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*Discovering God's call, celebrating the Spirit's presence,
Witnessing to Christ's transformative power!*

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Service of Worship

August 10, 2014 at 10:00 am

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

If you are visiting, please join us in wearing a name tag so that we might greet you.

Our ushers have large print editions of the Bible and today's bulletin; hearing devices; activity bags with quiet activities for children staying in worship; and directions to our Monticello Wing nursery for babies and young children.

■ ■ ■ *Prayer of Preparation*

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.

Julian of Norwich, (c.1342-1419)

Welcome

Prelude

Stevie Wonder

"If It's Magic"

Caleb Wright

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

Elder Keon Abner

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful people.

People: Give thanks to God's holy name.

Leader: For the Lord restores us;

People: God feeds us with the bread of life.

Leader: Will the dust sing God's praise,
or tell of God's faithfulness?

People: Our souls will sing to the Lord.

How can we be silent?

We will give thanks to God forever.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.

*** Opening Hymn No. 22**

"God of the Sparrow"

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. John Lentz

Loving God, hear our prayer: we are prone to wander from you. We follow our own devices. We ignore your image in ourselves and in others. We are distracted by offerings of food that will not nourish us. Do not turn your face away from us, but hear our cry for the true bread of life. Feed us and guide us so that we might walk in your way.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Ghana

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

Assurance of Pardon

* Response

Paul Vasile

"Glory to God"

3 Glo-ry to God, _____ whose good-ness shines on me, and to the

6 Son, _____ whose grace has par-doned me, and to the Spir-it, _____ whose love has

8 set me free. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is

now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

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

Sacrament of Baptism for Robert Parker Yoe

Congregational Response

Parker, 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.

Scripture Lessons

1 Kings 19: 4-13

John 6: 1-14

After the readings

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*** Hymn No. 460**

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

Sermon

Rev. Clover Reuter Beal

"Gathering the Fragments"

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 and return the open pad to the beginning of the row.

Offertory

David Foster, Carol Sager

“The Prayer”

Laura Minder, Mist’a Craig

* Response

South African song

Ha - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our
 3 hearts with glad - ness are filled. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
 6 prais - es, all our hearts with glad - ness are filled. Now he
 9 sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, strong of
 13 faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful Good News. *repeat first part*

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

* Closing Hymn No. 408

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

* Commission and Blessing

*** Congregational Benediction No. 752**

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

ALL SING

*** Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

arr. Chuck Marahnic

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Ahren Stock, trumpet

** Please stand if you are able*



Welcome Visitors!

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you! Be sure to visit our website, www.fhcpresb.org, to find a complete list of upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and texts and audio of past sermons.

■ ■ ■ *Community Notes*

Chancel Flowers

Today’s flowers are given by Sandy Schultz in memory of her parents; and by the Khoury family in memory of Brian.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following: Mykeltie Ball, Kay Currie, Flora Dannemiller, John Dugard, Betty Farnfield, Margaret Sentell, Debbie Ungemach.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Dick Bloomquist, Ruth Brickel, Bill Currie, Pat Drake, Marge Drollinger, Iris Gilbert, Ron and Florence Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Elaine Tapié.

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

Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFiggen, Tom McFiggen, Dick Peterjohn. Roger Heineman, Head Usher

Nursery care for babies and young children is available on the second floor of the Monticello Wing.

Attendance last week: 185

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY

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 sacrament of baptism for Parker Robert Yoe, son of Robert and Julie Ann Yoe and brother of Peyton. Scott Lafferty is the attending Elder. Johanna Newsome and Bill Guzzo are Parker's godparents.

Music

The music leaders today are Laura Minder, Mist'a Craig and Caleb Wright.

Softball

The Forest Hill Church softball team turned on their perennial playoff prowess last Saturday and marched their way into the championship game once again. After defeating Fairmount PC 11-6 in the opening game, they knocked off powerhouse St John Lutheran 11-10 with late inning heroics. A dismantling of St. Ann's Parish 18-3 finished their day. The team will vie for their 9th championship TODAY at 5:30 pm in Forest Hill Park. Come support your team!

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lessons this week are from **Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; and Matthew 15: 21-28.**

Memorial Service

The memorial services for Marie Iphona Destine, the mother of Carline Paul-Blanc, will be held on Saturday, August 16 at 10:00 am at Forest Hill Church. A viewing will take place at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. Carline invites all her FHC friends to her house (3583 Shannon Rd. Cleveland Heights) for a visitation from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday, August 15.

TOWER Deadline

The deadline for the September **TOWER** is Friday, August 15 at 7 am.

Worship in the Courtyard

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for our 3rd Annual Outdoor Worship in the Courtyard and Community Dinner next Saturday, August 16 at 5 pm. You will hear how the Lord has worked in the lives of others, and you may be inspired to tell your own story! The worship will include music by the Wright Family Singers. The service will be followed by a cookout overseen by Morag Keefe.

