

# Forest Hill Church PRESBYTERIAN

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

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*Service of Worship*

**July 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Celebration of Holy Eucharist**

*Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.*

If you are visiting, please print your name on a name tag and wear it so that we might greet you. Large print editions of the Bible, the Hymnal, and today's bulletin as well as hearing devices are available from the ushers on request.

### ■■■ *Prayer of Preparation*

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts; Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil; Eternal Power, be our support; Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance that with heart and mind and strength we may see your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Welcome**

#### **The Prelude**

"Amazing Grace"  
Scott Duncan, bagpiper

### ■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

#### **The Call to Worship**

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

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

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**People: The Lord's name be praised.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

Elder Karen Loughridge

### \* **Gathering Song**

"Come, O Come"  
*Come, O Come, and fill this temple, fill this temple with the glory of the Lord.*

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer for our Country

Rev. Clover Beal

**Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with industry, sound learning, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Make us who come from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**A Time of Silent Confession**

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

J. Bell

■ ■ ■ *Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

**The Assurance of Pardon**

\* **Glory Be to the Father, No. 577**

**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen. Amen. (repeat)**

■ ■ ■ *Opening Our Hearts to God's Word*

**The Scripture Lesson**

Mark 6:1-13

*After the reading*

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

\* **Hymn No. 333**

"Seek Ye First"

**The Sermon**

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

"A New Way of Perceiving"

**The Ritual of Friendship**

*all are asked to sign the tablets as a record of attendance*

**The Offering of Our Gifts**

**The Offertory**

"For the Healing of the Nations"

R. Jennings

\* **The Response**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,**

**Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his son. (2x)**

**And now, let the weak say "I am strong;"**

**let the poor say "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (2x)**

**Give thanks, give thanks.**

■ ■ ■ *The Eucharist*

**The Invitation**

**The 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 our thanks and praise.**

**Sanctus**

El Salvador

**The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

*(please use debts, debtors)*

**The Communion of the People**

**Music during Communion**

C. Marohnic

"Just One Thing"

Shelly Jesberger, soprano **Prayer after Communion**

**O God, complete the work you have begun in us. Release through us a flow of mercy and gentleness that will bring water where there is a desert, healing where there is hurt, peace where there is violence, beauty where there is ugliness, justice where there is brokenness, and beginnings where there are dead-ends. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Ted Loder

■ ■ ■ *Going Forth to Live as God's People*

\* **The Closing Hymn No. 561**

“My Country, 'Tis of Thee”

\* **The Commission and Blessing**

\* **The Choral Benediction**

\* **The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

Bagpipe Medley  
Scott Duncan, bagpiper



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

Today's flowers are given by Marge Drollinger and her four sons in loving memory of her husband and their father, John Drollinger; and in memory of Mildred Jeavons, Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother, from the Klein family.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

Arthur Brickel	Jason Himmelsteib	Austin Schwaderer
Ralph and Molly Dise	Jane Little	Debbie Ungemach
Fran and Pat Drake	Rebecca Martin	Dennis Wedding
Marian Frederick	Aiesha Minor	Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey
Dorothy Hales	Marilyn Oviatt	

**Welcome to the newest member of the Forest Hill family – Jackson David House,** son of Heather and Jon House, who was born June 25, 2009.

**This Month's Ushers**

Kevin Stauffer, Lead Usher; Joe Andrews, Nick Baumgartner, Bill Currie, Kay Currie, Charles Ishler, Jane Ishler, Kate Monaghan, Daryl Musick, Victoria Sampson. Roger Heineman, Head Usher

**Nursery care** for babies and young children is available on the second floor of the Monticello Wing.

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

**TODAY**

***Welcome Visitors!***

Please stop by the Visitor Information table in the Courtyard Foyer following worship. We're looking forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have.

***Guest Musician***

Many thanks to our own FHC bagpiper Scott Duncan, who is sharing his musical gifts this morning.

