

Service of Worship
July 14, 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

Take several deep breaths, and allow yourself to grow still.
Be aware of God's loving presence within you.

Welcome

Prelude

J. S. Bach

"Minuet I"
Julia Koops, viola; Lisa Koops, piano

Choral Introit

Jacques Berthier

"Jubilate Deo (O Be Joyful in the Lord)"

Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

Beth Garrett

We gather as God's people
God has given us faith and hope.
God's message of love is with us.
We are growing in the knowledge of God.
God calls us out of darkness and into the light.
We give thanks with joy to our God!

*** Opening Hymn No. 664**

"Morning Has Broken"

**please stand as able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

God, we want to measure up. But the standards of this world shift and we are never quite at peace. We don't trust that you love us. We are driven to prove, to pursue, to do, to succeed. We get lost. We feel overwhelmed. Forgive us for not breathing, trusting, being, resting, opening ourselves to your presence and love. May we be still and know that you are God. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

John Merbecke

Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

Words of Assurance

God sets us free through Jesus, and forgives our sins. We live in the light of God's love.

*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.

Anthem

Linda Stassen

“Sing Alleluia to the Lord”

Opening Our Hearts to God’s Word

Children’s Moment/Family Meditation

Rev. David Wigger

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

From the Living Word

Beth Garrett

Colossians 1:1-14 and Luke 10:25-37

After the readings

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

People: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn No. 414

John Bell

5 Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

Sermon

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

“Be Still”

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

Children may return to their families

Offering

Offertory

Liam Lawton

“This Is”

Soloists: Laura Minder and Jed Koops

*Response

South Africa

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

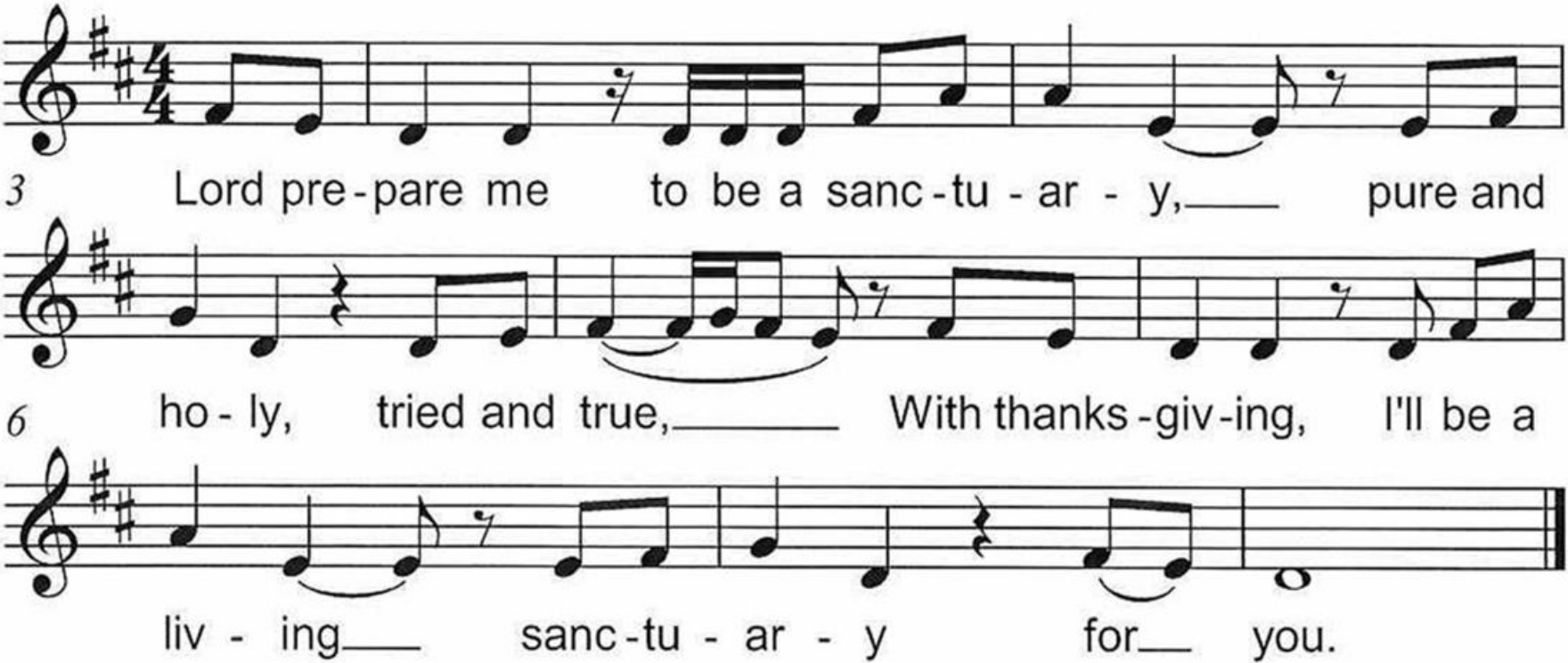
Going Forth to Live as God’s People

* Closing Hymn No. 543

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

* Commission and Blessing

Be still and know that I am God
Be still and know that I am
Be still and know that I
Be still and know that
Be still and know
Be still and
Be still
Be



