

Service of Worship
May 23, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.
Day of Pentecost
Celebration of Communion

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*

HUSH! It is coming.
The Spirit hovers:
creating, calling, empowering.
On You!
Be still.

Welcome

The Prelude

A Choral Reading for Pentecost

arr. D. Clapp

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

* **The Processional Hymn No. 455**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
Stanzas 1, 2, 6

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Litany for Pentecost

Rev. Clover Beal

Leader: O Holy Spirit, at the beginning of creation you moved over the face of the waters,

People: Create us anew with your life-giving power.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, on the day of Pentecost you put fire into the lives of the early disciples,

People: Set us aflame to show forth the Risen Christ.

Leader: We need you, O Spirit of God, to move among us, for we are a people who sometimes forget that we are yours.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: We need to be called back to our life in Christ and our discipleship in his name.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might dream dreams and see visions, and work to make them real.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might work to transform the world in which we live.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might rejoice in the diversity of our life together.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might experience anew the joy of discovery, the wonder of creation, the excitement of spontaneity.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: That we might be the Church.

People: Spirit of God, move among us.

Leader: Spirit of God, renew us.

People: Spirit of God, inspire us.

Leader: Spirit of God, enflame us.

People: Spirit of God, empower us.

Leader: Spirit of God, unite us.

People: Spirit of God, support us.

Leader: Spirit of God, strengthen us.

People: Spirit of God, dwell in us and possess us.

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

***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.

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

The Scripture Lesson (read by Meg Lentz)

Acts 2: 1-21

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

"Rolling the Dice"

Dr. John Lentz

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

The Offering of Our Gifts

The Offertory R. Ray
"Hallelujah" (from *Gospel Mass*)

*** 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.

■ ■ ■ *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 L. Roberts

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer *(please use debts, debtors)*

The Communion of the People

Music During Communion
"I Will Trust in the Lord" C. Marohnic
Beth Zych, soprano
Hymn No. 314: "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"
congregation and choir

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

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

*** The Closing Hymn No. 315**
"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

*** The Commission and Blessing**

*** The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude* C. Marohnic

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Johanna Wilcott in memory of loved ones; and in loving memory of Dr. Richard B. Schenk by Rosaneil and their sons, Dr. Richard B. Schenk II and Christopher R. Schenk, and their families.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Polly Cohen	Mary Lewis	Debbie Ungemach
Molly & Ralph Dise	Connie May	Dennis Wedding
Betty Farnfield	Maxine Myers	Patti Wisnieski
Marion Flanigan	Jay Middleton	Betty Woodruff
Jason Himmelsteib	Alan Peterson	Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey
Elizabeth Kosnik	Frank Spisak	Florence and Ron Klein

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 and Head Usher; Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFiggen, Tom McFiggen, Dick Peterjohn (assistant lead), Chuck Smith.

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

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■ ■ ■ *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.

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!

Today we welcome guest trumpeter Jack Schantz. Jack lives in Hartville, Ohio, teaches at the University of Akron, and plays in the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra. He's one of the top jazz trumpeters in the nation and has played at FHC many times, most recently at the AWE service in April.

"I will sing praises to my God all my life long" (Psalm 146:2)

Today we will receive the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Pentecost Offering, which supports ministries with Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults. In various ways the Church seeks to engage those who have nearly their entire lives ahead of them with resources for caring, faithfulness, and leadership. Forty percent of each congregation's offering can be designated for a local project with Children at Risk. Forest Hill Church's portion will be committed to the "FAITHS Alive" social work fund that we helped establish in 2009 to aid economically disadvantaged elementary school students at Boulevard School and elsewhere in Cleveland Heights-University Heights. Please use the Pentecost offering envelopes; make check to Forest Hill Church and write *Pentecost Offering* in the memo line.

Softball

Both softball teams play today at 6:00 p.m.: FHC A vs Grace Lutheran at Roxboro Middle School, and FHC B vs Church of the Redeemer at Forest Hill Park.

