# Forest Hill Church presbyterian



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Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive, welcoming

# Service of Worship

#### July 22, 2018 at 10:00 am

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship. Our ushers have large print editions of the bulletin, activity bags for children staying in worship, and directions to our nursery for babies and young children.

#### Welcome

#### **Call to Worship**

#### Pastor Lentz

#### \* Opening Hymns





\* Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that there are so many voices clamoring for our attention that your voice is hard to hear. Forgive us for not listening to others. May your Holy Spirit quiet and calm us and help us be still and listen so that we may attune ourselves to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

#### **Time of Silent Confession**

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

Paraguay

### Affirming the Good News in Our Lives Assurance of Pardon

#### \* Response

Paul Vasil

"Glory to God"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

#### Anthem

Kenny Wood and Billy Crockett

#### "The Depths of God's Love" Mary Ann Breisch

#### **Scripture Lessons**

#### Mark 7: 32-35

<sup>32</sup>They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>He (took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and) put his fingers into his ears, (and he spat and touched his tongue.) <sup>34</sup>Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' <sup>35</sup>And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

#### Acts 16: 14

<sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; (she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth.) The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

#### James 1: 19, 20

19(You must understand this, my beloved:<sup>\*</sup>) let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

"Let anyone who has ears to hear, let them hear (listen)."

After the readings Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

#### Reflection

Rev. Eileen Vizcaino

"Say What?"

#### \* Hymn



#### **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.

#### **Ritual of Friendship**

Offering

#### Offertory

"Listen"

South African song

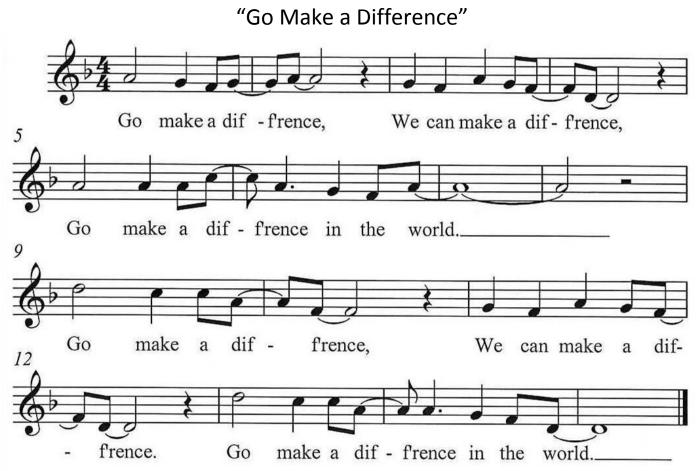
**Chuck Marohnic** 

#### \* Response

Hallelelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts with gladness are filled.
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all our hearts with gladness are filled.
Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
Strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful Good News! *Repeat first part*

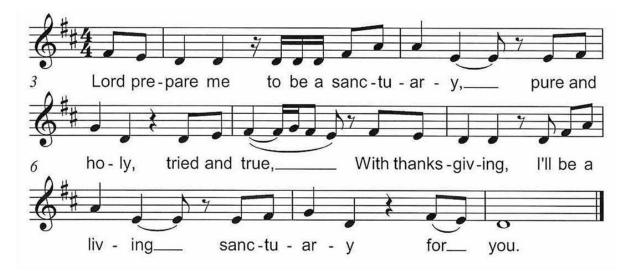
#### \* Prayer of Dedication

#### \* Closing Hymn



- \* Commission and Blessing
- \* Choral Benediction

"Sanctuary"



#### \* Passing of the Peace

#### Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able

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Welcome Vísítors!

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you! Our website, **www.fhcpresb.org**, lists upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and texts and audio of past sermons.

Notes & Announcements

**Chancel Flowers:** The flowers are given by Dene Young in memory of Don Grube.

**Today's music:** We are grateful for the wonderful Orcha-Band this morning: Grant Heineman, piano and drums; Garrett Vandall, violin; Anne Hunter, viola; Lisa Koops, flute; Linnea and Jed Koops, bassoon; Kurt Haas and Ralph Dise, guitars; Ahren Stock, trumpet; Gretchen Reynolds, dulcimer; Carolyn Smith, small percussion; Anne Wilson, recorder.

**Prayers are requested this week for:** Jean Bell, Kathleen Corcoran, Dan Fuller, Grace Glaros, Max Harmon, Mary Hosier, Elizabeth Shaw, Jimmy Strong, Garrett Vandall, and Wesley Washington.

**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers**: Marge Drollinger, Iris and Al Gilbert, Florence and Ron Klein, 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 any member who is ill or homebound. We will address and mail the card for you.

#### Care Group

The Corinth Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during July. 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.

