

Church Growth

Elder, class of 2018 Lia Clement
 Members: Rachel Martinez-Finn, Peg Weissbrod,
 Diana Woodbridge

Lay Leadership

Elder, class of 2019 Leslie Clement

Nominating Committee

Elder, class of 2018 Julie Lustic
 Members: Jane Frederick, Ron Schmidt

Worship

Elder, Class of 2020 **Linda Martin**
 Elder, Class of 2019 Dorothy Herd
 Elder, Class of 2018 **Seth Ungemach**
 Elected Leaders (2018)
 Beth Garrett, Barry Hartz , **Karen Loughridge,**

The Session, 2018

Class of 2018		Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Melanie Alban	Julie Lustic	Jennifer Blakeney	Mark Chupp
Barb Hansen	Laurie Logan	Leslie Clement	Ralph Dise
Jessica Kelley	Ellen McChesney	Lia Clement	Mark Gerteis
Allan Khoury	Seth Ungemach	Dorothy Herd	Linda Martin
		Mary McMillan	Pat Seeders
		Jeanette Nemcek	
Jeff Smith, Clerk		Leslie Pendleton	

FHC Shares Abundantly in the 2018 Fall Campaign

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Cor. 9:8

Throughout the 2018 Stewardship Campaign season, the Forest Hill Church community has once again demonstrated that we are indeed greatly blessed, and has shared their abundance. The campaign began October 22 with an aspirational goal of \$777,300. As of January 10, a total of \$750,112 from 206 initial pledges and 16 supplemental pledges has been received. Because of your faithful financial commitment, this represents 96.5% of the campaign goal and the largest amount ever pledged in support of Forest Hill Church! This achievement also includes 16 new pledgers and 88 who increased their pledge amount over last year.

The members of the Ministry of Stewardship – elders Ahren Stock, Melanie Alban; leaders David Burleigh, Bill Ladebue, Leslie Pendleton, and Peter Williams – express our deepest gratitude for your participation and generosity in this campaign.

If you are still inspired to help us reach our aspirational pledging goal, both initial and supplemental pledges may be submitted by completing a pledge card or contacting Becky Austin, the church financial administrator (216-321-2660 or beckya@fhcpresb.org). Thank you for supporting God's mission at Forest Hill Church!

The 2017 Ministry of Stewardship



From the Ministry of Justice and Mission

Greetings FHC!

As the holiday season comes to a close, we wanted to let you know how your generous donations to the Holiday Tree and Pantry Holiday Shop were used to bring joy to our community.

- We delivered gifts for 24 children across five families in Boulevard Elementary School. Karen Allen, the social worker, noted how grateful the adults were for the assistance in providing a good Christmas for their children.
- We delivered over 50 gift bags for girls, boys, and adults to Our Family Home Center. Cliff Williams, the director, hosted a community Christmas party on December 23 at the Center to distribute them.
- Abundance Pantry sponsored a Holiday Shop on the four Tuesdays in December with 614 visits. Each person chose 3-4 items to wrap for their loved ones, for a total of 2,100 gifts distributed.

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and time! Your outpouring of love and generosity brought many smiles to our community this season.

In Christ,

Jessica Kelley
Justice and Mission Ministry

Did you ever wonder about.....Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent in Western Christianity, occurs 46 days before Easter; however, only 40 of the 46 days require the abandonment or inclusiveness of one's Lenten commitment(s). On Sundays during Lent, that commitment is relinquished. The 40 required days mirror the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert being tempted by Satan; however, the 6 Sundays in the Lenten period commemorate the Sunday of Christ's resurrection and in celebration, and the Lenten commitment, such as fasting, is considered inappropriate. This is not new information to many. What may be new information is the concept of "Ashes to Go".

"Ashes to Go" is a movement that began in 2007 where clergy from major Christian churches went outside of their churches to distribute ashes to the public, even to people waiting in their cars for the traffic light to change. By 2013 the movement had spread to the United Kingdom, Canada and South Africa. In one Irish town, a Catholic Priest set up a station for commuters to receive ashes in their cars. Within the United States, 34 states and the District of Columbia had at least one church participating. One United Methodist church in Chicago reported that at least 300 individuals participated in the "Ashes to Go" program in 2016.



