

Forest Hill Church
Service of Worship
July 28, 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

Seek and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened for you. Ask, and it will be given you.

Welcome

Prelude

Keith Jarrett

“Meditation”

Choral Introit

Pablo Sosa (Argentina)

“Behold, How Pleasant”

Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

Quentin Smith

Come to worship the God of our salvation.

God’s goodness has called us here.

Seek, and you will find.

With joy, we sing of Christ’s steadfast love.

Knock, and the door will be opened for you.

Here, steadfast love and faithfulness meet.

Ask, and it shall be given to you.

Here, righteousness and peace kiss.

Come to worship the God of our salvation.

God’s goodness has called us here.

Let us worship God.

*** Opening Hymn No. 757**

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

**please stand as able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

Sustaining God, grant us this day the blessings of your faithfulness and your grace. Where there is hunger, give us bread. Where there is thirst, give us cool water to drink. Where there is loneliness, give us friendship. Forgive our transgressions and our errant ways, as we forgive those who transgress against us. Where we have wronged another, guide us into reconciliation. And where we have been wronged, guide us on the journey of forgiveness. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

John Bell

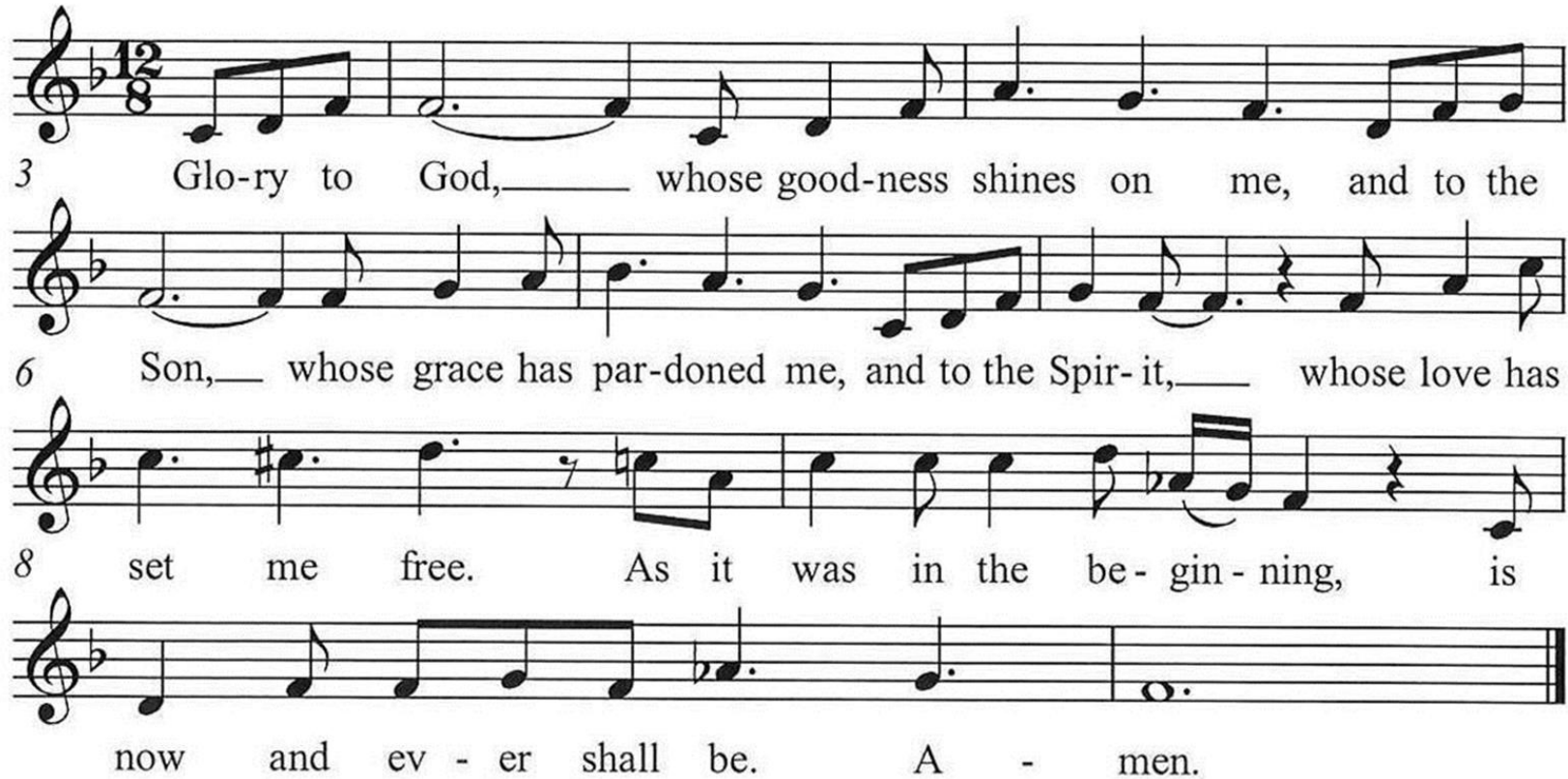
Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

Words of Assurance

The one who gives us our daily bread each day, blesses us with what we need each and every day of our lives. The one who forgives our sins answers our prayers and offers us fullness of life. Thanks be to God!

***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

John Bell

“Bring Your Best to Their Worst”

Soloists: Virginia Weiss, Laura Minder, John Lentz

Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

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

The Living Word

Quentin Smith

Hosea 1:2-10 (page 730) and Luke 11:1-13 (page 845)

After the readings

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn No. 473**

“Shepherd Me, O God”

Refrain: “Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.”

