

Service of Worship
July 7, 2019 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 large print hymns and
directions to our nursery for babies and young children.

Prayer of Preparation (2 Kgs. 5, Gal. 6, Luke 10)

Bring peace. Bring healing. God's kingdom is near.

Welcome

Prelude

Tim Robson, guest organist

Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship (Ps. 30, 2 Kgs. 5, Gal. 6, Luke 10)

Marcie Denton

Sing praise to God, who changes our mourning to dancing.
Sing to praise Christ, who offers healing to our sickness.
Sing praise to the Spirit, who brings peace to our turmoil.
Sing praise to God, who gives us strength for the journey.
Singing God's praises, **we come to worship and pray.**

*** Processional Hymn No. 726**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

**please stand as able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession (Ps. 30, 2 Kgs. 5, Gal. 6, Luke 10)

O Great Physician, we cry out in our sickness for healing and hope.
We look for your peace, even in our troubled world.
We yearn for your grace, even in our sinful moments.
We need you more than ever, even as you need us.
Bring healing; bring peace; bring grace; bring strength, **that we may serve and love your world,**
even as you serve and love us so generously.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

John Merbecke

Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

Assurance of Pardon

God has dressed us in joy, blessing us with grace and mercy.
God turns our mourning into dancing and offers us the peace that passes all understanding.

***Response**

Paul Vasil

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.

Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

Children are welcome to stay up front for a quiet activity during the sermon

From the Living Word

Marcie Denton

2 Kings 5:1-14, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

After the readings

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Veronica R. Goines

"The Partnership Principle"

Ritual of Friendship

Children may return to their families

Offering

Offertory

Amer. trad.

"Amazing Grace"

***Response**

South Africa

3 Ha - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es, all our
 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*

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 God thanks and praise.

Sanctus

John Merbecke

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

Billema Kwilla

"Come, Let Us Eat"

Prayer after Communion

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Going Forth to Live as God's People

* Closing Hymn No. 69

"Here I Am, Lord"

* Commission and Blessing

* Choral Benediction No. 701

"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.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words connected by hyphens. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the piece with a double bar line. The lyrics are: '3 Lord pre-pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, — pure and 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



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.

Notes & Announcements

Chancel Flowers

- Ann Lentz in memory of her father Donal Grube.

Two types of Prayer Requests:

- **If you would like to request prayers** for a personal concern, please use one of the slips of paper in the pew rack. Ushers will collect the requests during the middle hymn and pastors will include them in the congregational prayer.
- **Guests who attend the monthly Abundance Pantry Luncheon** are offered prayer request forms which they turn in if they would like a member of the congregation to pray for them. The following Sunday a member of the church will stand at each exit from the sanctuary after worship to distribute those requests to people who would like to connect with the guests in prayer.

Prayers are requested this week for the following: Mark Davidson, Robyn Hales, David Hunter, The family of Ramses Hurley, Elizabeth Shaw, and Wesley Washington.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Nan Dorer, Marge Drollinger, Iris and Al Gilbert, Florence and Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Judy Sieck, 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 Jerusalem Care Group will assist our pastors in 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 leader (Laura Minder)**.

Thank you to Deborah Erwin and Robyn Hales, head ushers, and today's usher team.

Thank You to all office volunteers (Ellen, Cathy, Anne and Pat Jenkins). You are appreciated!

Flower donations are needed! Are you interested in donating a flower arrangement in honor or in memory of someone? The arrangements are \$45 each and you may donate the flowers (the deacons will find a recipient) or you may take them home. **Please email office@fhcpresb.org if you would like to take this opportunity to help beautify the sanctuary.**

Abundance Pantry News: Volunteers are needed at this time. For more information, **please email Paul Jennings** (jennings_paul@att.net).

Communion Volunteers Needed! Anyone who is an active member of FHC may serve communion. **If you are willing to add your name to the list of servers please email worship@fhcpresb.org.**

The deadline for the bulletin or weekly email is Tuesday of each week at 5 pm. **The next TOWER deadline** is 08/15/19 at 8:00 am. You may submit your written request to office@fhcpresb.org.

Coming Up

TODAY

Please attend the live recording for Caleb Wright tonight at 6:30 pm, here at Forest Hill Church!

This morning we welcome Tim Robson, today's guest organist. In addition to playing the organ, Tim is a retired librarian and a writer about music for ClevelandClassical.com and Backtrack.com. Anne Wilson is worshiping in Siena, Italy this morning.

Please register for the 2019-20 Family, Youth, and Children program year at: bit.ly/Registration2019-20.

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels (Bible Study) discusses next Sunday's texts on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. The lessons for this week are: **Amos 8:1-12, Psalm 52, Luke 10:25-37 and Colossians 1:1-14.**

March and Rally to end detention, family separation and defund ICE! Rally with us on Friday, July 12 at Market Square (across from the West Side Market) as we coordinate with events across the country, Cleveland Jobs with Justice, Indivisible CLE, the Immigration Working Group of Cleveland, Women's March Northeast Ohio, the InterReligious Task Force on Central America, and others to defund ICE and end immigrant detention and family separation. (There will be no ICE prayer vigil on July 11.) **To carpool, contact Sharon Shumaker 216-659-4114 sms2924@gmail.com.**

8:00pm: Gather at Market Square

8:15: Rally with speakers

8:45: Procession and vigil

NEXT SUNDAY

Through the month of July at 9:00 am Adult Ed will be doing a video study from Living the Question 2.0 in South Hall.