Ash Wednesday is a movable date based on the cycles of the moon, which determine the date of Easter. The earliest possible date it can occur is February 4th when Easter is on March 22nd. This happened in 1598, 1693, 1761, and 1818 and will next occur in 2096.

The latest date Ash Wednesday can occur is March 10th when Easter falls on April 25th which occurred in 1666, 1734, 1886, and 1943 and will next occur in 2038.

Ash Wednesday has never occurred on Leap Year Day (February 29th); however, it will occur on this date in 2096. The only other years that will have Ash Wednesday on February 29th are 2468, 2688, 2840 and 2992. (Ash Wednesday falls on February 29th only if Easter is on April 15th **(in a leap year that starts on a Sunday.)**)

During this century, Ash Wednesday will only occur on Valentine's Day this year 2018, 2024, and finally, 2029.

Please plan to attend Forest Hill Church's Ash Wednesday observance:
February 14
6:30 Dinner (please reserve your place)
7:30 Worship: Communion and imposition of ashes

John Dugard, FHC Deacon



Earth Care Advocacy

As we begin the new year, let's briefly reflect on what has transpired in the year just past, particularly with respect to the administration's attack on Earth Care – a rejection of global warming and climate change, undoing expanded protection for national monument areas, approval of the oil transport pipeline through the Midwest, the potential opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) to drilling and mining, attack on the EPA. The list goes on.

These political and economic-based decisions threaten and debase many aspects of our corner of Planet Earth – including the rights of native legacy peoples, air and water quality, wildlife habitat and diversity, and nature in general which God has given us for responsible human governance and activity.

What are we to do? *Advocate for natural resource protection*, of course; there are two ways we can do this in addition to thoughtful prayer. One way is to contact our elected representatives and voice our concerns. However, those folks may not serve on the committees in Congress which deal with environmental matters.



Another way is to support the **Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)**. This is by far the most visible American NGO with the most legal clout in Washington; it is an effective environmental lobby organization, actively addressing issues not only in Congress but also in the courts. They have a proven track record of achieving positive action against environmental degradation on several fronts, and are worthy of our attention and support. You may or may not choose to support them financially, but when you are on their mailing list it is but a simple click of your computer to voice your support for letters and petitions throughout the year, adding to over 100,000 individuals and families. These numbers make a difference and assist NRDC in their work.

Contact NRDC at www.nrdc.org and review their home page to see how they are helping protect our natural world. Sign up to Advocate!!

Dave Neff
Earth Care Leader

News of Our Church Family

In Memoriam We Remember

JoAnn Young Black, who died December 25

Emma Jane Sanson Gibbs, who died December 26

Rosaneil Reynolds Schenk, who died December 26

Patricia Sims Weissbrod, who died December 28

Care Group

The Calvary CARE Group will be responsible for assisting the pastors in meeting members' needs during February. Please contact the church office in case of illness, hospitalizations, births or deaths (or other family emergencies) in any FHC family.

Members of the Calvary CARE Group are:

Barbara Hansen, Deacon leader
Kevin & Brittani Ball & family
Nancy Burcham
Bruce & Beverly Cameron
Paul Cary, Sue Yelanjian
Jordan Dail
Kay Dunlap
Bill Finn & Rachel Martinez-Finn
Tim & Carol Gifford
Ajah Hales
Robyn Hales
Judy Hammer
Chris Henry

Alex Heston & Elizabeth Endicott-Heston
Jenny & Caty Himmelman
David & Anne Hunter
Paolo Iannarelli & Maria Raijki
Paul Jennings
Bill and Sandy Ladebue
Fred & Joann Lafferty
Patricia Ludwig
Jeremy Ryman & Diane Moyer & family
Sampson Tedunjaiye, Victoria Sampson & family
Lee & Cathi Thomas
Beryl Williams
Bob & Ginny Young

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

Volunteer Hours in December

The office volunteers and TOWER assembly team— Nancy Grube, Ellen McChesney, Jane and Chuck Ishler, Cathy Ghiandoni, Anne Smith, Elspeth Peterjohn, Pat Jenkins, Betty Clark —worked a total of 71 hours in December. Thank you all!

