

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

October 24, 2010 at 11:00 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*

Let us not forget what Thou hast done for us, and when Thy helping hand hath wondrously been there, then let us not seek it again as ungrateful beings who only ate and were satisfied.

S. Kierkegaard

Welcome

The Prelude

"One More River to Cross"

Cherub Choir (Lisa Koops, director) and Descant Choir

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

Jordan Dail

Leader: We call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to us.

People: Give ear to our voice when we call to you.

Leader: Let our prayers be counted as incense before you,

People: and the lifting up of our hands as a morning sacrifice.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*** The Processional Hymn No. 139**

"Come Thou Almighty King"

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

The Prayer of Confession

O God, who by your Spirit can rekindle the embers of faith, purge us of all sin and make of us obedient servants. We are guilty of pushing you to life’s periphery; we serve you only when it seems convenient. We follow the Christ when it is to our benefit; we call on the Spirit when our own efforts fail. Remake us in your image of righteousness, and teach us the meaning of discipleship.

A Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison *(Lord, have mercy)*

J. Bell

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

The Assurance of Pardon

***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.*

The Anthem

“Gloria” (Missa Kenya)
Beth Zych, soprano

P. Basler

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

Minute for Stewardship

Robyn Hales and Jordan Dail

*** Hymn No. 316**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
*Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn
Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:17-22

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

“Salvation’s Shock”

Dr. John Lentz

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

“Nia”

G. Burleigh

*** 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.

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

*** The Closing Hymn No. 434**

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

*** The Commission and Blessing**

*** The Choral Benediction**

*** The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

“Jig Fugue”

J. S. Bach



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Rosanna and Chuck Sprague in loving memory of Rosanna’s parents, Fred and Clare Sturtevant, and her brother John; and by Robert and Julie Ann Yoe in memory of Julie Ann’s grandparents, Frances and Max Korb.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Arlene Quinn, Debbie Ungemach, Ted Woodbridge

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Ralph Dise, Marilyn Gifford, Mary Jean Kent, Elizabeth Kosnik, Mary Lewis, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters

Please keep the Minder family in your prayers; Clayton's brother Stan Minder died this past week.

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

Kevin Stauffer, Lead Usher; Joe Andrews, Nick Baumgartner, Charles Ishler, Jane Ishler, Kate Monaghan, Daryl Musick, Victoria Sampson. 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.

Visitors and newer members – 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 to the left as you enter the room. Come for coffee, a tasty treat, conversation and connection!

Pick up Your TOWERS!

The Novembers **TOWERS** are available in the Courtyard Foyer. Please pick yours up!

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 lessons this week are **Deuteronomy 26: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 15: 3-11; Mark 1: 29-31**.

Exploring Membership Class

The next Exploring Membership class will meet Saturday, October 30 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Sunday, October 31 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Child care will be provided.

NEXT SUNDAY

Stewardship Informational Luncheons

You have received an invitation to one of two luncheons presented by the Deacons and the Stewardship Ministry. Please make every effort to attend, as this is an important source of information about this year's Stewardship Campaign. RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend the luncheon next Sunday.

Adult Education

Kerygma Bible Study, week 5: All groups, plus drop-ins, will meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. There is also a group that meets Sunday evening, and one that meets Tuesday evening.

LOOKING AHEAD

Musical Events

On Sunday, **November 7th** we will have **Matt Brubeck** with us during worship. Matt is a classical and jazz cellist and son of the well-known jazz composer Dave Brubeck. On Sunday evening, **November 14th** at 7:30 PM, our second **AWE** (Alternative Worship Experience) service: **Bach (and Jenkins) by Candlelight** will be held in the sanctuary. A reception follows the service, and there will be a Morag Keefe-prepared dinner before the AWE service, by reservation. Stay tuned for more details.

On Sunday November 14th, the youth group is hosting a dinner at 6 p.m., before the AWE service. Tickets cost \$10 for one or \$15 for two, and go on sale on October 31st. All money raised goes to the Youth Mission trip to Washington DC in the summer of 2011. Come support our youth and enjoy a delicious meal!