The Summer Choir will continue through July with rehearsals in the choir room (underneath Fellowship Hall) at 9:30 AM before the 10:00 AM worship service. Singers of all ages (even babes-in-arms) are most welcome to participate. Bring the whole family and experience the worship service from *the other side!*

LOOKING AHEAD

In partnership with St. Joseph's Church, Strongsville, our 7th annual Labre ministry picnic is coming up on Sunday afternoon 7/21 at Our Family Home Center in East Cleveland. **If you would like to help prepare (we need on-site volunteers and food providers) please contact Jack Breisch (440-241-5149 or jackbreisch@gmail.com).** Come and meet our ministry partners from St. Joe's.

Attention: The Group and Friends! The annual outing to the Hanna-Stauffer cottage in Madison, Ohio, is Sunday, **July 28**. Come any time after 2 pm to enjoy views of the lake. Bring a potluck dish to share; dinner will be about 5 pm. Then we'll go to Rabbit Run Theater to see "Mamma Mia"; curtain time is 7:30. **Please RSVP to Kathy (khannas@sbcglobal.net) by July 7 (firm deadline).**

To those interested in becoming part of our Forest Hill Church Community, our next Exploring Membership Classes will be offered: Sunday, September 22nd & Sunday September 29th. Both classes will be in Bodwell Hall from 12:30 to 2:00 pm. A lite lunch will be provided. Childcare can be available, if needed. Those who decide to join will do so on October 6th. **If/when you know you want to attend, email Diana@ninthrung.com.**

Caleb Wright is excited to present the three-concert culmination of his Room in the House Residency at Karamu House. All three concerts will be different, with each offering thought-provoking and powerful music. Free tickets to the Friday and Saturday events are available by calling Karamu House at (216) 795-7070. Caleb thanks everyone for supporting art in our city with your presence.

- **Sunday July 7, 6:30 pm at Forest Hill Church:** Alexander Wright & The Collective Live Recording
This free, non-ticketed, event is open to the community. Concert CDs will be available for purchase after the event.

- **Friday July 12, 6:00 pm in Karumu House's Jeliffe Theatre: A History of Jazz Concert**
Alexander Wright & The Collective will join special guests Phillip K. Jones II, Elegie, Alyssa Boyd and Toyia Wright Reynolds. Come at 5:00 pm to browse works by visual artists in residence in the theater's gallery, and plan to stay for co-resident and noted Cleveland & Karamu House dancer Lexy Lattimore's 8:00 pm performance, also in the Jeliffe. This is a free but ticketed event.

- **Saturday, July 13, 3:00 pm in Karamu House's Arena Theatre: Opera Masterclass and Recital**
With performances by Cleveland pianist and musical director Ben Malkevitch, Governor Harris, Lauren Harris, Marley Jaye Lieberman, Matt Jones and Jadrian Tarver, the afternoon will offer a marvelous variety of classical and opera music. You do not want to miss it! This is also a free but ticketed event.



FAMILY, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE 2019-20 PROGRAM YEAR

REGISTER!

bit.ly/Registration2019-20

Calendar: July 7-14

Sunday, July 7:

9:00 am Childcare begins
9:00 am Adult Education
Continental Breakfast
9:30 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Worship
11:00 pm Coffee and Conversation
6:30 pm Caleb Wright's recording

Monday, July 8:

6:00 pm AA: Progress not Perfection
7:00 pm Al Anon: Now There's Hope
OA Big Book Meeting
7:30 pm AA: Borton Group
~~Boy Scout Troop #403~~

Tuesday July 9:

12:00 pm Abundance Pantry
Registration and Lunch
5:00 pm Fitness Fusion Exercise
Bulletin and Email Deadline
6:30 pm Nominating Committee

Wednesday, July 10:

7:30 am Bible and Bagels
10:00 am Safety Town
12:00 pm Staff Meeting
12:30 pm Wednesday Women's Group

Thursday, July 11:

1:30 pm English Country Dance
4:00 pm ICE vigil
5:00 pm Fitness Fusion Exercise

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Building for our Future: HOLA Ohio's annual fundraiser
Saturday, August 10, 6 - 9 p.m., Family Life Center, Chagrin Falls

Join members of Forest Hill Church in supporting HOLA Ohio's critical work protecting Northeast Ohio immigrant workers and their families by attending their August 10 fundraiser.

The event will include a delicious South-of-the-Border Mexican buffet, festive décor and acoustic music by **Elena y los Fulanos**. An array of unique baskets and auction items will be available, including an item signed by Pro Football Hall of Famer Anthony Muñoz. Also meet Ohio artist **Alberto "Beto" Marin**, originally of Puebla, Mexico. A signed print of one of Beto's paintings, created especially for HOLA to acknowledge Ohio's Latino farm workers, will be available for auction. **Tickets are \$50 through July 20. After July 20, ticket price is \$65.** Last year's event sold out fast. Reserve your tickets by seeing Steve Sedam and Jeff Smith in Fellowship Hall after the service or purchase your tickets online at holaohio2019.eventbrite.com. Sponsorship packages and volunteer opportunities are also available. **Contact Jeff Smith at jeffsmith2756@gmail.com or 216.932.2932 for more details.**

 **Family, Youth, Children**
ministries

SUMMER SCHEDULE

10AM WORSHIP

**ALL AGES WELCOME
IN WORSHIP &
SUMMER CHOIR**

**ACTIVITY TIME
DURING SERMON**

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