Yoga For Everybody with Margaret and Lotus Frog Yoga, LLC

Practice yoga in a calming, judgement-free space. Classes are held in the Chapel on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm and Saturdays at 10:00 am. They both are all levels and suitable for everybody! Clear verbal cues are given throughout the classes as well as pose modifications. The price is \$10.00 per class; if you have a mat and a block/blocks, please bring them. Extra mats and blocks will be available. Please contact Margaret ([216.337.2607](tel:216.337.2607) or margaret@lotusfroggyoga.com) for any questions. It is a good idea to call, text or email her before coming to practice in case of class cancellation.

Namaste!

Social Groups and Circles

The Group (60s – 70s) Super Bowl Party

Join the Group's Super Bowl Party on Sunday February 4 at 6:00 pm at the home of Hal and Pat Musick, 369 W. Glen Eagle Dr., Highland Hts. Soup will be provided; bring an appetizer, salad or dessert, and BYOB. RSVP to Musicks by Friday Feb. 2 (halmusick@att.net or 440 442-3592).

February 4, Musicks' home, 6 pm

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

Bible Study and Potluck Lunch

Well behaved women rarely make history! Come join Rev. Lois Annich for a bible study about the courageous women of Exodus on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 11:30 am in Bodwell Hall.

Bring whatever you'd like to share for our potluck lunch.

Questions? please contact Barb Hansen (bjhansen47@gmail.com or 440 255-5514)

February 20, Bodwell Hall, 11:30 am

Boy Scout Troop 403 News

Save the date! Mark your calendars! On February 9 from 6:30 - 8 pm Troop 403 will hold their yearly Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser.

You will receive

Spaghetti (with or without meat sauce)

Salad

Butter/roll

Dessert

Beverage



Cost is \$10 for tickets, which may be purchased from Nick Baumgartner or Marcie Denton.

All are invited to join us, get to know us, and help support another great troop activity at Forest Hill Church.

Women of Excellence: I Too Am America

In its continuing efforts to promote better interracial relationships, the Black History Education Team is again offering an active, entertaining, and educational Black History Month in February, 2018:

Sunday, Feb. 4 Visit a Black-Owned Restaurant Weekend

We encourage all our members to eat at a Black-owned restaurant or use a Black-owned caterer or deli for their Super-Bowl parties, as an expression of financial justice and to appreciate a positive aspect of African American Culture: hospitality expressed through welcome and good food. For a list of more than 50 Black-owned restaurants, caterers, delis, and takeout places, [see the FHC website \(www.fhcpresb.org\)](http://www.fhcpresb.org).

Sunday, Feb. 11, 12:30 pm

The Honorable Janine Boyd, State Representative, Ohio District 9

Representative Janine Boyd will speak with us about what Melissa Harris-Perry in ***Sister Citizen*** calls “standing straight in a crooked room”, i.e., living as a Black woman who is claiming her own power. A light luncheon will be served.

Sunday, Feb. 18, 6:30 pm

Annual Forest Hill Church Gospel Concert

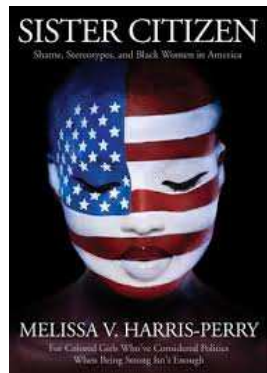
This year’s concert will feature music by the professional Black sacred music ensemble “Spiritual Gifts” and poetry by Ali McClain, a local poet and Spoken Word performer.

Refreshments will be served at 6 pm and the concert begins at 6:30

Sunday, Feb. 25, 12:30 PM

Annual Afro-Caribbean Soul Food Luncheon and

Book Discussion of *Sister Citizen* by Melissa Harris-Perry



Join us for a lively, facilitated discussion of *Sister Citizen*--a high-energy conversation about a serious topic, with emphasis on what we can do to help straighten the walls of the crooked room in which we live.

