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**And a voice came from heaven,**

**"You are my Son, The Beloved; with you I am well pleased."**

**Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,**

**Whom shall I send, and who shall go for us?**

**And I said,**

**"Here am I; send me!"**

**Mark 1:11 and Isaiah 6:8**

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr., Pastor  
 Rev. Clover Reuter Beal, Assoc. Pastor  
 Rev. Tricia Dykers-Koenig, Parish Assoc.

Anne Wilson, Ministry of Music  
 Liz Wollaeger, Dir. Of Chr. Education  
 Kristen Otte, Director of Youth Ministries

## *Service of Worship*

*January 29, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.*

### **Service of Ordination and Installation Celebration of Leadership**

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*

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence,  
 That we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit;  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Welcome**

#### **Prelude**

"Prelude on a Sunday School Tune"  
 Voices in Bronze

D. Wood

#### **Choral Introit**

"Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet"  
 Descant Choir

J. Bartle

duets: Rowan Trammell and Jalen Bailey; Colin Burleigh and Devyn Etling

#### ■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

#### **Call to Worship**

Elder Chris Bell

Leader: The God of heaven has made a home on earth,

**People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Leader: The highest in all creation lives among the least,

**People: Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now all who thirst,

**People: And drink the water of life.**

Leader: Come now all who hunger,

**People: And be filled with good things.**

Leader: Come now all who seek,

**People: And be warmed by the fire of love.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

\* **Processional Hymn No. 522**

*“Lord, When I Came Into This Life”*

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Clover Beal

Gracious God, hear our prayer of confession. Where there is falseness, smother it by your truth. Where there is any coldness, kindle the flame of your love. Where there is joy and hope, free us to share it together. And make us one, as you are one. Before you, O Lord, we release anything we hold against one another; we regret all the harm we have done. We stand beside the wrong in our lives and ask for your forgiveness.

**Time of Silent Confession**

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

J. Bell

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

\* **Gloria, Gloria No. 576**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

*2<sup>nd</sup> time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later;*

*Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.*

*Children in Pathways may leave following the Gloria*

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

**Service of Ordination and Installation**

**Recognition of Leaders**

\* **Hymn No. 350**

*“Fill My Cup”*

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

**Scripture Lesson**

Mark 1: 1-15

*After the reading*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Dr. John Lentz

*“New Leaders for a New Age”*

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Ritual of Friendship**

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

**Offertory**

J. S. Bach

*“Wir Eilen mit Schwachen”*

*Sung in German; English translation:*

*We hasten with feeble, but diligent footsteps, O Jesus, O Master, for help unto Thee.*

\* **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*

\* **Closing Hymn No. 281**

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

\* **Commission and Blessing**

\* **Choral Benediction**

\* **Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

A. Ginastera

“Toccatà”



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Today we welcome new FHC officers and celebrate the ordination and installation of the following members:

**Elders Being Ordained and Installed**

Deanne Lentz  
Elizabeth Shaw  
Dele Solaru

**Elders Being Installed**

Scott Lafferty  
Rosanna Sprague  
Nick Baumgartner  
Elaine Turley

**Deacons Being Ordained and Installed**

Carol Hopkins-Lutz  
Richard Peterjohn

**Deacons Being Installed**

Albert Gilbert  
Carol Phillips

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers this morning are given by Diana and Ted Woodbridge in loving memory of Diana’s mom, Dorothy Smith, and Ted’s parents, Bill and Pat Woodridge; and to the glory of God, by Dene Young.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Ruth Brickel, Bill Currie, Marian Frederick, Ron and Florence Klein, Debbie Ungemach, Johanna Wilcott

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Bob Bielek, Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Dorothy Hales, Elizabeth Kosnik, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Anne Taylor

Welcome to the newest member of the FHC family – Jackson Tan, brother of Esther, born January 22 to Sarah and JT Tan.

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.

**Book Signing**

Kristen Otte, Youth Director and author, will sign copies of her book **When Light Hits the Path** in Fellowship Hall after worship.

**FHC at the Movies**

Join a group going to see George Lucas’ **Red Tails** at Richmond Town Center. The movie begins at 1:05 -- see Diana Woodbridge, or meet the group at the theater.

**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 lesson this week is **Mark 1: 29-39**.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall**

All participants in the Kerygma study of the Gospel of Mark will meet in South Hall from January 29 – February 26.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Care Group**

The Eden Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during February. 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	Sue & Scott Lafferty
Doris Allen	Suzanne Marcy
Clover & Tim Beal & family	Steve Marunowski & Peg Weissbrod
Dave & Chris Bell	Lissa McKinley
Jane & Derek Duncan & family	Clayton & Julie Minder
Jean & Scott Duncan	Ron Polderman & Carol Smith
Jeff Dyck & Lara Troyer	Elizabeth Shaw
Kris & Bill Fay	Jeff & Anne Smith
Tim & Leigh Henderson	Elaine Tapié
Mary Hill	Elaine Turley
Bob & Pat Jeffreys	Paul & Katie Weissbrod

Many thanks to the Deacons for their work during January.

Today's Deacon CARE Group volunteers: Deb Adrine (Continental Breakfast); Jennifer Blakeney (Coffee Hour); Cathie Kernich, Nancy Wyss (Greeters); Jennifer Blakeney (Flowers)

### **Forest Hill Cavaliers Night!**

Join your FHC friends and come see the Cavs play the Chicago Bulls on Friday, March 2 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$18 and must be ordered by February 3 – see Kristen Otte.