**Ushers**: Thank you to Roger Heineman, head usher, and today's usher team.

**Nursery care** for babies and young children is available on the second floor of the Monticello Wing.

# Comíng Up

#### TODAY

**The Group** (singles and couples 60s – 70s) Join us this evening for Shakespeare in the Park at the Grove in Mayfield Hts. Details are on p. 18 of the July-August **TOWER** briefly: 7 pm at the Grove Amphitheater, 425 North Commons Blvd, Mayfield Village). On August 18 we are invited to Betsy and Joe Andrews' house on Atwood Lake – save the date!

*Softball:* We play Church of the Saviour at 4 pm in Forest Hill Park

THIS WEEK

*Bible Study*: The lessons for this week are: **2 Samuel 11: 1-15; Psalm 14;** Ephesians 3: 14-21; John 6: 1-21.

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

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

Adult Education – 8:45 in South Hall Living the Question: Call to Covenant (thru August 5) Revs. Laury Larson and John Lentz lead this series about how our Christian faith is lived out in this world. Each class begins with a 20 minute DVD presentation followed by discussion. The next session is entitled "Creative Transformation." There is no prep time required. Just come for the films and fellowship! All are welcome.

**Summer Choir:** Next Sunday is the last day for Summer Choir participation. Won't you give it a try? We rehearse at 9:30 in the choir room. Many thanks to all who participated in the Summer Choir this year.

*Softball*: Next Sunday is an all-day tournament.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

*Kerygma study: The Book of Matthew:* Sign-up for the fall Kerygma classes begins August 5.

**Did you know?** The word "kerygma" comes from the Greek word for "preaching." The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines it a "the apostolic proclamation of salvation through Jesus Christ." In our context, Kerygma is a program developed by Cokesbury, a religious supply and publishing company, that "offers Bible Studies for groups to actively engage in learning about the complexities of the Bible in lively and interactive group sessions." Our classes are taught by lay leaders in groups of up to 20 participants.

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# Calendar: July 22-29, 2018

Sunday, July 22	Wednesday, July 25
8:30 am Child care begins	7:30 am Bible and Bagels
8:45 am Adult Education	12:30 pm AA meeting
9:30 am Continental Breakfast	7:00 pm Ron Register Scholarship Fund
Summer Choir	committee mtg
10:00 am WORSHIP in Fellowship Hall	
11:00 am Coffee and Conversation	Thursday, July 26
Leadership gathering	5:00 pm Fitness Fusion
4:00 pm Reconnecting with God's	7:00 pm GCC Core Team training
Creation	(Trinity Cathedral)
7:00 pm The Group: Shakespeare at	
The Grove (Mayfield Village)	Friday, July 27
	10:00 am Al Anon
Monday, July 23	
5:00 pm PWR Meeting (Northfield PC)	Sunday, July 29
6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)	8:30 am Child care begins
7:00 pm Al Anon	8:45 am Adult Education
7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)	9:30 am Continental Breakfast
	Summer Choir
Tuesday, July 24	10:00 am WORSHIP
1:00 pm Abundance Pantry	11:00 am Coffee and Conversation
5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class	
7:00 pm CPNC meeting	

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## THANK YOU!!!

to those that have already completed their Christian Ed Google Forms:

Family Forms Received* <u>bit.ly/fhcFamily</u>	Volunteer Forms Received* <u>bit.ly/fhcVolunteer</u>
Nathan and Lane Baldwin	Sandy Ladebue
Beth Garrett	Charity Stock
Marcie Denton	Jed Koops
Lara Troyer and Jeff Dyck	Laurie Logan
Kylie Evans and Adam Majot	Kylie Evans
Mike and Becky Stawovy	Lisa Koops
Jed and Lisa Koops	Liz Wollaeger
Lisa and Doug Vahey	Ron Register
Martha Janssen	Christina Hidek
Christina and Jason Hidek	Kate Burleigh
Jessica Kelley	Seth Ungemach
	Ahren Stock
	Diane Moyer
	Sue Lafferty
	Jeremy Ryman
	Lara Troyer
	Mark Wedell

\*As of Wednesday, July 18

I am working on my lists of families and volunteers. With any transition, things get lost in the shuffle. Even if you believe that I have you on my list, I ask that you please take the time (it should not take you long) to complete the appropriate Google Form on the following page:

If you are a parent/guardian of a child/youth from birth through grade 12; I ask that you please complete this form: **<u>bit.ly/fhcFamily</u>** 

If you are interested in volunteering with FHC children/youth programming this year, I ask that you please complete this form (expressing interest does not commit you to anything): **bit.ly/fhcVolunteer** 

If you have any additional questions, or are having trouble with the form, contact David Wigger at: <u>ce@fhcpresb.org</u> or 216-702-7845 (cell)