Sundays in February

9:00 Child care begins
 9:30 Adult education
 Youth education (gr. 6-12)
 Descant Choir (gr. 1-5)
 10:15 Descant Choir activity
 10:30 Continental Breakfast
 Chancel Choir
 11:00 WORSHIP
 Children's Worship class (preK, K)
 11:00 or 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land (see p. 4)
 Feb. 4 Children stay in worship
 12:15 Coffee & conversation
 12:30 Black History programs (see p. 15)
 4:00 Labre Project
 5:00 Faith Leader

February 4 9:00 PRISM Retreat 11:00 Worship: Ordination and Installation of officers Black History Month: Eat in a Black- owned restaurant today 3:00 GCC University	Isaiah 40: 21—31 Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 Mark 1: 29-39
February 11 Transfiguration of the Lord 12:15 Sine Nomine Choir 12:30 Black History Month: Janine Boyd, speaker	2 Kings 2: 1-12 Psalm 50: 1-6 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Mark 9: 2-9
February 18 1 Lent 12:15 Blood Pressure check 6:30 Black History Month: Concert	Genesis 9: 8-17 Psalm 25: 1-10 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 9-15
February 25 2 Lent 12:15 Sine Nomine Choir 12:30 Black History Month: Soul Food Lunch and Book Discussion on <i>Sister Citizen</i>	Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22: 23-31 Romans 4: 13-25 Mark 8: 31-38

Announcements! Announcements!

Watch (and listen) for the Lenten preaching series on Romans 12: 1-2	Easter is April 1
<i>TOWER</i> deadlines: 7 am on Feb. 15, March 15, April 13	Watch for Dr. Lentz's Introduction to the Bible class in March

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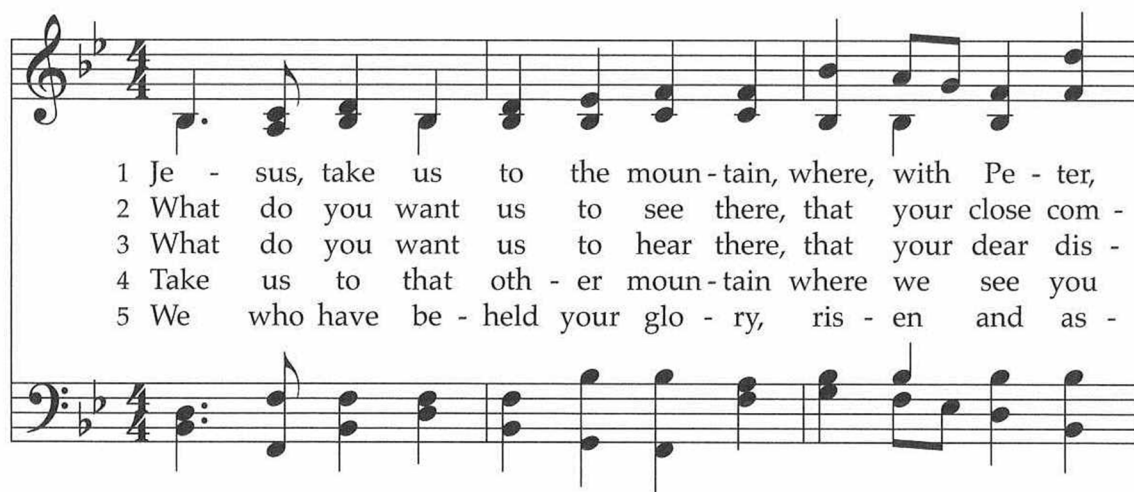
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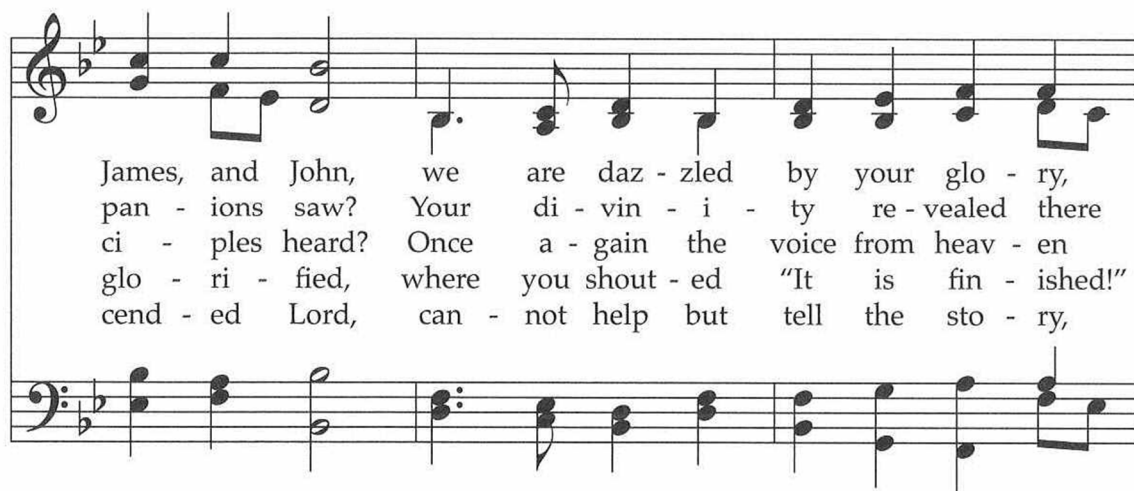
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193 Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain



