

# Forest Hill Church

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*Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive, welcoming*

*Service of Worship*  
*July 8, 2018 at 10:00 am*

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*

Bless us O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace  
and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

Keith Jarrett

“Meditation”

**Choral Introit**

India

“Rejoice, Hallelu”  
Carl Jenks, cantor

*Greeting Our God with Joy*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Let us rejoice that we are together.

**People: Let us rejoice that we are God’s people.**

Leader: Let us rejoice that we can pray and sing to God’s glory.

**People: Let us rejoice that God have given us the ministry of peace and  
reconciliation.**

Leader: Let us rejoice.

**People: This is the day that the Lord has made.**

**\* Opening Hymn No. 853** “We Are Marching in the Light of God  
(Siyahamba)”

*Please alternate singing in English and Zulu*

*\* Please stand if you are able*

*Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent and turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.**

**Time of Silent Confession**

**Kyrie eleison** *(Lord, have mercy)*

John Bell

*Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\* Response**

Paul Vasil

**"Glory to God"**

3 Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the

6 Son, whose grace has par-doned me, and to the Spir-it, whose love has

8 set me free. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is

now and ev-er shall be. A-men.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 12/8 time. It includes lyrics for the hymn 'Glory to God'.

**Anthem**

Ray Makeever

**"Come, Let Us Worship God"**

Grant Heineman, cantor

*Congregation sings on cue*

*Opening Our Hearts to God's Word*

**Family Meditation**

Dr. Lentz

**\* Hymn No. 301 verses 1, 3 and 5** "Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)"

*Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

## Scripture Lesson

### Matthew 18: 15-20

“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

*After the reading*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

“Confrontation: Speaking the Truth in Love”

## 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

Marty Haugen

#### "All You Works of God"

### \* Response

South African song

Ha - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es, all our  
3 hearts with glad-ness are filled. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
6 prais-es, all our hearts with glad-ness are filled. Now he  
9 sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, strong of  
13 faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy-ful Good News.

*repeat first part*

### \* Prayer of Dedication

*Going Forth to Live as God's People*

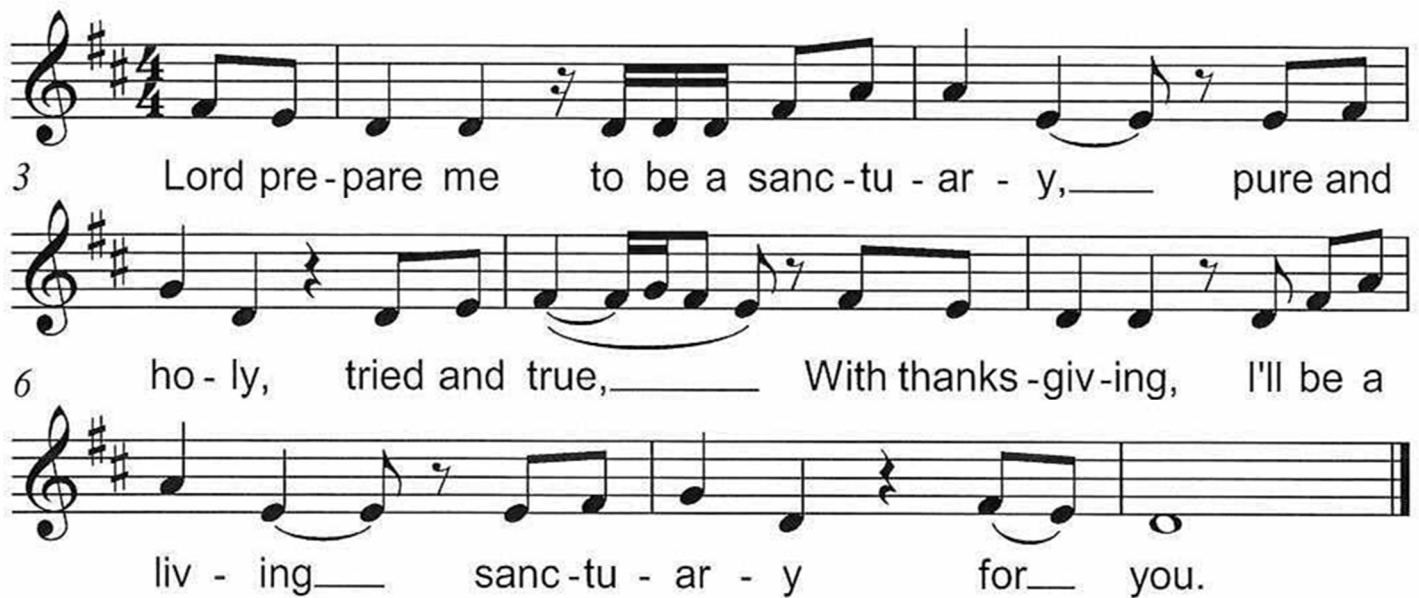
### \* Closing Hymn No. 643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

### \* Commission and Blessing

## \* Choral Benediction

"Sanctuary"



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*

Herbert Howells

"Prelude in C"



*Welcome Visitors!*

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](http://www.fhcpresb.org), lists upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and texts and audio of past sermons.

## *Notes & Announcements*

**Chancel Flowers:** Today's flowers are given by Mary Ball in honor of Leonor Garcia, and by the Hunter, Tzepronis and Forsythe families in memory of Joyce Hunter.

**Prayers are requested this week for:** Jean Bell, Dan Fuller, Grace Glaros, Max Harmon, Mary Hosier, Gary Lustic, Elizabeth Shaw, Christi Shores, 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.

