

*Forest Hill Church  
Service of Worship  
Youth Sunday*

*May 17, 2020 at 11:00 am*

Gather around the computer to worship God!

Please join our YouTube Live Stream:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6KcSBcCKdHobprimEdzICA>

*Centering Words*

Read by James Ryman

*God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be in my feet, and in my walking.  
May we never walk alone.*

*-Adapted from Sarum Primer*

**PRELUDE**

Muzio Clementi

Adagio

Henry Dyck and Lara Troyer, pianists

**WELCOME**

David Wigger and Tara Beverly

**PRAISE DANCE**

Tara Beverly

“Never Alone,”

By Tori Kelly & Kirk Franklin. Video by Diedre McPherson.

*Greeting Our God with Joy*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Noel and Vaughn Ullom

(From *Together We Pray*, by J. Bradley Wigger)

O God of steadfast love,  
**trusting you, we devote our hearts to learning and our lives to walking.**  
Teach us truth, **that we may walk with courage.**  
Teach us mercy, **that we may walk with humility.**  
Teach us forgiveness, **that we may walk with compassion.**  
Teach us grace, **that we may walk with strength.**  
Teach us wonder, **that we may walk with praise.**  
Teach us goodness, **that we may walk with those in need.**  
O God of steadfast love, **learning from you may we walk well.**  
**Come, let us worship God.**

HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.  
Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
T’Was Grace that brought me safe thus far  
and Grace will lead me home.

Renewing Our Relationship with God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Led by Linnea Koops

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Kaylee Moran

ALLELUIA

Alleluia

Jeannette Sorell

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

David, Elly, and Jacob Wadsworth Wigger

FROM THE LIVING WORD (NIV)

“Getting Found” (Adaptation of Luke 15)

Now, if you think a sheep is hopeless about finding its way home, what about a coin? Jesus told a story of a woman who lost a coin and turned her entire house upside down to find it. Can the coin do something to be found? Can it get up and search for its owner? How silly! The Bible says we are as helpless as a coin that is lost. If we find God, it's because he found us first. It's because he opened up our hearts to him so we could believe in him. Because it's not about us doing something to find God. It's about God who did everything to find us!

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not slumber;  
indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord watches over you—  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;  
the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The Lord will keep you from all harm—  
he will watch over your life;  
the Lord will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.

*After the readings*  
Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM (Virtual Choir)** Henry Dyck, Seth Ungemach, Grant Heineman

*“Walk in Peace”*

**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD** Tara Beverly

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** The Dillenbeck Family  
**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.**

**FRIENDSHIP REGISTER** Sam Dillenbeck  
To participate in our online Friendship Register, please leave a comment in the Live Chat box listing the names of those participating in this morning's Live Worship or email the office.

**OFFERING** Anna (and Sarah) Dillenbeck  
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**OFFERTORY (Virtual Choir)** Spiritual  
“Lord, Make Us More Holy”  
Henry Dyck, Grant Heineman, Seth Ungemach

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Led by Anna, Sam, and Sarah Dillenbeck

Gracious God, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive our offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your spirit, and open to the joy of your presence. Guide our use of these gifts, so that in all our living, we demonstrate that we have heard your call and are open to your leading. Amen.

*Going Forth to Live as God's People*

CLOSING HYMN

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

This little light of mine; I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine; let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a Bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine; let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'ry where I go; I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)  
Let it shine; let it shine, let it shine.

BENEDICTION

Cassie Webster

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ajah Hales



*Notes & Announcements*

**Prayer Requests:**

To request prayers for a personal concern, please email Pastor Lentz ([pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org](mailto:pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org)) or Pastor Goines ([pastorgoines@fhcpresb.org](mailto:pastorgoines@fhcpresb.org)) for inclusion next week's congregational prayer.

**Prayers are requested this week for:** Mark Davidson, Marcie Denton, the family of Kris Fay, Beth and Dave Garrett, the family of Iris Gilbert, Rita Grube, Deborah Howard, David Hunter, Joanna Klingenstein, the family of Vikki Nowak, Elspeth Peterjohn, Dean Sieck, Harold Thomas, and the family of Lorian Thomas and LeAnn West.