1 Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain, where, with Pe - ter,
2 What do you want us to see there, that your close com -
3 What do you want us to hear there, that your dear dis -
4 Take us to that oth - er moun - tain where we see you
5 We who have be - held your glo - ry, ris - en and as -



James, and John, we are daz - zled by your glo - ry,
pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there
ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the voice from heav - en
glo - ri - fied, where you shout - ed "It is fin - ished!"
cend - ed Lord, can - not help but tell the sto - ry,

light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us
fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like
says of the In - car - nate Word, "Lis - ten, lis - ten,
where for all the world you died. Hear the stunned cen -
all that we have seen and heard; say with Pe - ter,

for the night by the vi - sion of that sight.
ours you go, matched to meet our dead - liest foe.
ev - ery - one: this is my be - lov - ed Son."
tur - i - on: "Tru - ly this was God's own Son!"
James, and John: "You are God's be - lov - ed Son!"

Some version of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9/Mark 9:2-9/Luke 9:28-36) is always read on the last Sunday after the Epiphany. In this text that foretaste of Christ's glorification helps to prepare Peter, James, and John for their roles as proclaimers of "God's beloved Son."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Regularly scheduled events: meet every week unless noted	6:00 Progress not Perfection AA 7:00 AI Anon 7:30 Borton Group AA Boy Scout Twp #403	1:00 Abundance Pantry 5:00 Fitness Fusion exercise class 6:00 Beginners Yoga	7:30 am Bible & Bagels 12:30 AA meeting	5:00 Fitness Fusion exercise class 6:20 Voices in Bronze 7:30 Chance! Choir	9:30 AI Anon	9:00 CEIRS class 10:00 Hatha Yoga
	February is Black History Month! See p. 16 for details on special programs all month					
4 PRISM retreat See "Sundays in February"	5 9:00 GCC University	6 9:00 GCC University	7 7:00 Ministries worship 7:15 Ministries meet	8 7:30 FH Swim Club	9 6:30 Boy Scout Troop #403 Spaghetti Dinner	10 8:30 Deacon retreat
11 12:30 Speaker	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Worship	15 7:00 am TOWER deadline	16	17 8:00 Men's Group 8:00 Session retreat at River's Edge
18 6:30 Concert	19	20 11:30 Iris Circle	21 10:00 TOWER collators 12:00 Bullshevicks 1:00 Hilltop Garden Club 7:00 TransFamily East	22 12:00 Abundance Pantry Lunch	23	24
25 12:30 Soul Food Lunch and book discussion	26	27	28 7:00 Session meeting	MARCH 1	2	3 8:00 Men's Group

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