### ***Coming Up***

#### **TODAY**

**Softball:** Today we play Fairmount Presbyterian Church at 4 pm in Forest Hill Park.



## THIS WEEK

**Bible Study:** The lessons for this week are: **2 Samuel 7: 1-14a; Psalm 24; Ephesians 2: 11-22; Mark 6: 14-29.**

**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 will lead this seven-week 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 "Prayer: Intimacy with God." There is no prep time required. Just come for the films and fellowship! All are welcome.

**Summer Choir:** The Summer Choir continues through July with a rehearsal (in the choir room underneath Fellowship Hall) at 9:30 am. The music is easy and dress is casual. All ages are welcome (including babes-in-arms) and families are encouraged to sit together, singing with non-singing. Come enjoy participating in worship from "the other side"!

**Softball:** We play New Life at 4 pm.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Picks from the Pew:** You may have noticed a few off-lectionary, on-topic sermons this summer. There's still time to request a sermon based on a particularly puzzling, troubling or favorite passage of scripture! Be as specific as you can, and put a note in the offering or contact the church office with your request.

**All Labre Volunteers on Deck...**our annual OFHC cookout is Sunday July 15, 3 – 5 pm. If you're not on our group email list and want to help out, please email Jack Breisch (jbrei@hawken.edu).

**The Group** (*singles and couples 60s – 70s*) Join us on July 22 for Shakespeare in the Park at the Grove in Mayfield Hts. Details are on p. 18 of the July-August TOWER.

**Go to a movie!** For his senior project, Grant Heineman (FHC member, recent Heights High graduate) wrote, produced, directed and filmed a 42-minute movie that will be premiered at the Cedar Lee Theater. The movie, a romantic musical called "New Heights," is about the CHHS vocal music department and stars Lily Kerr-Jung and Gerald Shazor. It features many of the kids in the Heights Vocal Music Department and includes a cameo from Anne Wilson (as Lily's mother). Grant also wrote three original Jazz songs sung by Lily and Gerald and performed by him and his Tri-C Jazz Academy friends. The list of participants includes Ian Zych, Garrett Vandall and Rowan Trammell (all FHC families).



**The premiere is on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 am at the Cedar Lee and admission is FREE.**

The movie will be posted to YouTube some time following the premier.

**Calling instrumentalists!** Do you play a band or orchestra instrument well enough to play a hymn melody? If so, please let Anne Wilson know (216-870-2729 or [annew@fhcpresb.org](mailto:annew@fhcpresb.org)) – she is forming an Orcha-Band to lead music in our informal Fellowship Hall worship on July 22.



## *Staff Emails*

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## *Calendar: July 8 - 15, 2018*

<p><b>Sunday, July 8</b></p> <p>8:30 am Child care begins</p> <p>8:45 am Adult Education</p> <p>9:30 am Continental Breakfast Summer Choir</p> <p>10:00 am WORSHIP</p> <p>11:00 pm Coffee and Conversation</p> <p>2:30 pm Program: <i>An Afternoon of Opera</i></p> <p><b>Monday, July 9</b></p> <p>6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)</p> <p>7:00 pm Al Anon CPNC meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)</p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 10</b></p> <p>1:00 pm Abundance Pantry</p> <p>5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class</p> <p>7:00 pm Black History Team meeting</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, July 11</b></p> <p>7:30 am Bible and Bagels</p> <p>12:30 pm AA meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Ministry meetings (as needed)</p> <p><b>Thursday, July 12</b></p> <p>5:00 pm Fitness Fusion</p> <p>7:00 pm PRISM meeting</p> <p><b>Friday, July 13</b></p> <p>10:00 am Al Anon</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 15</b></p> <p>8:30 am Child care begins</p> <p>8:45 am Adult Education</p> <p>9:30 am Continental Breakfast Summer Choir</p> <p>10:00 am WORSHIP</p> <p>11:00 pm Coffee and Conversation Book talk Blood pressure check</p>
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## Join the Children and/or Youth Teams

*“Everyone who wants to see God’s dream come true must see with the eyes of a child” – Jesus*

*(from **Children of God Storybook Bible**)*

When we celebrate the sacrament of baptism, we as the congregation promise to guide and nurture by word and deed, with love and prayer those being baptized. This means our ministry with children and youth is essential sacramental work. This nurturing can take many forms, and there are many opportunities to live into that promise:

We are planning our program year for 2018-19 and are looking for people to join the team. We need volunteers who are up for helping with: Children’s Worship, Pathways, Middle and High School. Not everyone feels called to teaching; we need people with a variety of gifts for a variety of roles. Tell us where you feel called, and we promise not to push you to do anything you are uncomfortable with.



If you are interested in being a loving and nurturing part of our children’s and/or youth programming, please contact David Wigger by email: [CE@fhcpresb.org](mailto:CE@fhcpresb.org) or call/text: 216-702-7845.

# *An Afternoon of Opera*



Erica Everett, Soprano  
Governor Harris, Tenor  
Lauren Harris, Soprano  
Caleb A. Wright, Bass-Baritone  
Anne Wilson, Piano

***Sunday July 8th, 2018  
2:30 PM***

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

**Forest Hill Church strives to be**

- ❖ A WELCOMING COMMUNITY—warm, diverse, and inclusive
- ❖ A LEARNING COMMUNITY—continually exploring and deepening our faith
- ❖ A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY—regularly participating in engaging worship
- ❖ A WITNESSING COMMUNITY—participating in faithful social action
- ❖ A DISCERNING COMMUNITY—prayerfully discovering and responding to God's call for our lives