

# 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*  
**March 14, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.**

**The Fourth 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*

I want to want to want to want you God.

Michael Ramsey

**Welcome**

**The Prelude**

“Adagio” (from “Nimrod Variations”)  
Voices in Bronze

E. Elgar

**Choral Introit**

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

**The Call to Worship**

Elder Chuck Smith

Leader: Bless the Lord at all times;

**People: God's praise shall be continually on our lips.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

**People: And let us exalt God's name together.**

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

**People: Happy are those who take refuge in God.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

from Psalm 34

**\* The Processional Hymn No. 276**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**The Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Clover Beal

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven.

**People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

Leader: Let us acknowledge our sin and trust the Lord.

**All: We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We do not understand our own actions. For we do not do what we want, but we do the very things we hate. We delight in the law of God in our inmost selves but we see in our members another law at war with the law of our minds. Who will rescue us from this body of death?**

from Psalm 32 and Romans 7

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**Kyrie eleison**

M. Obery

■ ■ ■ *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**

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

**The Family Meditation**

**\* Hymn No. 347**

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

*Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn*

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

**The Scripture Lessons**

Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-2

*After the readings*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**

Dr. John Lentz

“Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God”

**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**

trad. spiritual, arr. C. Maillard

“Motherless Chil' ”

Amanda Powell, soloist

**\* 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. 485**

“To God Be the Glory”

**\* The Commission and Blessing**

**\* The Choral Benediction**

**\* The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

J. S. Bach

“In Thee Is Gladness”



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Ellen McChesney and Carol and Jeff Phillips in loving memory of Clarence and Marjorie McChesney and Glen and Margaret Phillips; by Marilyn Gifford in memory of her husband Dick; and by Jack Prentice in memory of Ricky Prentice.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

Bill Burcham	David Gury	Marilyn Oviatt
Barb Cloud	Jason Himmelsteib	Graham Peters
Polly Cohen	Elizabeth Kosnik	Margie Stauffer
Molly Dise	Mary Lewis	Debbie Ungemach
Marian Frederick	Connie May	Dennis Wedding
Bev Gairing	Charlie Mossbrook	Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey
		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.

**In Memoriam We Remember**

Charles William Olson (Bill)  
Who died March 4, 2010

I am the resurrection and I am the life, says the Lord

**Welcome to the newest member of the Forest Hill family** – Sloan Christine Secor, daughter of Karen and Scott Secor, born March 2, 2010. Sloan is the granddaughter of Dick and Mollie Secor.

**This Month's Ushers**

Scott Peters, Lead Usher; Tish Van Beers-Klein, assistant lead; Amy Davis, Chris Davis, Scott Duncan, Jean Duncan, Brian Klein, Jim Roosa, Ayodele Solaru. 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.

***Attention Visitors, New Members, Friends...***

If you have a few minutes after church and would like to meet and get to know other members of Forest Hill Church, come to ***Connections Corner*** in Fellowship Hall. Look for the table by the brightly colored signs to the left as you enter the room. Come for coffee, a tasty treat, conversation and connection!

**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 **John 12: 1-8**.

***Women's Book Group***

The women's book group will begin reading Anne Lamott's ***Traveling Mercies*** next week. Come on Thursday, March 18, from 9:45-11:15. All women are welcome – this is a great time to join!

**NEXT SUNDAY**

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

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

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**

***Softball Season Is Here!***

Spring Training is almost upon us! 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) . Save April 9 for an opening potluck!

### ***Turkey and Ham Orders***

Orders for Easter-dinner turkey breasts and hams from the HoneyBaked Ham Company are due March 21. Please see any member of the Sr High youth group, contact the church office, or pick up an order form in the foyer. Orders may be turned in to the church office and MUST have payment accompanying! See the order forms for more information. Proceeds support the Sr. High's trip to the Triennium in July.

### ***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:

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

This week's volunteers: Lora Smith (Continental Breakfast); Candace Hoke (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk (Greeting Cards); Chuck Smith and Carol Phillips (Greeters)

### ***Social Groups and Circles***

#### ***Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)***

The Hilltoppers will tour Malley's Chocolate Factory at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 19. Contact Lou and Paul Richter (216-291-5574) for more information and to RSVP.

#### ***Pacesetters (singles and couples, 40s – 50s)***

The Pacesetters will gather at the home of Don and Debbie Ungemach (3050 Coleridge, CH) for a chili cook-off on Saturday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.. Bring your favorite chili or something to accompany chili. RSVP to Don or Debbie (216-371-8334).