Care Group

The Jerusalem Care Group is responsible for meeting members’ needs during October. 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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| Dele Solaru, Deacon leader | Dan & Barb Mace |
| Erin & Bill Armstrong | Jim Manista |
| Doris Brandt | Jane Melbourne |
| Ruth & Arthur Brickel | Pat & Hal Musick |
| Lucy Conde | Richard Obermanns |
| Traci Ext | Karen Parker |
| Monita & Antoinette Franklin | Carol & Leighton Scott |
| Chris & Daniel Fuller | Steve Sedam |
| Carol & Tim Gifford and family | Peggy Skelly |
| The Himes family | The Solaru family |
| Kathy Hanna-Stauffer & Derry Stauffer | Marge Thomas |
| The Jesberger family | Anne Wilson |
| Matt & Jacquelyn Knoch | Robert and Julie Ann Yoe |

Today’s CARE Group volunteers: Daryl Musick (Continental Breakfast); Caty Himmelman, Emily Brock (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk, Betty Clark (Greeting Cards); Megan Muller-Girard, Meg Lentz (Greeters); Lucy Conde (Flowers)

Social Groups and Circles

Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)

The Hilltoppers will attend the Heights High musical *Beauty and the Beast* on Sunday, November 7 at 4 p.m. We have a large block of tickets reserved. The cost is \$10 per ticket. Please call Lucy Conde (216-382-5177) for reservations. You’ll see FHC students in many spots on and off stage!

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

Please join The Group on Friday, November 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the Cleveland Institute of Music for an evening of wonderful chamber music in CIM’s Mixon Hall – the new visually stunning and acoustically excellent recital hall. The concert is free to the public, but seating is limited and seating passes are required. **While a block of seats is being held for us, it is not possible to reserve an unlimited number of seats and the concert will have wide public appeal.** Please reserve your place early by contacting Anne Hunter (asm13@case.edu or 440-646-1853). If you are interested in dinner prior to the concert, meet us at 6:00 p.m. at Nighttown in Cleveland Heights.

■■■ *Youth News*

There will be no youth group meetings on October 24th and October 31st. Youth group will resume on November 7th. Mid High (grades 6-8) will meet from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Senior High will meet from 5-7 p.m.

On Sunday November 14th, the Senior High youth will have a special meeting during worship, from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. That evening, the senior high youth will prepare and host a fundraiser dinner before the AWE service. Youth will meet at the church at 5 p.m. to help prepare the meal.

■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 26: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 15: 3-11; Mark 1: 29-31. 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 “Adult Education in October” page of the **TOWER**.

■■■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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Announcing the 2011 Youth Summer Mission Trip

This summer the senior high youth will be travelling to Washington DC to spend a week together in urban mission. Possible projects include home repair and renovation, volunteering with soup kitchens, working with children, and cleaning up parks. In addition, we will have the opportunity to visit some of the museums and sites, meet with elected officials, and learn about the advocacy and political side of social justice.

The trip is open to all rising senior high youth. That means current 8th graders are eligible to go. We leave Sunday, July 10th and will return Saturday, July 16th. The cost is \$100 for each participant, and all participants are expected to help with the fundraising efforts throughout the year. A \$25 deposit is due by December 13th to reserve your spot. Please contact Kristen with questions.

For more details on the youth schedule: please visit the youth blog <http://onefaith24.blogspot.com>.

There is an up to date calendar to help parents and youth stay informed of what's happening!

Calendar: October 24 - 31, 2010

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| <p>Sunday, Oct. 24 8:15 Nominating Committee 9:15 Child care begins 9:30 Adult and Youth Education Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir Activity 10:30 Chancel Choir Continental Breakfast Cherub Choir 11:00 WORSHIP Children in Worship Little Explorers 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee Hour Sine Nomine Choir Stewardship Luncheon 5:00 Kerygma Faith Leader</p> <p>Monday, October 25 6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection (Al Anon) Al Anon Dinner 7:00 Cub Scout Pack #36 (den) 7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA) Boy Scout Troop #403</p> <p>Tuesday, October 26 6:30 p.m. Kerygma: Art Group 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)</p> | <p>Wednesday, October 27 7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels 5:45 p.m. Yoga 7:00 p.m. Session mtg</p> <p>Thursday, October 28 6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze 6:30 p.m. NOAH Board mtg 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p> <p>Friday, October 29 9:30 a.m. Al Anon</p> <p>Saturday, October 30 9:00 p.m. Exploring Membership class</p> <p>Sunday, Oct. 31 Reformation Sunday Celebration of All Saints' Day 9:00 Exploring Membership class 9:15 Child care begins 9:30 Adult and Youth Education Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir Activity 10:30 Chancel Choir Continental Breakfast 11:00 WORSHIP: Communion Children in Worship Little Explorers Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee Hour Stewardship Luncheon 5:00 Kerygma Faith Leader</p> |
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Mark 10:17-22

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Annual Stewardship Campaign

2011

"More Than Enough"

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8

**Please complete your Estimate of Giving card
and return it to the church office by mail or in the offertory**

Want more information?

Attend the Stewardship Luncheon today or on October 31

You may also use this form:

Name: _____

I /We pledge \$_____ annually for the work of Forest Hill Church

signature

Your continued support of the mission of the church is greatly appreciated.