**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:** Doris Brandt, Marge Drollinger, Al Gilbert, Florence and Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapi  , and Beryl and Henrietta Williams.

**Care Group: The Corinth Care Group** will assist our pastors with members' needs in **May**. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will be passed on to the **Care Group leader, Marjorie (Margie) Ravas**.

**Thank you, all office volunteers:** Lynda Bernays, Cathy Ghiandoni, Ellen McChesney, and Anne Smith.

**The deadline for the bulletin and weekly email** is Tuesday of each week at 5 pm. The next TOWER deadline is **June 11 at 8:00 am**. Please submit your written requests to [office@fhcpresb.org](mailto:office@fhcpresb.org).

**To stay up to date on family programming**, please subscribe to the Christian Education Newsletter: [bit.ly/ceNewsletter](http://bit.ly/ceNewsletter).

Coming Up

TODAY

Please join the Exploring Membership Zoom call today from noon-1:15 pm. Come join, explore, or just learn more about us! Please email [churchgrowth@fhcpresb.org](mailto:churchgrowth@fhcpresb.org) on how to join the call.

THIS WEEK

**Bible and Bagels (Bible Study)** discusses next Sunday’s texts on Wednesday mornings (virtually) from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. The lessons for this week are: **Acts 1:6-14; Ps. 68: 1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 and John 17:1-11.**

Calendar: May 17-24

<b>Sunday, May 17: Youth Sunday</b> 9:30 am Children’s Worship (online) 11:00 am Worship (online)  <b>Monday, May 18:</b> 6:00 pm AA: Progress not Perfection 7:00 pm Al Anon: Now There’s Hope OA Big Book Meeting  <b>Tuesday, May 19:</b> 11:00 am Abundance Pantry Registration and Distribution 5:00 pm Bulletin and Weekly Email Deadline  <b>Wednesday, May 20:</b> 7:30 am Bible and Bagels (online) 12:00 pm Staff Meeting (conference call)	<b>Thursday, May 21:</b>  <b>Friday, May 22:</b> 10:00 am Al Anon: Hand in Hand  <b>Saturday, May 23:</b>  <b>Sunday, May 24:</b> 9:30 am Children’s Worship (online) 11:00 am Worship (online)
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Rev. Dr. Veronica R. Goines, Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr., Co-Pastors  
Rev. David Wigger, Interim Dir. of Family, Youth & Children’s Ministries  
Tara Beverly, Youth Leader  
Anne Wilson, Director of Music

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# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2020 GRADUATES!!!

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- Amanda Horan (Mervine), Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
- Simon Olson, University School will attend Ohio State University
- Samuel Olson, University School will attend the University of Richmond
- Sidney Ball, Cleveland Heights High School
- Will Davis, Cleveland Heights High School
- Marguerite Hannah Weiss, Brown University
- Cameron Peters, Kenyon College
- Lotus Naki Headen, 14 is graduating from Entrepreneurship Preparatory School-Cliffs Campus. She will be attending Cleveland Heights High School.
- Aurora Nicole Krec, granddaughter of Cathy and Don Ghiandoni, graduating from UNC Charlotte with bachelor degrees in psychology and criminal justice. She will be attending Liberty University in the fall working on her masters in Forensic Psychology.
- Elena Blakeney Juodisius, State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry with a Masters in Landscape Architecture
- Trent Swain, graduating from DePaul in IT
- Ethan Swain, graduating from Cleveland Heights High School
- 2LT Jacob Ryan Stauffer, United States Military Academy American Politics Major Assigned to 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC (Field Artillery branch)
- Layla Imani Joseph, Stanford University
- Sarah Ann Breisch, Hiram College with a BS in integrative exercise science
- Kevin Ball, Masters of Science (College of Nursing) from Kent State University-Adult Geriatric Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Allison Peterjohn, Shaker Heights High School
- Margaret Peterjohn, Shaker Heights High School

