

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



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Service of Worship
February 7, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

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*

As the wind is your symbol, so forward our goings. As the dove, so launch us heavenwards. As water, so purify our spirits. As a cloud, so abate our temptations. As dew, so revive our languor. As fire, so purge out our dross. Amen.

Welcome

The Prelude

G. F. Handel

“Sonata No. 3: Adagio”
Carmen Massaro, organ; Bruce Biggin, oboe

Choral Introit

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

Elder Eric Muller-Girard

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

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!

* **The Processional Hymn No. 467**

“How Great Thou Art”

Calendar: February 7 – 14, 2010

IHN Hosting this week: 5 p.m. – 7 a.m.

Sunday, February 7

9:00 Overview Committee
9:30 Child care begins
Adult and Youth education
Descant Choir
10:15 Descant Choir activity
10:30 Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
11:00 WORSHIP
11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land
12:15 Coffee Hour
Building Restoration Project Lunch
1:00 Cub Scouts: Pinewood Derby
4:00 Evangelism Group
5:00 Faith Leader
6:00 The Group and Pacesetters:
Super Bowl parties

Monday, February 8

7:00 p.m. Al Anon
Sycamore group
Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)
7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)
Boy Scout Troop #403

Tuesday, February 9

4:00 p.m. Hts. Interfaith Council
7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)
Reaching Hts mtg.

Wednesday, February 10

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
6:00 p.m. Yoga
7:00 p.m. Ministries worship
7:15 p.m. All ministries meet

Thursday, February 11

9:45 a.m. Women's Book Group
5:30 p.m. Hts. High swim team dinner
7:30 p.m. FH Swim Club
Iris Circle
6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, February 12

9:30 a.m. Al Anon
6:30 p.m. Fabulous Food Friday

Saturday, February 13

9:00 a.m. CEIRS class
9:30 a.m. Deacons' Retreat
10:00 a.m. Lenten Retreat meeting

Sunday, February 14

9:30 Child care begins
Adult and Youth education
Descant Choir
10:15 Descant Choir activity
10:30 Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
11:00 WORSHIP:
Baptism of Annabelle Knoch
Pathways to the Promise Land
12:15 Coffee Hour
Sine Nomine Choir
Building Restoration Project Lunch
5:00 Evangelism Group
Faith Leader
MOB: Sr. High

Lenten Programs, 2010

Tuesday, February 16 – Shrove Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Green Eggs and Ham? Well, that won't be on the menu at our Shrove Tuesday dinner, but a mini-opera (only 17 minutes long) will be! Children as well as adults will LOVE this sung version of Dr. Seuss's *Green Eggs and Ham*, featuring soprano Lara Troyer and baritone Peter Bush, with Anne Wilson tinkling the ivories. Bring the whole family for pancakes and music!

Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Come to the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. for our annual Ash Wednesday service.

Sundays, February 21 – March 21 – Empowered Parenting and The Spirituality of Parenting (see p. 6 for details)

The week of February 28 – March 6: Lenten Week of Accompanied Prayer

Eric Muller-Girard and Robin Craig, both graduates of the Ignatian Spirituality Institute, will be joined by Institute graduates and interns to offer participants a week of guided prayer. Please register for this retreat by February 17.

Wednesday evenings, March 3 and 17, 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to gather in Fellowship Hall for a simple soup and bread fellowship meal before moving into the Sanctuary for vespers. These will be contemplative and beautiful services.

Thursday, April 1 – Maundy Thursday, 6:30 dinner, 7:30 worship

We will commemorate Maundy Thursday, Jesus' last supper with his disciples, remembering Christ's new mandate that we are to "love one another." A meal will be served in Fellowship Hall. Those who come will be expected to offer a side dish, salad or dessert to the gathering. After dinner the very dramatic liturgy of Tenebrae will be observed and Communion will be served.

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday, 12 p.m.

Pastors Lentz and Beal will lead the annual remembrance service in the chapel from 12 noon - 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 4: Easter Sunday, 9 and 11 a.m.

