



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

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Service of Worship

February 28, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

The Second Sunday in the Season of Lent

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*

The destiny of a person is not to have a great deal of money, to have great power, to be very visible, but rather to know how to do the will of God. -O. Romero-

Welcome

The Prelude

William and Reed Simon, piano and violin

Choral Introit

"The Fruit of the Spirit"

Casebow

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Spiritual

Cherub Choir; Lisa Koops, director

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

Lena Console

Leader: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted, to disturb the comfortable, to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Today, to this place, to us,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

*** The Processional Hymn No. 85**

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

The Prayer of Confession

Dr. John C. Lentz

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, we pray to you because you were tempted like us in all things yet did not submit; because you have promised to come to the help of those who in every age are put to the test; and because we are not exempt from the subtle attraction of what is wrong and what is evil; therefore we pray to you.

People: We call you to where, in our lives, we exploit our abilities purely for personal gain, and let the human gifts, which were meant to illuminate the world, light up no more than our own vanity.

Leader: We call you to where in our lives another god, more to our liking, is the object of our time, of our attention, of our worship.

People: For it is in these places in our lives that we threaten to desert you. So we turn from seeking after selfish comfort; we turn from our inclination to false piety; we turn from our preference for petty loyalties. We turn to you, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

A Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison

Utterback

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

Assurance of Pardon

*** The Response**

Be still

All sing first time; second time, men begin and women enter one measure later

The Anthem

J. Leavitt

“Did Noah Know”

Descant Choir

Soloists: Grant Heineman, Hannah Smith, Zoe Hartz, Clare Jesberger

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

The Family Meditation

Dr.Lentz

*** Hymn No. 81**

“Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days”
Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn
Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 13: 31-35

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Rev. Tricia Dykers-Koenig

“Repentance”

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

spiritual, arr. William Simon

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

*** The Response**

Hymn No. 428

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

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

*** The Closing Hymn No. 101**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*** The Commission and Blessing**

*** The Choral Benediction**

*** The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

William and Reed Simon, piano and violin



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Kaye Gardiner to celebrate the rainbow of diversity and similarity in our church community; and by Molly Bergman in honor of loved ones.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Bill Burcham	David Gury	Graham Peters
Barb Cloud	Jason Himmelsteib	Debbie Ungemach
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 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.

We are fortunate indeed to have in our congregation today members of the Simon family: William (arranger of the offertory anthem), his son Reed (jazz violinist), and his daughter-in-law Sandra (soprano). William arranged "Precious Lord" especially for the Chancel Choir; this is the premier performance of this work.

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 **Luke 13: 1-9**.

Lenten Supper and Worship

Join us Wednesday evening for supper at 6:30 p.m. and worship at 7:30 p.m. Please reserve your place at supper by contacting the office or using the slip on p. 10.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education: 9:30 in South Hall

Lenten Adult Ed Series – Reconciliation, Healing and Salvation

Mar. 7	Spirituality and Mental Health	Daryl Musick
Mar. 14	Spirituality through Addiction and Recovery	Tom Zych
	Exploring Membership: Part 2	
Mar. 21	The Spiritual Journey and Art of Forgiveness	Mark Chupp
Mar. 28	Salvation – What Is It?	John Lentz
April 4	EASTER – No Class	

LOOKING AHEAD

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 from 9 a.m.–1 p.m., and Sunday, March 14 from 9:30–10:30. Please contact the church office (216-321-2660 or office@fhcpresb.org) if you are interested. Those who choose to join the church will do so on March 21.

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.

Care Group

The Jericho Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during March. 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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| Jennifer Blakeney, Deacon and Leader | Tom and Paula Harvey |
| Janet Banis | Candice Hoke and George Taylor and family |
| the Baumgartner family | Carol Hopkins-Lutz |
| Jennifer Blakeney and Marius Juodisius and family | the Jamieson family |
| the Brock family | the Lindquist family |
| the Burleigh family | Eunice Manu |
| Jim and Carol Conway | Carol Phillips |
| Joseph and Janet Dauer | the Sampson family |
| Marj Drollinger | Jean Seeley |
| Elizabeth Farnfield | Chuck and Lora Smith and family |
| Beverly Gairing | Ann Tutton |
| Al Gilbert | the Wollaeger family |

Thanks to the members of the Bethlehem CARE Group for their work in February. Volunteers this week: Continental Breakfast, Mark Waring; Greeters, Emily Klein and David Schellenberg; Coffee Hour, Evan Tuttle and Seth Ungemach; Greeting Cards, Rosaneil Schenk; Flowers, Mark Waring.

