

# 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*

**June 20, 2010 at 10:00 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*

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as a pathway to peace; Taking this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that you will make all things right if I surrender to your will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you forever in the next.

The "Serenity Prayer," attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr

### **Welcome**

#### **The Prelude**

W.A. Mozart, arr. C. Johnson  
"Alleluja"  
Ahren Stock, trumpet

### ■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

#### **The Call to Worship**

Elder Cathy Ghiandoni

Leader: Ground of all being, Mother of life, Father of the universe,

**People: Your name is sacred, beyond speaking.**

Leader: May we know your presence. May your longing be our longings in heart and action.

**People: May there be food for the human family today and for the whole earth community.**

Leader: Forgive us the falseness of what we have done as we forgive those who are untrue to us.

**People: Do not forsake us in our time of conflict but lead us into new beginnings.**

Leader: For the light of life, the vitality of life, and the glory of life are yours now and forever.

**People: Let us worship God.**

**\* The Opening Hymn No. 482**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**The Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Clover Beal

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not wholeheartedly loved you; we have not loved others as we have loved ourselves. In your mercy, forgive us our sins, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. So shall we delight in your will, and go your way, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**Kyrie eleison** (*Lord, have mercy*)

Taiwan

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

**The Assurance of Pardon**

**\* Gloria**

J. Utterback

*Found on the cards in the pew rack*

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

**The Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Anderson John Batcheller**

**Congregational Response**

**Anderson, 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. 304**

“Jesus Loves Me!”

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

**The Scripture Lesson**

Luke 11: 1-4; Matthew 6: 7-15

*After the reading(s)*

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

“The Lord’s Prayer”

**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**

“The Lord’s Prayer”

W. Indian folk melody

**\* The Response**

“O, Who Will Build the Church Now?”

*Found on the cards in the pew rack*

Kenya – Swahili song

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

**\* The Closing Hymn**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

**\* The Commission and Blessing**

**\* The Choral Benediction**

**\* The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

J. Hummel

“Concerto for Trumpet”

Lena Console, trumpet



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Katie and Chris Batchellor in celebration of Andy’s baptism and of their beautiful daughter Ellie.

**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.

### **Prayer Concerns this Week**

**Prayers are requested this week for the following members:**

Donna Frey, Marilyn Gifford, Florence and Ron Klein, Merdine T. Morris, Ray and Pat Weissbrod

**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:**

Polly Cohen, Molly and Ralph Dise, Elizabeth Kosnik, Mary Lewis, Betty Woodruff

**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.

**Lists of ongoing prayer concerns** will be in each month's *TOWER* and available on the website.

### ■ ■ ■ *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!

##### *Summer Pathways*

Summer Pathways, for children who will enter grades 1 – 6 in the fall, meets today. Children should meet in the Art Room on the lower CE level.

##### *Baptism*

Today we celebrate the baptism of Anderson John Batcheller, son of Chris and Katie Batcheller and brother of Ellie. Keith Logan is the attending Elder. Lindsey and Laurel Batcheller are Andy's godparents.

### *Music Notes*

The small steel drum (also called a "pan" or "jumbie jam") used during the offertory today is part of a set of steel drums that were recently ordered for FHC and will be arriving later in the summer. This purchase was made possible by donations to the Lamont Hansen memorial fund, with the enthusiastic support of Barb Hansen who, along with Anne Wilson, drove to Akron to place the order at Panyard, Inc. If you are interested in learning to play the pans, please contact music director Anne Wilson.

Many thanks to our two trumpeters this morning: Ahren Stock is on the music faculty of Hawken School, and Lena Console is a rising freshman at Indiana University. Thank you for sharing your musical gifts!

### *Softball*

Team A plays First Baptist today at Roxboro Middle School at 6 p.m. Team B plays Fairmount PC at Forest Hill Park Field #7 today at 6 p.m.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### *Bible and Bagels*

Bible and Bagels will meet Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

#### *Summer Bible Study*

Summer Bible Study will be held from 9 – 10 a.m. in South Hall through July 25.

#### *"Peaceable Kingdom"*

Please join us after worship on Sunday, June 27th at 11:30 for vegan food and to hear Harold Brown speak on "A Life Connected." The documentary "Peaceable Kingdom: The Journey Home" interviews farmers who have radically changed their lives in support of non-violence to animals. The film makes its Cleveland premiere on Sunday, June 27th. We will host a talk with the film's lead subject Harold Brown. Then at 4:00 p.m. the film will play at the Cleveland Institute of Art's Aitken Auditorium (across from the Cleveland Museum of Art). Following the film, the filmmakers James LaVeck and Jenny Stein will be available for Q&A.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

***Social Groups and Circles***

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

You are invited to join the Pacesetters as they head out on the bike trails on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> for a group bike ride in beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park, and then relax with a picnic lunch afterwards in the nearby Brecksville Metro Park. Meet at the Station Road Trailhead (off Route 82) at 9:30 and plan to set out at 10:00 a.m. (to beat the summer heat) and bike or hike (for those non-bikers) until about 12 noon. RSVP to Scott and Sue Lafferty 440-449-2361 or [salaff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:salaff@sbcglobal.net) to let us know that you will join the fun.