We will arise to celebrate the good news of Christ's resurrection and our liberation. Services will be held at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

■■■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

The Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

Lord we are so busy. We have much on our minds and much on our hearts. It is hard to listen to your voice. It is difficult to be still and discern faithfully. In such a rush we confess that we ignore the cries of the poor. We are distracted and overlook the needs of others and our own needs as well. We are swayed by many things that do not lead to peace. Forgive us.

Song

"Be Still and Know"

J. Bell

A Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison

Merbecke

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

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria, Gloria No. 576

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

2nd time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later;

Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.

Children in Pathways may leave following the Gloria

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers following the Gloria

The Anthem

"Yalla magg na (God Indeed Is Great)"

Jaired Birks, cantor

Senegal chant

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

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 5:1-11

After the reading:

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Dr. John Lentz

"Going Deep"

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

please use debts, debtors

The Ritual of Friendship

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

The Offertory

arr. Jorge Lockward

"When O'er the Hills"

Beth Zych, soprano

* **The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

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

* **The Closing Hymn No. 376**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

* **The Commission and Blessing**

* **The Choral Benediction**

* **The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

arr. Bob Walters

"O For a Thousand Tongues"

Carmen Massaro, guest organist



The crucifer today is Evan Tuttle.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Youth*

MOB: Friday Nights with Mid High will meet on February 5 from 6 – 8 p.m.

Senior Highs will not meet this Sunday.

Ski Trip for 7th – 12th graders! The trip is February 20. Information has been emailed to you. RSVP by February 7. Please contact the church office for more information and to reserve your spot on the slopes.

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3: 12-42; Luke 9: 28-36. 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 readings for each Sunday are included in the "Sundays in February" page of the **TOWER**.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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From Rosaneil Schenk

A warm thank you to our beloved Church family where our boys, Rick and Chris, grew up, and we grew older (loving every minute of it). Dr Schenk with his Scouts, and me with my little troop of Actors... **Family Portrait, Cup of Trembling, I Remember Mama!** Happy times! And now your joyous response to my 90th birthday! I know my Richard and our boys join me in heartfelt thanks, with love!

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

All women are invited to join Iris Circle on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in Bodwell Hall. FHC member Robin Craig will take us on a journey that can bring us to the very center of our being – and back out again. She will teach us how to go on a pilgrimage by walking the Labyrinth. Dessert will be served.

Care Group

The Bethlehem Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during February. 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:

Mark Waring, Deacon leader	Bethany and Joe Pinzone and family
Jon Adams and Pam Conover and family	Ron Register and family
Katie & Chris Batcheller	Jean Reinhold
Dick Bloomquist	Baldwin Sawyer
Clarence and Eloise Boyd	Rosaneil Schenk
Kay and Bill Currie	Mollie and Dick Secor
Carolyn Doggett	Millie Skeivis
Peter and Kathryn Eloff	Kevin and Laura Steiner
Sharon Hansen	Elizabeth Stiles
Jenny Himmelman and family	Carolyn Vrtunski
Joan Kandare	Mark and Julie Waring and family
Morag and Tom Keefe	Blanche Winston
Elizabeth Kosnik	Beth and Tom Zych and family

Karen and Clyde Loughridge

This week's volunteers: Mark and Julie Waring (Continental Breakfast); Peter and Kathryn Eloff (Coffee Hour); Julie Waring (Greeting Cards); Bill and Kay Curry (Greeters); Jon Adams (Flowers)

Volunteer for the InterAct Cleveland Homeless Stand Down

You can assist Cleveland's homeless men and women at the Cleveland Convention Center on Sunday, February 28th along with other Forest Hill Church members. For details see the bulletin board in the hallway or go to: www.interactcleveland.org.

Thanks to the church members who donated a total of 55 personal care kits for the homeless. These will be distributed to guests at the Stand Down.

■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Betty and Don Clark in memory of their parents, Ray and Irma Clark and Betty and Herbert Fritz; and by Bob and Ginny Young in memory of loved ones.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Bill Burcham	David Gury	Debbie Ungemach
Barb Cloud	Jason Himmelsteib	Greg Stiles
Polly Cohen	Elizabeth Kosnik	Dennis Wedding
Molly Dise	Mary Lewis	Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey
Marian Frederick	Connie May	Gerry & Loretta Losorella
Hazel Grant	Marilyn Oviatt	

We invite you to write prayer requests on a slip of paper from the envelope rack and pass it to an usher following the Gloria, to be included in the prayers later in the service.