***Softball***

No games this afternoon

***Today Is Hunger Sunday***

Any cash or checks in envelopes marked "Hunger" will be used 100% for support of local hunger programs.

**THIS WEEK**

***Shortened Office Hours***

The church office will close at 3 p.m. from July 6 – 10 while Lynda is on vacation.

***Bible and Bagels***

Bible and Bagels will meet Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **Mark 6: 14-29.**

***Yoga Class***

Yoga classes meet Wednesdays through Aug. 5 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. \$10 per class; drop-ins and beginners are welcome!

**NEXT SUNDAY**

***Summer Adult Education***

Our summer Adult Education classes meet at 9:00 a.m. in South Hall. We will study and discuss the biblical text that will be preached that day in worship. Bring your minds, hearts and spirits for this community bible study.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
***Time & Talents Survey***

We encourage everyone to complete this year's Time & Talents Survey online. The link is on the home page of our website (<http://www.fhcpresb.org>) and will redirect you to our secure survey site. For those who prefer, paper copies are also available on the table outside the Volunteer Office and on the table in the Courtyard Office. Additional copies are available in the church office.

***Website Update***

A new page chronicling the progress of our church vegetable garden, Abundance Acres, has gone up on the website. You can view it at: <http://www.fhcpresb.org/social-justice-outreach/hunger-initiatives/abundance-acres-updates/> You may also go to the home page, scroll down to Abundance Acres, and follow the link.

***Care Group***

The Jordan 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.

✦ Members of this month's Care group are:

Marilyn Wilk, Deacon and Leader	Diana and Ted Woodbridge
Robin Allen-Palmore and family	the Heineman family
Betsy and Joe Andrews	Colleen and Christian Hunter
Chessie Bleik	Carl Jenks
Sally Davis	Carson and Mary Jean Kent
Ralph and Kathy Dise and family	Ellen McChesney
Kaye Gardiner	Mary McMillan
Ron and Marcia Grant	Jon Newton
Grace Uhle	Frank Ragone
Becky and Brian West and family	Linda Rainey
Tori Weisberg and family	Jim and Pat Seeders
the Schellenberg family	Dalma Takacs

Next Sunday's CARE Group volunteers: Continental Breakfast - Pat Seeders; Coffee Hour - Kaye Gardiner; Greeting Card Table - Rosaneil Schenk; Greeters - Kaye Gardiner and Marilyn Wilk; Flowers - Hazel Grant and Marilyn Wilk

■■■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29.** As part of your daily devotions, read the lessons. What image or word catches your attention? How do they settle or challenge you? Keep notes of your observations in a journal. Set aside part of each day for prayer and study. The lectionary reading for each Sunday is included in the "Sundays in July" page of the **TOWER**.

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■■■ *Calendar: July 5 -12, 2009*

**Sunday, July 5**

8:30 Nominating Committee  
8:45 Child care begins  
9:00 Summer Bible Study  
9:30 Summer Choir  
Continental Breakfast  
10:00 WORSHIP:  
Communion in Fellowship Hall  
Summer Pathways  
Children's Storytime  
11:15 All-American Picnic  
2:00 SH Mission Trip leaves

**Monday, July 6**

7:00 p.m. Sycamore Group  
NOAH Board mtg  
7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)

**Wednesday, July 8**

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels  
6:00 p.m. Yoga  
Trustee committees  
7:00 p.m. Ministries worship  
7:30 p.m. Ministry meetings

**Friday, July 10**

9:30 a.m. Al Anon mtg

**Sunday, July 12**

8:45 Child care begins  
9:00 Summer Bible Study  
9:30 Summer Choir  
Continental Breakfast  
10:00 WORSHIP  
11:15 Coffee hour  
6:00 Softball:  
Team A vs St Ann, FH Park #4  
Team B vs Church of the Redeemer,  
FH Park #7

## Mark 6: 1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.