

# 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*

*Celebration of Holy Eucharist*

**August 1, 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*

Bathed in morning light, pray that the lantern of your life moves gently this day into all those places where light is needed.  
– Macrina Wiederkehr

### **Welcome**

### **The Prelude**

“Adagio in A b Major”  
J. c. Sherman, tuba

C. Saint-Saens

### ■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

### **The Call to Worship**

Jack Breisch

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

**People: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**People: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice, rest, and be glad in it. AMEN.

### \* **The Opening Hymn No. 454**

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**The Prayer of Confession**

**Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed and tired. When it comes time to be with others we worry about details rather than long for the visit. Forgive us when we miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

**A Time of Silent Confession**

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

■ ■ ■ *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 Scripture Lesson** Luke 10:38-42

*After the reading*

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

\* **Hymn**

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

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

**The Sermon** Rev. Clover Reuter Beal

"Slow Us Down, Just a Bit"

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

**The Offering of Our Gifts**

**The Offertory** J. S. Bach

"May God Bless You"

\* **The Response**

Kenya – Swahili song

"O, Who Will Build the Church Now?"

*Found on the cards in the pew rack*

■ ■ ■ *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** A. Wilson

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

**The Communion of the People**

*Communion will be served by intinction.*

*All are invited to come forward to receive the elements.*

**Music During Communion** C. Young

"Bread of the World"

**Prayer after Communion**

**Merciful God, you have made your loving presence known to us in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Make us faithful witnesses to the truth, so that those who hear may believe and be united with all the saints in glory. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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

\* **The Closing Hymn No. 464**

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

\* **The Commission and Blessing**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude* (please remain seated)

H. Clarke

“From the Shores”  
J. c. Sherman, tuba

\* **The Passing of the Peace**



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Jim Manista and family in loving memory of Jean, Jean’s mother, and Jim’s parents; and in honor of August 1, 1953 by Ray and Pat Weissbrod.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

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

Bill Burcham, Molly Dise, Nora Duncan, Florence and Ron Klein, Jane Little, Merdine T. Morris, Rosaneil Schenk, Debbie Ungemach

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

Polly Cohen, Ralph Dise, Marilyn Gifford, Carson and Mary Jean Kent, Elizabeth Kosnik, Mary Lewis

**Welcome to the newest member of the FHC family** – Patrick Joseph Janor, son of Callie and Josh Janor, grandson of Sandy and Kimble True and great-grandson of Lou and Paul Richter. Patrick was born July 19, 2010.

**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 are in each month’s **TOWER**.

**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.

■ ■ ■ *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’s Musicians***

Many thanks to today’s music leaders, the Men’s Ensemble: Ahren Stock, Willie Dycks, Jed Koops, Linn Obery, Carl Jenks and Jaired Birks. Thanks also to our guest instrumentalist, J. c. Sherman, a virtuoso on the tuba. J.c. is tubist with Opera Cleveland and the Firelands Symphony Orchestra; he also performs early jazz and Dixieland with The Night Owls and the River City Jazz Band. In addition to performing, he is a brass instrument maker and technician.

***Today Is Hunger Sunday***

Any cash or checks in envelopes marked “Hunger” will be used 100% for support of hunger programs. Each month we send the money to the Heights Emergency Food Cupboard (Disciples Church, Cleveland Hts.), the New Covenant Lutheran Church Hunger Center (East Cleveland), and the Presbyterian Hunger Program in Haiti.

***Exterior Renovation Report***

The Exterior Renovation Project is on budget and will be substantially completed by the end of August. Painting is about 85% complete, roofing is about 50% complete, and 60% of the new windows have been installed. Work has begun on the sanctuary portico.

**Financial Summary:**

Pledge payments received to date: \$282,500  
Funds paid to contractor to date: 240,000  
Funds to be paid within 60 days: 328,000  
Funds needed within 60 days: 285,500  
Any shortage will be borrowed from the bank.

***Updated Photo Directory***

An updated version of the photo directory is now ready to be picked up in the foyer near Fellowship Hall. The photos are not new (and are not very clear), but all the information is current as of July 15. One directory per family, please.

**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 **Luke 12: 32-40**.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

***Summer Pathways***

Summer Pathways, for children who will enter grades 1 – 6 in the fall, will meet August 8 and 29. Children should meet in the Art Room on the lower CE level.

***Report from the General Assembly***

On Sunday, August 15 from 11:00 – 12:00 Emily Wollaeger, FHC member and the presbytery's Young Adult Delegate to the General Assembly, will talk about her experience at this summer's GA.

***Care Group***

The Deacons are responsible for meeting members' needs during August. 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.

✦ The Deacons are:

Debbie Adrine	Karen Loughridge
Mary Ball	Robin Mervine
Jennifer Blakeney	Daryl Musick
Cathy Ghiandoni	Cindy Newton
Caty Himmelman	Dele Solaru
Janet Kickel	Joy Stang
	Mark Waring

Today's CARE Group volunteers: Daryl Musick (Continental Breakfast); Dele Solaru (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk and Betty Clark (Greeting Cards); Karen Loughridge and Robin Mervine (Greeters); Jennifer Blakeney (Flowers)