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 **Romans 5: 1-5**.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Summer Pathways will meet next Sunday, May 30, at 11 a.m. Please come prepared to work in the garden! Other classes and choirs will not meet.

LOOKING AHEAD

Summer Schedule

The summer schedule begins June 6. Worship will be at 10 a.m.

Summer Bible Study

Summer Bible Study will be held from 9 – 10 a.m. in South Hall, beginning June 20.

Care Group

The Eden Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during xxx. 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:

Mary Ball, Deacon leader	Bob & Pat Jeffreys
Doris Allen	Sue & Scott Lafferty
Clover, Tim, Seth & Sophie Beal	Jane Little
Dave & Chris Bell	Peg Weissbrod & Steve Marunowski
Colleen Bloom and family	Clayton & Julie Minder
Jean and Scott Duncan	Ron Polderman & Carol Smith
Jeff Dyck & Lara Troyer	Elizabeth Shaw
Kris & Bill Fay	Jeff & Anne Smith
Hazel Grant	Elaine Tapié
Mary Hill, Evan & Emily Tuttle	Elaine Turley & Jordan Shoger
Heather & Jon House	Paul & Katie Weissbrod

This week's volunteers: Sue Lafferty (Continental Breakfast); Jack Lentz and Chris Gernerchak (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk (Greeting Cards); Demo Solaru and John Cary (Greeters); Elizabeth Shaw (Flowers)

Social Groups and Circles

Pacesetters (singles and couples, 40s-50s)

The Pacesetters' Progressive Dinner has been moved to **May 29**. We will be walking as a group from house to house for three different courses. Contact Melody or Linn Obery (obery@sbcglobal.net or 216-291-8323) to join the fun or for more information.

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The Group (singles and couples 60s-70s)

In June, **The Group** will attend the Cain Park production of *Sweeney Todd*, an award-winning musical by Stephen Sondheim, in the Alma Theater on Saturday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$22.00 for center seats and \$20.00 for sides. For reservations and information, contact Bob and Pat Jeffreys (216-381-2120, or bobpatj@aol.com). Deadline for reservations is **June 4th**. All are invited.

■■■ *FHC Youth*

Senior Highs meet this evening from 5 – 7 p.m.

■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15. 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. Links to the readings for each Sunday appear on the church’s Facebook page, the *Upcoming Sundays* page of our website (<http://www.fhcpresb.org/worship-music/upcoming-sundays/>), and on the “Sundays in May” page of the **TOWER**.

■■■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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Calendar: May 23 – 30, 2010

Sunday, May 23
Day of Pentecost
Pick up your June TOWER
in Fellowship Hall

- 9:00 a.m. Child care begins
- 9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth education
Descant Choir
Oversight Committee
- 10:00 a.m. Green team mtg
- 10:15 a.m. Descant Choir activity
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. WORSHIP: Communion
Pathways to Promise Land
- 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour
- 5:00 p.m. MOB: Senior High
- 5:30 p.m. Lectio Divina
- 6:00 p.m. Softball:
A vs Grace Lutheran, RMS
B vs Church of the Redeemer, FHP

Monday, May 24

- 5:00 p.m. PWR Meeting –
Breckenridge Village
- 6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection
- 7:00 p.m. AI Anon
Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)
Sycamore Group**
- 7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)
Boy Scout Troop #403

Tuesday, May 25

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

Wednesday, May 26

- 7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga
- 7:00 p.m. Session meeting

Thursday, May 27

- 9:45 a.m. Women’s Book Group

Friday, May 28

- 9:30 a.m. AI Anon

Saturday, May 29

- 6:30 p.m. Pacesetters: Progressive Dinner

Sunday, May 30

- 10:15 a.m. Child care begins
- 10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir
Continental Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. WORSHIP
Summer Pathways
- 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour
- 5:30 p.m. Lectio Divina

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June 6
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