

# Forest Hill Church

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*Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive, welcoming*

*Service of Worship*  
*April 15, 2018 at 11:00 am*  
*3 Easter: Leadership*

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*

Through baptism, we are united to Christ and made sharers in his risen life. As Christians, the way of servant leadership modeled by Jesus becomes our own. We serve and lead, while encouraging others to grow and use their gifts for building up the body of believers.

*For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life a ransom for many.* Mark 10: 45

*Management is doing things right;  
leadership is doing the right things.* Peter Drucker

**Welcome**

**Choral Introit**

George Mxadana (Zulu song)  
“We Sing Praise, O God”  
Sine Nomine Choir

## *Greeting Our God with Joy*

### **Call to Worship**

Elder Sharon Shumaker

Leader: O come let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

**People: Let us exalt God's name together.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

### **\* Processional Hymn No. 317**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

*\*please stand if able*

## *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

### **Litany of Commitment**

Rev. Lois Annich

Leader: My people hunger for living signs of my love for them. Whom shall I send?

**All: Here am I, send me!**

Leader: My people are weary, and long for encouragement as they labor at tasks with few stopping to thank them. Whom shall I send?

**All: Here am I, send me!**

Leader: My people yearn to have their giftedness called forth in the service of love. Whom shall I send?

**All: Here am I, send me!**

Leader: My people live in an age, which prizes individualism, and starves their need to contribute to something bigger than themselves. Whom shall I send?

**All: Here am I, send me!**

Leader: My people thirst for leaders who reveal me as a God of hope who accompanies them in their struggle and pain. Whom shall I send?

**All: Here am I, send me!**

Leader: My people long for leaders who have tasted their brokenness, and have learned to serve with humility and joy. Whom shall I send?

**All: Here am I, send me!**

Leader: My people's eyes and hearts search for role models who honor my presence in the poor, the hungry, the grieving, the peacemakers, and those wrongly persecuted for my sake. Whom shall I send?

**All: Here am I, send me!**

## *Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

**\* Gloria**

Taizé

*All sing first time. Second time: low voices, begin; high voices enter two measures later; children and youth enter two measures after that.*

5 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**Anthem**

Chuck Marohnic

“Listen!”

Sine Nomine Choir

# *Opening Our Hearts to God's Word*

## **Minute for Mission**

Deacon John Dugard

“Leadership”

\* **Hymn No. 697**

“Take My Life”

<b>Stanzas 1, 2, 5, 6</b>
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*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 Corinthians 12: 12-26**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more

respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

### **John 21: 15-17**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

"Leading Together"

**Prayers of the People**

Shannon Headen

**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

arr. Roland Martin

“Come Thou Fount”

Jack Lentz, tenor

## \* Alleluia

Jeannette Sorrell



5 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Al -  
- le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

## \* Prayer of Dedication

*Going Forth to Live as God's People*

## \* Closing Hymn No. 301

“Let Us Build a House”

Stanza 3, high voices; stanza 4, low voices

## \* Commission and Blessing

## \* Choral Benediction



3 Lord pre-pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and  
6 ho - ly, tried and true, With thanks-giv-ing, I'll be a  
liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for you.

\* **Passing of the Peace**

*Postlude*

G. F. Handel

“Allegro maestoso” (*Water Music*)



***Discovering God’s call, celebrating the Spirit’s presence,  
witnessing to Christ’s transformative power!***

**DISCOVER!** We will discover God’s call for us!

**CELEBRATE!** We will celebrate the Spirit’s presence among us!

**WITNESS!** We will witness to Christ’s transformative power in the world!

*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](http://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 the Leslie /Richards /Strachan family in memory of Lois J. Leslie.

**Prayers are requested this week for the following:** Penny Chapman, Max Harmon, Elizabeth Hansen, Florence and Ron Klein, Wafa Kuri, Linda Martin, Connie Sekerak, Elizabeth Shaw, Jimmy Strong, Bob and Linda Uhle, Wesley Washington and Connor White.



**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:** Marge Drollinger, Iris and Al Gilbert, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas, and Beryl and Henrietta Williams.

**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 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 then 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**

**Leadership Sunday:** Today you will hear a Minute for Mission about how one of our members felt called to lead and what he has gained from his experience; and you'll hear John Lentz preach about our call to leadership. After worship, visit with elders and ministry leaders in Fellowship Hall to hear about leadership opportunities available to our members and friends. Church is a dynamic place, where people encounter and grow closer to God, and reach out to others. Listen for God's call in your life. Consider your calling even if it seems unlikely or outrageous. God has given you gifts. Consider why God gave them to you.

**Co-Pastor Nominating Committee today and next Sunday:** You are invited to join the Co-Pastor Nominating Committee (CPNC) for a chat in South Hall after church today and next Sunday. Members of the committee

would like to share updates, but most importantly we would like to hear from you. We hope to see you there!

**Exploring Membership:** Interested in learning more about Forest Hill Church? Join us next Sunday at 9:30am as we explore membership. Please call the church or email Lia Clement (lia919@sbcglobal.net) if you plan to attend.

**Advocacy Training:** Because there are other important opportunities for you today, the class scheduled for today will be held later this spring – watch for information.

## **THIS WEEK**

**Women of Forest Hill Church – Iris Circle:** We will learn about Church of the Saviour's Bell Tower and Carillon this Tuesday at 11am. Meet in the library at Church of the Saviour. For lunch at Nighttown afterwards, RSVP to Cathy Ghiandoni, [ghiandoni@gmail.com](mailto:ghiandoni@gmail.com) or 216-691-1905. See the April Tower for details.