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

"Concerto #4 in D Major (Mvt. 1)"
Linnea Koops, violin

Friedrich Seitz



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

- Flowers are given in memory of Joyce Crichley Hunter, in honor of J. David Hunter and in thanks for Anne Hunter by Megan Hunter Tzefronis, Laura Hunter and Beth Hunter Forsythe and their families.
- Nonie Stack in honor of her children and grandchildren.
- In honor of the baptism of Cameron Charles Katan today in Hudson, NY. He is the grandson of Chuck & Rosanna Sprague.
- Laurie Rose in loving memory of Chuck Hardman.

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!

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

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

Please welcome guest pianist/music director Dr. Lisa Koops. Lisa is a member of FHC and a professor of music education at CWRU. Anne Wilson will return from Italy next Sunday.

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 10:38-42 and Colossians 1:15-28**.

Urban Farm Tour July 18 from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm: Members of the recent class, "Reconnecting with God's Creation in the 21st Century," discovered an urban farm, Rid-All Green Partnerships that is doing exceptional things for the environment and its inner city Cleveland neighborhood. We will meet at the church at 1:15 to carpool to their location: 8129 Otter Road, Cleveland, OH 44104. If you would like additional information and/or wish to join the tour contact: Kemp Jaycox (216-785-5375) or Grace Uhle (216-268-8968).

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.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

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.**



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.**



Seeking Great Host Families for 4 AFS Foreign Exchange Students! Please reach out to your friends and neighbors. There are 4 more AFS Students to be placed. You can host one or two of these students for a short term known as a Welcome Family or for the upcoming school year. The four students (all girls this year) are from Senegal, Thailand, Philippines and Tanzania. Read about us in the Heights Observer: <http://www.heightsobserver.org/read/2019/04/01/meet-heights-high-afs-foreign-exchange-students>. Neighbors, now more than ever, hosting an AFS foreign exchange student, is a very real opportunity to bring our world closer together. AFS has been in the Heights since 1953. Please consider this for you and your family, regardless of whether you have a teen, a toddler, no kids, grandkids or are a single parent home, all are welcome to participate. For some, this experience requires a small step outside of the comfort zone, but I encourage you to take that small step. **Contact Carla Bailey at seabail45@gmail.com; if you need more information or are interested in hosting one or two of these great AFS students at Heights High next school year.**

Calendar: July 14-21

<p>Sunday, July 14: 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</p> <p>Monday, July 15: 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</p> <p>Tuesday July 16: 12:00 pm Abundance Pantry Registration and Lunch 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion Exercise Bulletin and Email Deadline</p> <p>Wednesday, July 17: 7:30 am Bible and Bagels 10:00 am Safety Town 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 12:30 pm Wednesday Women's Group 7:00 pm Transfamily East Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday, July 18: 1:30 pm English Country Dance 4:00 pm ICE vigil 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion Exercise</p> <p>Friday, July 19: 10:00 am Al Anon: Hand in Hand</p> <p>Saturday, July 20: 10:30 am Excell Training</p> <p>Sunday, July 21: 9:00 am Childcare begins 9:00 am Adult Education Continental Breakfast 9:30 am Summer Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship with seminarian Shannon Headen 11:00 pm Coffee and Conversation</p>
---	---

Staff Emails

Antoinette Richardson
Bookkeeping
Ann Donkin
Stavros Gazis
Rev. Dr. Veronica Goines
Rev. Dr. John Lentz Jr.
Peg Weissbrod
Rev. David Wigger
Anne Wilson

Administration
Finance
Building Mgr.
Head Custodian
Co-Pastor
Co-Pastor
Outreach
Family, Youth, Children
Music

office@fhcpresb.org
finance@fhcpresb.org
adonkin@fhcpresb.org
custodian@fhcpresb.org
pastorgoines@fhcpresb.org
pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org
pegw@fhcpresb.org
CE@fhcpresb.org
annew@fhcpresb.org



3031 Monticello Blvd, Cleveland Hts. OH 44118

216-321-2660

Fax: 216-320-1214

Email: office@fhcpresb.org

Website: www.fhcpresb.org

Rev. Dr. Veronica Goines, Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr., Co-Pastors
 Rev. David Wigger, Interim Dir. of Family, Youth & Children's Ministries
 Anne Wilson, Director of Music

