

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 27, 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*

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Matthew 5:8

Welcome

The Prelude

"Aria"

C. Callahan

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

Elder Rosanna Sprague

Leader: Gracious God, open our eyes that we might see your glory.

People: Open our ears that we might hear your voice.

Leader: Open our hearts that we might know your love.

People: Open our mouths that we might sing your praise.

Leader: Open our arms that we might embrace the stranger.

People: Draw us near to you that we might know you as deeply as you know each one of us.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* **The Opening Hymn No. 263**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

■■■ *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 neighbors 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 (*Lord, have mercy*)

Bell

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

The Assurance of Pardon

* **Gloria**

Found on the cards in the pew rack

J. Utterback

Anthem

Nicole Sumlin, soloist

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

The Sacrament of Baptism for Jake Hamilton MacPhail

The Congregational Response

Jake, 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.

The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 42: 1-5

After the reading

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* **Hymn No. 324**

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

The Sermon

Mr. Barry Hartz

"When Will I See 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

B. Hurd

"As the Deer Longs"

* **The Response**

Kenya – Swahili song

"O, Who Will Build the Church Now?"

Found on the cards in the pew rack

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

* **The Closing Hymn No. 339**

"Be Thou My Vision"

* **The Commission and Blessing**

* **The Choral Benediction**

* **The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

C. S. Lang

"Tuba Tune"



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Anona Stack in memory of Joseph Wenta; by Peggy Skelly in memory of loved ones; and in honor of Todd Webster and Vikki Nowak's first anniversary.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following members:

Marilyn Gifford, Florence and Ron Klein, Merdine T. Morris,

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.

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

Today's Lay Preacher

We welcome Barry Hartz to the pulpit this morning. Barry is a teacher of music at Brush High and plays the saxophone. He and his wife Jennifer have been members of Forest Hill Church since November, 2000; their daughter Zoe just finished 2nd grade. Barry completed the 28-week "Faith Leaders" course last year and is the first of three lay preachers this summer.

The Rev. Dr. Lentz is preaching at Trinity Cathedral downtown this morning.

Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jake Hamilton MacPhail, son of Lee and Kristen Grant MacPhail and brother of Ellie, Olivia and Quinn. Cathy Ghiandoni is the attending Elder. Jake is welcomed by his grandparents, Ron and Marcia Grant, and his great-grandmother, Hazel Grant.

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!

Find your TOWER

If you normally receive a printed copy of the ***TOWER***, please look in Fellowship Hall for this summer's issue.

Peaceable Kingdom

Please join us after worship on today 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 this afternoon. We will host a talk with the film's lead subject, Harold Brown. 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.

Softball

Today's softball schedule: Team B will play Central Bible Baptist Church at 3 p.m. at Monticello Middle School; Team A will play Church of the Saviour B at 6 p.m. at Forest Hill Park.

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 5: 1-14**.

NEXT SUNDAY

Summer Bible Study

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Social Groups and Circles

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, 216-381-6599 or khannas@sbcglobal.net.

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: Deborah Adrine (Continental Breakfast); Mary McMillan (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk (Greeting Cards); Grace Uhle, Ginny Young (Greeters)

■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: 2 Kings 5: 1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6: 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20.

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 July and August" page of the **TOWER**.

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Calendar: June 27 – July 4, 2010

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 Bible Baptist, MMS
- 6:00 p.m. Softball:
 - A vs Ch of the Saviour B, FHP 7

Monday, June 28

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

Wednesday, June 30

- 7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga
- 7:30 p.m. Leadership Development mtg

Friday, July 2

- 9:30 a.m. AI Anon

Sunday, July 4

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- 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir
- Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP
- 11:00 a.m. Picnic lunch

