



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

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*Service of Worship*  
**February 14, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**The Sacrament of Baptism**

*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*

O God, set your blessing upon us as we begin this day together. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Welcome**

**The Prelude**

"Allegro Maestoso"  
Voices in Bronze

G. F. Handel

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

**The Call to Worship**

Elder Scott Lafferty

Leader: Welcome to this house of worship –

**People: House of prayer for all the people, home to all who come.**

Leader: Welcome to this gathering place –

**People: Friend and stranger, saint and sinner.**

Leader: Come with hope or hesitation; come with joy or yearning; come, all who hunger, all who thirst for life in its fullness.

**People: Generous God and generous Savior, touch us through your Spirit.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\* The Processional Hymn No. 455**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"  
*Stanzas 1, 5, and 6*

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**The Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Clover Beal

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**Kyrie eleison**

Paraguay

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria, Gloria No. 576**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

*2<sup>nd</sup> time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later;*

*Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.*

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

**Sacrament of Baptism for Annabelle Mae Knoch**

**Congregational Response**

Annabelle Mae, God has made you a member of the household of God. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

**\* Hymn No. 497**

"With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing"

*Stanzas 1 and 4*

*Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn*

*Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

**The Scripture Lesson**

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

*After the reading*

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The Sermon**

Dr. John Lentz

"One Degree of Glory"

**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**

G. Walker

"O Sinner Man"

**\* 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**

"Soon and Very Soon"

1. Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King (3x)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

2. No more cryin' there...

3. No more dyin' there...

4. Soon and very soon...

**\* The Commission and Blessing**

**\* The Choral Benediction**

**\* The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

A. Ginastera

"Toccata"



*The crucifer today is Monika Juodisius.*

■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

Today's flowers are given by the Cameron family in loving memory of Mary Margaret Cameron.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

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

**We invite you to write prayer requests** on a slip of paper from the envelope rack and pass it to an usher during the singing of the middle hymn, 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.

***Baptism***

Today we celebrate the baptism of Annabelle Mae Knoch, daughter of Matt and Jacquelyn Knoch. Joan Bacon is the attending Elder.

**THIS WEEK**

***Shrove Tuesday***

Supper, 6:30 p.m. Mini-opera: *Green Eggs and Ham*, 7:00  
RSVP using the response sheet on p. 9

***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 **Luke 4: 1-13**.

***Ash Wednesday***

On Ash Wednesday, February 17, we will have a 7:30 service of communion and imposition of ashes.

***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](mailto:pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org) if you are interested.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

***Adult Education: 9:30 in South Hall***

**Lenten Adult Ed Series – Reconciliation, Healing and Salvation**

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|---------|---|------------|
| Feb. 21 | Truth and Reconciliation – the South African Experience<br>Rev. Ken Jones, PCUSA missionary to South Africa |            |
| Feb. 28 | The Spiritual Journey through Grief and Comfort<br>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**

***Softball Season Is Here!***

We are just 2 months away from Spring Training as the Forest Hill softball teams look to win our fifth championship and win our fourth in a row! We are looking for five or six more players to add to our teams for the upcoming season. Any member, visitor, family or friend wishing to join the Forest Hill softball teams (actual softball skills not needed!), please contact Jason Hidek @ 330-284-5007 or [jason.hidek@att.net](mailto:jason.hidek@att.net).

*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. 28<sup>th</sup> and concludes March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**The registration deadline is Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> and there is no cost to participate.**

*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:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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       |

This week's volunteers: Mark Waring and Carolyn Vrtunski, Greeters; Clyde Loughridge, Continental Breakfast; Carolyn Vrtunski, Coffee Hour; Rosaneil Schenk, Greeting Cards; Mark Waring, Flowers.

**Shrove Tuesday Dinner Reservation: February 16, 6:30 p.m.**

**Name:**

**Number attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **adults** \_\_\_\_\_ **children under 12**

*Exploring Membership*

The next Exploring Membership class, for those of you considering membership or just interested in the workings of the church, will be held on Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14. Please contact the church office ([office@fhcpresb.org](mailto:office@fhcpresb.org) or 216-321-2660) if you are interested.

*Social Groups and Circles*

*Young Adults Potluck Gathering (20s and 30s)*

A new FHC fellowship group geared toward singles and couples in their 20s and 30s, 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 and a dish to share! Children are welcome and on-site childcare will be available.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Youth*

**MOB: Friday Nights with Mid High** will next meet on March 5 from 6 – 8 p.m. No meeting on February 19.

**Senior Highs** meet every Sunday from 5 – 7 p.m. (No meeting on Feb 21)

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

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16; Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13.** 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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## 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

*Calendar: February 14 - 21, 2010*

**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
- 11:15 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



**Monday, February 15**

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

**Tuesday, February 16**

- 6:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Supper
- 7:00 p.m. **Green Eggs and Ham**
- 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)

**Wednesday, February 17**

- Ash Wednesday**
- 7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga
- 7:30 p.m. Worship:  
Communion and distribution of ashes
- 8:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 18**

- 9:45 a.m. Women's Book Group
- 6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze

**Friday, February 19**

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

**Saturday, February 20**

- 7:45 a.m. MOB Ski Trip departs
- 9:00 a.m. CEIRS class

**Sunday, February 21**

**1 Lent**

- 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: Communion  
Pathways to the Promise Land
- 12:15 Coffee Hour  
Blood Pressure check
- 5:00 Evangelism Group  
Faith Leader
- 7:30 Parenting Series begins

## Lenten Programs, 2010

**Tuesday, February 16 – Shrove Tuesday**, 6:30 p.m. (music begins at 7 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.

## EMPOWERED PARENTING and the SPIRITUALITY OF PARENTING

What do YOU do when your child/teen stomps to his/her room and slams the door after yet another confrontation?

What do YOU say to your child/teen when you know they are hurting and confused?

What do YOU say to your wife/husband when you don't agree on consequences?

How do YOU show your child/teen your spirituality?

What do YOU do when you just don't have the "tools" to re-establish communication with your child/teen?

Forest Hill Church is offering a five week series on parenting. Amy Speidel, a parent coach who has had many years of experience as a teacher, foster parent, and director will offer ideas and suggestions in parenting children and teens. Reverend Clover Beal and Liz Wollaeger will lead two classes on spirituality of families and children.

February 21 – Calm and Encouraging Parenting

February 28 – The Spirituality of Children

March 7 – Supportive and Assertive Parenting

March 14 – Spiritual Practices for Families

March 21 – Creative Consequences and Choices

7:30 – 9 p.m. Child care will be available if requested in advance.

**\$40 per person for the series**

**\$60 per couple for the series**

**Open to the public**

Please reserve your space with Liz Wollaeger, [lizw@fhcpresb.org](mailto:lizw@fhcpresb.org).