### ***Young Adults (Singles and couples 20s-30s)***

Please join us in forming a new FHC fellowship group geared toward singles and couples (with children or without). 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 home of Jason & Christina Hidek on Saturday, March 20th at 4:30 p.m. Come with ideas and a dish to share! Children are welcome! RSVP to Lisa Koops at [nyima.daabo@gmail.com](mailto:nyima.daabo@gmail.com) or 216-691-3316.

### ***Save the Date!***

The fourth in our season of **AWEs** (Alternative Worship Experiences) will be held on Sunday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. That's "Low Sunday" (the Sunday after Easter), but there's nothing "low" about this service! **Swing to the Lord a New Song** will feature the Chancel and Sine Nomine Choirs accompanied by a jazz combo led by trombonist Paul Ferguson and trumpeter Jack Schantz. Also appearing will be the Heights Barbershop Group in which several FHC youth sing (Jack Lentz, Seth Ungemach and Jaired Birks). Please invite your music-loving friends to this event!

### **■■■ *FHC Youth***

**Sine Nomine Choir** will rehearse in the chapel immediately after worship.

**MOB: Friday Nights with Mid High** will next meet on March 19 from 6 – 8 p.m.

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

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

### **■■■ *The Lessons***

**Next Sunday: Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8.**

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**.

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**Lenten Programs, 2010**

**Wednesday evening, March 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: March 14 - 21, 2010*

**Sunday, March 14**

**4 Lent**

**Daylight Saving Time begins**

8:15 Nominating Committee

9:30 Child care begins

Adult and Youth education

Descant Choir

Exploring Membership, part 2

10:15 Descant Choir activity

10:30 Chancel Choir

Continental Breakfast

11:00 WORSHIP

Pathways to the Promise Land

12:15 Coffee Hour

Sine Nomine Choir

5:00 Evangelism Group

Faith Leader

Boy Scout Troop #403:

Annual dinner

MOB: Sr. High

**Monday, March 15**

6:00 p.m. Relapse to Recovery

7:00 p.m. Al Anon

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)

Sycamore Group

7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)

Boy Scout Troop #403

**Tuesday, March 16**

7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)

**Wednesday, March 17**

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels

12:00 p.m. Hilltop Garden Club

12:30 p.m. Bullshevicks (at Wellington's)

6:00 p.m. Yoga

6:30 p.m. Supper

7:30 p.m. Worship

**Thursday, March 18**

6:00 p.m. Meeting of Presbyterian and

Jewish leaders

6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Friday, March 19**

**Deadline for Easter Lily orders**

9:30 a.m. Al Anon

6:00 p.m. MOB: Mid High

**Saturday, March 20**

8:00 a.m. Men's Group

4:30 p.m. Young Adults' potluck

6:30 p.m. Pacesetters: Chili Cook-off

**Sunday, March 21**

**5 Lent**

**Deadline for Ham and Turkey orders**

9:30 Child care begins

Adult and Youth education

Descant Choir

Oversight Committee

10:15 Descant Choir activity

10:30 Chancel Choir

Continental Breakfast

11:00 WORSHIP

Pathways to the Promise Land

12:15 Coffee Hour

5:00 Evangelism Group

Faith Leader

MOB: Sr. High

**Thank You for Supporting the 2010 Homeless Stand Down!**

The Ministry of Justice and Mission would like to express its thanks to all those Forest Hill members who so generously donated items for 55 personal care kits (bags filled with a variety of hygiene and personal care items) which were given to guests who are currently homeless in the Cleveland area at the 2010 Homeless Stand Down.

For three days during February and March, men and women currently experiencing homelessness (many who are military veterans) were invited to the Cleveland Convention Center to participate in a day of relaxation, renewal and service. Volunteers from Northeast Ohio donated personal care and health services, prepared hot meals, provided entertainment, clothing, and spiritual support as requested. Guests were paired with "personal shoppers" and were able to pick out much needed items of clothing that had been donated for the event and were given a personal care kit.

Several Forest Hill members volunteered for the Stand Down and saw how thankful many of the guests were to receive a warm jacket, new socks, or a much needed bag with personal care items.

Anyone interested in learning more about Cleveland's Homeless Stand Down please ask a member of the Ministry of Justice and Mission or check Interact Cleveland's website for details.



*Easter Lilies*

please order by March 19

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

**FLOWERS GIVEN**

In memory of

\_\_\_\_\_

In honor of

\_\_\_\_\_

# of plants @ \$7.00 per plant \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost \_\_\_\_\_

# of plants to be donated \_\_\_\_\_

Donated lilies will be taken to members who are ill or shut-in. Thank you for your donation.



Reservations for Wednesday Supper, March 17, 6:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ adults    \_\_\_\_\_ children under 12

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_