### **Gifts for Medical Mission Trip**

Jeff Smith will be leaving February 3 on a medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic. The group would like to take small gifts for the children who will be receiving medical care. There is a box in Fellowship Hall to collect your donations; details may be found in the weekly email and on the tables in the foyers.

## **Next Host Week for Family Promise**

February 26 through March 3

Please look at your calendars and make time to join us during the week for meals, activities, overnights, setting up, cleaning up, or bed moving! Sign up will begin immediately by emailing Anne Smith at [annejeffsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:annejeffsmith@yahoo.com) for meals, and Julie Lustic at [jlustic@gmail.com](mailto:jlustic@gmail.com) for all other jobs. We will be in Fellowship Hall after the service on February 5 to sign up volunteers.

### **Social Groups and Circles**

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

The Group will gather on Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of David and Anne Hunter, 865 Hardwood Ct, Gates Mills. We will provide soup for half time, but we need appetizers, salads, and desserts. BYOB. RSVP to Cathy Ghiandoni (216 691-1905 or [cgghiandoni@aol.com](mailto:cgghiandoni@aol.com)).

#### **Pacesetters (singles and couples, 50s-60s)**

We will gather at the Minder household at 809 Lloyd Road in Wickliffe. The game starts at 6:30, so any time after 5:30 we can start assembling, watching the pregame show, and doing other Super Bowl traditions (betting, eating...). All are welcome! For more information, contact Clayton Minder ([c1minder@aol.com](mailto:c1minder@aol.com)).

#### **The Back Row (singles and couples under 40)**

Join us at the home of Jason & Christina Hidek (5284 Golfway Lane, Lyndhurst 44124, 440-646-9093) to watch the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 5th at 6 pm! Please bring a snack to share and any special beverage you may want. Kids are absolutely invited! No need to RSVP - just come and plan to have fun!

### **■ ■ ■ Youth News**

**Today:** Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse immediately after worship.

**Remember – deposits for the Sr High Mission Trip are due TODAY!**

**Next Sunday:** Sr Highs, please come to a planning meeting during worship

**Looking Ahead: Cavs game – March 2! Order tickets now!**

The ski trip, scheduled for Feb. 3-4, has been cancelled.

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: Isaiah 40: 21-31; Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23; Mark 1: 29-39.** 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 February" page of the **TOWER**.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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■ ■ *Calendar: January 29 – February 5, 2012*

<p><b>Sunday, January 29</b>            9:00 Child care begins            9:30 Descant Choir                  Adult and Youth Education                  Descant Choir            10:15 Descant Choir activity            10:30 Continental Breakfast                  New officers meet with Session            11:00 WORSHIP: Ordination and                  Installation of Officers                  Children in Worship                  Little Explorers                  Pathways to the Promise Land            12:15 Coffee hour                  Book Signing: Kristen Otte,                          <b>When Light Hits the Path</b>                  Sine Nomine Choir            12:30 Children's Ministry Team mtg            1:05 Movie at Richmond Town Center:                  <b>Red Tails</b>            5:00 Faith Leader</p> <p><b>Monday, January 30</b>            6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)            7:00 pm Al Anon            7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)                  Boy Scout Troup #403</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 31</b>            7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #36</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 1</b>            7:30 am Bible and Bagels</p>	<p><b>Thursday, February 2</b>            6:20 pm Voices in Bronze            7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>Friday, February 3</b>            9:30 am Al Anon</p> <p><b>Saturday, February 4</b>            9:00 am CEIRS class: John the Baptist</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 5</b>            9:00 Child care begins            9:30 Descant Choir                  Adult and Youth Education                  Descant Choir            10:15 Descant Choir activity            10:30 Continental Breakfast            11:00 WORSHIP                  Children in Worship                  Little Explorers                  Pathways to the Promise Land            12:15 Coffee hour                  Sine Nomine Choir            12:30 Black History Month: SGORR program            5:00 Faith Leader                  <b>Super Bowl Parties</b>            5:30 Pacesetters, at Minders'            6:00 Back Row, at Hideks'                  The Group, at Hunters'</p>
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**Black History Month: Sundays in February, 12:30 - 1:30 pm**

**February 5<sup>th</sup>** SGORR Workshop Bodwell Hall

**SGORR (Student Group On Race Relations)**

Approximately 300 students from Shaker Heights High School are involved in the SGORR program that promotes good social relations among all people. These students have introduced their message and their methods to thousands of high school students and adults through programs at the Cleveland City Club, the National Conference on Community and Justice, and Shaker PTO meetings. Their primary focus is workshops for elementary and middle school students in the Shaker schools. A small group of SGORR members will lead this workshop.

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** Movie South Hall

***Gifted Hands***, starring Cuba Goodings (this will last till 2 pm)

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** Speaker Bodwell Hall

Professor Maghan Keita from Villanova University in Pennsylvania will preach during worship, and will speak afterwards.

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** Book discussion on ***Kindred***, by Octavia Butler Bodwell Hall

The book will be available for purchase. Please see Pastor Beal if you would like a copy.

We are looking forward to sharing these events with you!

**Black History Month organizers:** Doris Allen, Barb Cloud, Jordan Dail, Ajah Hales, Robyn Hales, Annette Himes, Vikki Nowak

**Mark 1: 1-15**

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way;  
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight,’”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”