■■■ *FHC Youth*

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

Mid Hi Mission Trip: The Pittsburgh Project, July 19 – 23. Check it out at www.pittsburghproject.org ! Reserve your place NOW – contact Liz Wollaeger for details. Registration is due March 15.

Senior Highs meet every Sunday from 5 – 7 p.m.

■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Isaiah 55: 1-9; Psalm 63: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9. 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 March” page of the **TOWER**.

■■■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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Lenten Programs, 2010

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 a contemplative vesper service. Reservations are required for supper.

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. Reservations are required. 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

Calendar: February 28 – March 7, 2010

Sunday, February 28

2 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
11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land
12:15 Coffee Hour
Sine Nomine Choir
Teacher training
1:00 Spiritual Retreat: Initial meeting
5:00 Evangelism Group
Faith Leader
MOB: Sr High

Monday, March 1

6:00 p.m. Relapse to Recovery
7:00 p.m. Al Anon
Sycamore Group
7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)
Boy Scout Troop #403

Tuesday, March 2

7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36

Wednesday, March 3

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
6:00 p.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. Lenten Supper
7:30 p.m. Worship

Thursday, March 4

9:45 a.m. Women's Book Group
1:30 p.m. Hilltop Garden Club committee
6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, March 5

9:30 a.m. Al Anon
6:00 p.m. MOB: Mid High
6:30 p.m. Fabulous Food Friday

Saturday, March 6

8:00 a.m. Men's Group
8:30 a.m. Retreat: Concluding meeting
9:00 a.m. CEIRS class

Sunday, March 7

3 Lent

9:30 Child care begins
Adult and Youth education
Oversight Committee
Descant Choir
10:15 Descant Choir activity
10:30 Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
Cherub Choir
11:00 WORSHIP: Communion
Pathways to the Promise Land
12:15 Coffee Hour
1:00 Scouts: Health & Safety training
5:00 Evangelism Group
Faith Leader
7:00 Film screening

Empowered Parenting
with Amy Speidel
Sundays, April 18, 25, May 2
9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Childcare will available.

Empowered Parenting—We upgrade cell phones and computers. Now it's time to upgrade the tools we use when helping children work through conflict and personal frustration. Learn the Conscious Discipline® principles that are based on current brain research and transform your home into a place of connection and cooperation

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
NURSERY

Where can you eat animal crackers, hold a baby, play with blocks and listen to the worship service? In our nursery, that's where! Our nursery is in need of volunteers through the spring months. Please sign up in the nursery or contact Liz Wollaeger.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Are you looking for a way to get connected in the life of the church? Consider teaching in one of the Christian Education programs for children and youth. It is a great way to share your faith and get to know our amazing younger members. Curriculum is teacher-friendly and life-relevant. Please contact Liz Wollaeger for more information on how you can enrich your faith as you lead a Sunday School class.

Liz may be reached at 216-321-2660 or lizw@fhcpresb.org

Supper Reservation: Wednesday, March 3, 6:30 p.m.

Name: _____

Number attending: _____ **adults** _____ **children under 12**

Luke 12:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

**Easter dinner is coming up.
Order your hams or turkeys now!**

In preparation for your Easter holiday dinner, please consider getting your hams and turkeys from the Senior High MOB youth group. This is one of the fundraisers for the MOB youth to attend the Trennum. The youth receive 15% of all sales and it goes to lower their personal costs in attending this life-changing event at Purdue University in Indiana this summer. Our goal is to raise over \$500 from this event. Hams will be delivered on Sunday, March 28th and Good Friday, April 2nd.

Please see any Senior High youth at church to place your order. You may also submit your order on the attached order form with a check made out to Forest Hill Church, memo: *Easter hams*. If there are any questions, please call Barb Cloud at 216-321-9112.

**Payment MUST be made when orders are placed.
The deadline for ordering is March 21.**

**All orders will be in a gift box with an ice pack. Products are perishable and should be refrigerated as soon as possible.
Hams must be consumed or frozen within 6 days of pickup.
Turkey breasts must be consumed or frozen within 4 days of pickup.**

Name: _____

Daytime phone (work or cell): _____

Pick-up date (circle 1): **March 28, 10:30 – 1** **April 2, 10:30 - 1**

Product	Dinner servings	Price	Qty	Total price
4 lb boneless ham	8-10	\$ 37.00		
6 lb honeybaked half ham	8-10	\$ 46.00		
7 lb honeybaked half ham	10-12	\$ 53.00		
2.6 lb sliced & glazed <i>smoked</i> turkey breast	8-10	\$25.00		
2.6 lb sliced & glazed <i>roasted</i> turkey breast	8-10	\$25.00		
Payment MUST accompany order			TOTAL	