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

Sermon

Dr. Rev. John C. Lentz

“Heartbroken”

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

Children may return to their families

Offertory

John Bell

“The Family”

Soloists: Laura Minder and Virginia Weiss

*Response

South Africa

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Going Forth to Live as God's People

* Closing Hymn No. 749

“Come! Live in the Light!”

* Commission and Blessing

* Choral Benediction No. 701

“Sanctuary”

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

Herbert Howells (from *Lambert's Clavichord*)

“Prelude in C”



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:

- Lia Clement in loving memory of Judy H. Hubach.
- In honor of Consuelo Heineman’s birthday, from Roger and Grant.
- Laurie Rose in loving memory of Patrick Rose.

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.

Prayers are requested this week for the following: Mark Davidson, Robyn Hales, David Hunter, Zelma Sharp, 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, and Anne). 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.

Many thanks to all who participated in the Summer Choir this year. The full choir program resumes after Labor Day. Perhaps this is your year to sign up?

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: **Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107: 1-9; 43, Luke 12:13-21 and Colossians 3:1-11.**

NEXT WEEK

The Adult Ed class will kick off the fall with a Kerygma study of the book of Job. Pat Seeders will start registration for the classes on August 4th and every Sunday after morning service until the beginning of the study on September 8th. There will be two classes. Resource books will be available at registration for \$18.00. Stop by and register with Pat at the entrance of South Hall.

LOOKING AHEAD

Come join the Pacesetters for a fun evening and enjoy a free concert at Wade Oval Wednesday (WOW), **August 14th**, 6:00-8:00 pm. Bring a blanket, chairs, picnic supper, beverage of choice and/or purchase dinner and desserts from vendors on site. Playing that night is "The Rad Trads" (Indie Rock, Americana, and Soul). Look for the balloons in the area across from the Art Museum entrance. Check out universitycircle.org for parking and shuttle information. One of the easiest places to park is the top floor of the Art Museum parking garage (\$10 for nonmembers and \$6 for members). All are welcome! **Email Anne and Jeff Smith at anneandjeffsmith@gmail.com if you have any questions.**

Are you interested in becoming part of our Forest Hill Church Community? If so, 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.**

Last Chance! Civil Rights Tour and Pilgrimage Birmingham, Selma, Montgomery October 17-20, 2019

The FHC Racial Inclusion Committee is planning a very memorable trip to Alabama to experience together the history of the struggle for civil rights in our Nation.

Highlights of this inspirational trip include:

- The Sixteen Street Baptist Church – where four young girls preparing for Sunday school in the basement were killed.
- The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute – take a walk through history through the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's.
- Kelly Ingram Park – the focal point of grassroots resistance to the inhumanities of racism and discrimination by law.
- Selma Edmund Pettus Bridge – where voting rights marchers were confronted violently.
- The Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail – the march that participated President Johnson to sign the Voting Rights Act
- The National Memorial for Peace and Justice - acknowledging the victims of racial terror lynchings.
- Rosa Parks Library and Museum – located at the site where the actual arrest of Mrs. Parks took place in 1955.

- The Legacy Museum – site of a former warehouse where black people were enslaved in Montgomery.
- Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church – where the Rev. Martin Luther King first preached his message of hope and brotherhood.
- Brown Chapel A.M.E. – where Martin Luther King Jr launched the Voting Rights March. The cost while in Alabama is approximately \$600, which includes the hotel, all museum admissions and bus transportation with a tour guide. Group travel by air is currently estimated to be \$450. Firm reservations will be made in two weeks. **If you are interested in taking this pilgrimage email vikkinowak@gmail.com or call Jeff Smith at 216-932-2932.**



**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 \$65.** Purchase your tickets online at holaohio2019.eventbrite.com. Sponsorship packages and volunteer opportunities are also available. **Advise Jeff Smith at jeffsmith2756@gmail.com or 216.932.2932 if you have purchased tickets, as we will endeavor to have tables reserved for FHC.**

*In July 1965, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
spoke from a porch of Heights Christian Church
to a large crowd assembled on the church property*

**This summer, the work to achieve Dr. King’s vision goes on through
a speaker series focused on the continued call toward social justice**



**Porch Talks
for a
Beloved Community**

**Final Talk: SUNDAY, July 28 at 4:00 p.m.
Where: Heights Christian Church
17300 Van Aken Blvd. Shaker Heights**

Our final speaker for 2019 will be **Rev. Dr. Marvin McMickle**
Dr. McMickle recently retired as President of Colgate Rochester Crozer
Divinity School. He also served as senior minister of Antioch Baptist
Church in Cleveland from 1987-2011.

*And a facilitated follow up conversation session
Will be held at Heights Christian Church
Wednesday, July 31—7:00 p.m.*

**Porch Talks will be held outdoors (weather permitting)
Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on
In the event of rain, we will move into the church’s sanctuary**

Both events are Free and open to the public

Presented by Heights Christian Church
with special support from Plymouth Church UCC of Shaker Heights

Visit heightscc.org/porchtalks for updates or call the church office at 216.561.4800

Calendar: July 28-August 4

<p>Sunday, July 28: 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 29: 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 30: 12:00 pm Abundance Pantry Registration and Lunch 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion Exercise Bulletin and Email Deadline</p> <p>Wednesday, July 31: 7:30 am Bible and Bagels 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 12:30 pm Wednesday Women's Group</p>	<p>Thursday, August 1: 1:30 pm English Country Dance 4:00 pm ICE vigil 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion Exercise</p> <p>Friday, August 2: 10:00 am Al Anon: Hand in Hand</p> <p>Saturday, August 3: 8:00 am Men's Group</p> <p>Sunday, August 4: 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>
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