**Bible Study:** The lessons for this week are: **Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18.**

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

**The Practice of Gratitude (April 21):** The Presbytery's Committee on Leadership will host Diana Butler Bass on Saturday, April 21 from 9am-12:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Willoughby (4785 Shankland Rd). Diana will be speaking about her most recent book, *Grateful: The Transformative Power of Giving Thanks*. The cost is \$10, and capacity is limited. Call 440-396-6593 or sign up online by 4/19 at <https://tinyurl.com/dbbatpwr>

**Hilltoppers:** This Friday's gathering has been postponed.

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall:** On April 22, Peter Williams will lead us in a celebration of Earth Day and discuss the spirituality of his life, which has been dedicated to science and inventing. On April 29 the class will conclude the study of Raymond Brown's book ***A Risen Christ in Eastertime***. In May a new series, "Three Weeks of Shalom," will begin.

**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.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Softball season!** Forest Hill Church is looking for new players to join the recreation softball team. From late April to the end of July, the team plays every Sunday afternoon. We need 4 – 6 new players to join this year. If you are interested, contact Jason Hidek ([Jason.hidek@att.net](mailto:Jason.hidek@att.net) or 440-264-3296). Spring practice starts mid-April (whether or not spring has arrived).

### ***The Great Spiritual Migration (April 28)***

*St Paul's Episcopal Church, 8:30am-5pm*

Come hear Brian McLaren elaborate on his belief that Christian faith is not dying, but embarking on a once-in-an-era spiritual shift. Gather for coffee and conversation at 8:30am. The retreat begins promptly at 9:00. The \$75 fee includes lunch and snack breaks. (Notify us of dietary restrictions.) Call St Paul's (216-932-6815) or go to <http://www.stpauls-church.org/> to register.

***Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering (April 28)*** at St Mark's Presbyterian Church, 22111 Chagrin Blvd, 8:30am – 1:30pm. The topic is "Immigrant / Refugee: What Is the Difference?" The cost is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door; to register, contact Lee Lohr (3864 Long Rd, Avon OH 44011) or Gladys Kershaw ([gmkershaw@aol.com](mailto:gmkershaw@aol.com)).

***The Annual May Cabaret (May 6)*** begins with a pizza dinner at 6:15; the inter-generational show kicks off at 7 pm. Highlights will include songs from ***Mary Poppins*** (Descant Choir), a performance by the Heights High Barbershoppers, and Voices in Bronze ringing the *Bashful Bell Rag* (starring Clayton Minder as the bashful one!).

### *Youth News*

***Every Sunday:*** Logos (Mid High) meets from 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Ruah Room.

### *Staff Emails*

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## *Calendar: April 15-22, 2018*

<p><b>Sunday, April 15: 3 Easter</b></p> <p>9:00 am Child care begins</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Education Youth Education Descant Choir Exploring Membership class</p> <p>10:15 am Descant Choir activity</p> <p>10:30 am Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir</p> <p>11:00 am WORSHIP Pathways to the Promise Land</p> <p>12:15 pm Coffee and Conversation Leadership Conversations CPNC Q&amp;A Blood Pressure check</p> <p>5:00 pm Faith Leader</p> <p><b>Monday, April 16</b></p> <p>7:00 pm Al Anon CPNC meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm Borton Group (AA) Boy Scout Troop #403</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 17</b></p> <p>11:00 am Iris Circle (at Church of the Saviour)</p> <p>1:00 pm Abundance Pantry</p> <p>5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 18</b></p> <p>7:30 am Bible and Bagels</p> <p>10:00 am TOWER assembly</p> <p>12:30 pm Wed. Women's AA</p> <p>1:00 pm Hilltop Garden Club</p> <p>7:00 pm TransFamily East</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 19</b></p> <p>9:30 am Pantry Lunch Team mtg</p> <p>5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class</p> <p>6:20 pm Voices in Bronze</p> <p>7:00 pm Long Range Planning meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>Friday, April 20</b></p> <p>10:00 am Al Anon</p> <p><b>Saturday, April 21</b></p> <p>8:00 am Men's Group</p> <p><b>Sunday, April 22: 4 Easter</b></p> <p>9:00 am Child care begins Nominating Committee</p> <p>9:30 am Adult Education Youth Education Descant Choir Exploring Membership class</p> <p>10:15 am Descant Choir activity</p> <p>10:30 am Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir Cherub Choir</p> <p>11:00 am WORSHIP Pathways to the Promise Land</p> <p>12:15 pm Coffee and Conversation CPNC Q&amp;A Sine Nomine Choir</p>
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### ***Forest Hill Church Elders***

**Melanie Alban**

Class of 18, Stewardship

**Jennifer Blakeney**

Class of 19, Justice & Mission

**Mark Chupp**

Class of 20, Justice & Mission

**Leslie Clement**

Class of 19, Vocation & Leadership  
- Lay Leadership

**Lia Clement**

Class of 19, Vocation & Leadership  
– Church Growth

**Ralph Dise**

Class of 20, Trustees

**Mark Gerteis**

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Class of 18, Deacon

**Dorothy Herd**

Class of 19, Worship

**Jessica Kelley**

Class of 18, Justice & Mission

**Allan Khoury**

Class of 18, Trustees

**Laurie Logan**

Class of 18, Education & Spiritual  
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**Julie Lustic**

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Class of 18, Clerk

**Seth Ungemach**

Class of 18, Worship

*Forest Hill Church Nominating  
Committee*

Julie Lustic, Elder

Bill Finn

Jane Frederick

Robyn Hales

Dave Peterjohn

Ron Schmidt

Robin Mervine (deacon rep)

*Co-Pastor Nominating Committee*

David Bell and Elizabeth Shaw, co-  
chairs

Scott Lafferty

Jean Reinhold

Ron Register

Quentin Smith

Charity Stock

Seth Ungemach

## *Forest Hill Church Organization Chart*