***The Group (singles and couples 60s – 70s)***

Join The Group for an evening at Blossom, Saturday, July 10. Music includes selections by Debussy, Ravel, Berlioz, and Stravinsky (Suite from *The Firebird*). Bring a picnic supper and meet on the lawn about 6:30. Concert starts at 8 p.m. Lawn tickets are \$13 and are good for any orchestra concert. Contact Kathy or Derry Stauffer, 216-381-6500.

***Care Group***

The Jordan Care Group is responsible for meeting members’ needs during June. 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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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Debbie Adrine, Deacon and Leader | Ellen McChesney                 |
| Betsy and Joe Andrews            | Mary McMillan                   |
| Chessie Bleick                   | Jon Newton                      |
| the Cosgrove family              | Frank Ragone                    |
| Dale and Elaine Dannefer         | Linda Rainey                    |
| Sally Davis                      | the Schellenberg family         |
| Ralph and Kathy Dise             | Jim and Pat Seeders             |
| Kaye Gardiner                    | Dalma Takacs                    |
| Ron and Marcia Grant             | Grace Uhle                      |
| the Heineman family              | Tori Weisberg and family        |
| Colleen and Christian Hunter     | Pat and Ray Weissbrod           |
| Carl Jenks                       | Becky and Brian West and family |
| Carson and Mary Jean Kent        | Marilyn Wilk                    |
|                                  | Diana and Ted Woodbridge        |

Today’s CARE Group volunteers: Linda Rainey (Continental Breakfast); Dalma Takacs (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk (Greeting Cards); Consuelo Heineman, Grant Heineman, Ginny Young (Greeters)

■■■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62.** 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 June” page of the ***TOWER***.

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*Calendar: June 20 - 27, 2010*

**Sunday, June 20**

9:00 a.m. Summer Bible Study  
 9:15 a.m. Child care begins  
 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir  
     Continental Breakfast  
 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP:  
     Baptism of Anderson Batcheller  
     Summer Pathways  
 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
     Blood Pressure check  
 6:00 p.m. Softball: A vs 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist, RMS  
     B vs FPC, FHP #7

**Monday, June 21**

**Culture Camp is in session this week**

6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection  
 7:00 p.m. AI Anon  
 7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)

**Wednesday, June 23**

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

**Friday, June 25**

9:30 a.m. AI Anon  
 7:00 p.m. Culture Camp Fiesta

**Saturday, June 26**

10:00 a.m. Pacesetters – bike ride

**Sunday, June 27**

**TOWER DISTRIBUTION**

9:00 a.m. Summer Bible Study  
 9:15 a.m. Child care begins  
 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir  
     Continental Breakfast  
 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP:  
     Baptism of Jacob MacPhail  
 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour  
     Adult Ed committee  
 11:30 a.m. Lunch and “Peaceable Kingdom”  
     talk  
 3:30 p.m. Softball:  
     B vs Central Bble Baptist, MMS  
 6:00 p.m. Softball:  
     A vs Ch of the Saviour B, FHP 7

**Matthew 6: 7-15**

<sup>7</sup>“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup>Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

<sup>9</sup>“Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. <sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup>And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. <sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

**Luke 11: 1-4**

<sup>1</sup>He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

<sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

## Summer Adult Ed Opportunities

Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m.

Bible and Bagels (bible study) in the Jin Room.

Sundays, June 20<sup>th</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>

Bible study 9 – 9:45 a.m. in South Hall with Tom Zych

Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 11:15 a.m.

*“A Life Connected”*

guest speaker, Harold Brown

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Sun, August 29<sup>th</sup> 11:15 a.m.

Lunch Group Summer Book Read

*The Unlikely Disciple: A Sinner’s Semester at America’s Holiest University*  
by **Kevin Roose**

Brown University student Roose didn’t think of himself as being particularly religious, yet he conceived the novel idea of enrolling at Liberty University, the school Jerry Falwell built, thereby transferring from a school “a notch or two above Sodom and Gomorrah” to the evangelical equivalent of Brigham Young. To him, a semester at Liberty was like studying abroad. “Here, right in my time zone, was a culture foreign to me.” He tells his story entertainingly, as a matter of trying to blend in and not draw too much attention to himself. He meant to find some gray in the black-and-white world of evangelicalism, and he learned a few things. His stint at Liberty hardly changed the world but did alter his way of looking at it.