This Month's Ushers

Roger Heineman, Lead Usher; Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFiggen, Tom McFiggen, Dick Peterjohn (assistant lead), Chuck Smith. 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. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex.

Guest Musicians

We welcome Carmen Massaro, guest organist, and Bruce Biggin, oboist, to today's worship. Carmen, a pharmacist by day, is a regular here at FHC and we are always happy to see him. Anne Wilson is in Birmingham, Michigan this weekend presenting a workshop and concert, with Amanda Powell, on global music.

Today Is Hunger Sunday

Any cash or checks in envelopes marked "Hunger" will be used 100% for support of local hunger programs. Each month we send the money to the Heights Emergency Food Center.

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The scripture this week is **2 Corinthians 3: 12-42.**

Women's Spirituality Book Group

Thursdays, January 21 – March 4, 9:45 – 11:15 a.m., Bodwell Hall.

We are reading ***Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation***, by Parker Palmer. Clover Beal and Peg Weissbrod will lead the discussions. Please contact Clover at 216-321-2660 or pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org if you are interested.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education: 9:30 in South Hall

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| Feb. 14 | What Happened to the Seventh Commandment?
The Spiritual Practice of Sabbath-Keeping | Clover Beal |
| Lenten Adult Ed Series – Reconciliation, Healing and Salvation | | |
| Feb. 21 | Truth and Reconciliation – the South African Experience
Rev. Ken Jones, PCUSA missionary to South Africa | |
| Feb. 28 | The Spiritual Journey through Grief and Comfort
Patricia DeJohn, Hospice Grief Counselor | |
| Mar. 7 | Spirituality and Mental Health | |
| Mar. 14 | Spirituality through Addiction and Recovery | Tom Zych |
| Mar. 21 | The Spiritual Journey and Art of Forgiveness | |
| Mar. 28 | Salvation – What Is It? | John Lentz |
| April 4 | EASTER – No Class | |

LOOKING AHEAD

Parenting Series

Empowered Parenting and **The Spirituality of Parenting**, a five week series of classes conducted by educator Amy Speidel, CE Director Liz Wollaeger and Pastor Clover Beal, begins February 21 (Sunday evenings, 7:30 p.m.). Details are in the February **TOWER** and on the website.

Need some help with your prayer-life?

Requiring about an hour a day, **The Lenten Week of Accompanied Prayer** will provide you with valuable suggestions for daily prayer ...as well as the daily opportunity to discuss, in confidence, your experience of God (and prayer) with an experienced prayer-guide.

The event begins Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28th and concludes March 6th.

Contact Eric Muller-Girard or the church office for more info.

The registration deadline is Feb. 17th and there is no cost to participate.

Attention Senior Homeowners!

Home Repair Resource Center is now offering some special benefits for Cleveland Heights homeowners age 62 and older:

- \$1500 grant towards the cost of replacing a roof or furnace (income guidelines apply). This grant must be used with one of HRRC's loan programs that offer 0% interest and the ability to defer half of the cost.
- Special classes for all homeowners on correcting violations, protecting yourself when contracting, and other topics of interest.

Contact Allison at 216-381-6100 for more information.

Collection for Haiti Relief

We collected nearly \$ 4000 to send to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance fund – thank you for your generosity.

Social Groups and Circles

Young Adults (20 – 30ish)

Potluck Gathering: Saturday February 20, beginning at 4:30 p.m

At Jason and Christina Hidek's home, 5284 Golfway Ln., Lyndhurst

A new FHC fellowship group geared toward young adults, age 20 to 30-ish, with children or without, is in the making! If you are interested in meeting regularly with other FHC folks for food, fellowship, and faith building, please join us for an organizational potluck. At the potluck we'll get to know one another and talk about the needs and desires you have for further group gatherings. Come with ideas! Children are welcome and childcare will be available. RSVP to Lisa Koops, 216-691-3316 or nyima.daabo@gmail.com.