NEXT SUNDAY

Softball Picnic

The annual softball picnic will be at the Hideks' on Sunday, August 17 at 5 pm. All past, present and future players, families and fans are invited. RSVP to Jason.

LOOKING AHEAD

Movie Screening and Discussion

On Thursday, August 21 you are invited to attend a screening of "TRIGGER: The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence" at the Cedar Lee Theater in Cleveland Heights. The doors will open at 6:30 pm, and the film will begin promptly at 7:00 pm, followed by a panel discussion. Seating is limited; please contact Fairmount Presbyterian Church (216.321.5800) or [**triggerhgts@gmail.com**](mailto:triggerhgts@gmail.com) to make a reservation. For more information about the film go to [**www.triggerdoc.com**](http://www.triggerdoc.com)

Screwtape Letters Book Discussion

Save the date! Sunday, August 24 @ 7:00 pm.

Care Group

The Calvary Care Group is 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.

✦ Members of this month's Care Group are:

Jenny Himmelman and Carol Leslie,

Deacon leaders

Kevin & Brittani Ball & family

Nancy Burcham

Bruce & Beverly Cameron

Paul Cary, Sue Yelanjian & family

Kay Dunlap

Bill Finn & Rachel Martinez-Finn

Tim & Carol Gifford

Robyn Hales, Ajah Hales, Jordan Dail

Judy Hammer

Chris Henry

David & Anne Hunter

Paul Jennings

Charlie Kahn & Gale Poor

Florence & Ronald Klein

Fred & Joann Lafferty

Patricia Ludwig

Daryl Musick

Jeremy Ryman & Diane Moyer & family

Marissa Sherman

Dwight & Margie Stauffer

Sampson Tedunjaiye, Victoria Sampson & family

Lee & Cathi Thomas

Beryl Williams

Bob & Ginny Young

Social Groups and Circles

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

Iris Circle members and friends are invited to Kathy Hanna-Stauffer's cottage in Madison-on-the-Lake on Thursday, August 21 at noon for a potluck lunch. Please contact Kathy for more information.

School Supplies for Boulevard School

It's hard to believe – but it's almost back-to-school time! Once again we are collecting school supplies for Boulevard School. Please bring items on the supply list to the canvas hamper in Fellowship Hall between now and September 8.

Crayons	Elmer's glue	Pocket folders
Pencils	Glue sticks	Post-it notes
Colored pencils	Hand sanitizer	Wide-ruled paper
Washable markers	Pointed-tip child	1-inch 3-ring binder
Black dry-erase markers	scissors	Backpacks
Large pink erasers	Plastic supply box	
Rulers	Pencil pouch	
	Composition books	
Gallon and quart zip-loc bags		
Single-subject wide-ruled spiral notebooks		

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

Save September 7 at 5 pm for the gala Youth Kick-off!

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Today's Scriptures:

1 Kings 19: 4-13

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise

the journey will be too much for you.” He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

John 6: 1-14

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has

five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

Next Sunday: Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28. As part of your daily devotions, read the lessons. What image or word catches your attention? How do they settle or challenge you?

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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■■■ *Calendar: August 10 - 17, 2014*

Sunday, August 10

9:15 am Child care begins
9:30 am Continental Breakfast
10:00 am WORSHIP: Baptism of
Parker Robert Yoe
11:15 am Coffee Hour
4:40 pm Labre project
5:30 pm Softball, Forest Hill Park #5

Monday, August 11

6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)
7:00 pm Al Anon
7:30 pm AA: Borton Group

Tuesday, August 12

12:00 pm Abundance Pantry
food distribution
5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class
7:00 pm Kitchen renovation committee

Wednesday, August 13

7:30 am Bible and Bagels
10:00 am Family Promise mtg
12:30 pm Wednesday Women's AA
7:00 pm Ministry meetings

Thursday, August 14

1:00 pm Abundance Pantry food
distribution
5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class

Friday, August 15

7:00 am TOWER deadline
9:30 am Al Anon

Saturday, August 16

10:00 am Memorial Service for
Marie Iphona Destine
Reception following
5:00 pm Outdoor Worship and
Community Dinner

Sunday, August 17

8:30 am Nominating Committee mtg
9:15 am Child care begins
9:30 am Continental Breakfast
10:00 am WORSHIP
11:15 am Coffee Hour
5:00 pm Softball picnic at Hideks'

Dear FHC Friends,

Please help support Caleb A. Wright in his quest to be a part of the “Heights’ Got Talent” talent show, August 17 at Cain Park. To vote for Caleb, go to www.heightsgottalent.com. Today (August 10) is the last day of voting.



By voting you are giving Caleb the chance to compete with many other talents from Cleveland Heights on the Cain Park main stage. You can hear Caleb this afternoon at the 13th Annual Summer Festival and Arts & Crafts Sale at Cedar- Fairmount at 3:00 pm! You may also hear him (accompanied by Anne Wilson) at Legacy Village on August 23.

**PARTY HEARTY FHC!
SAVE THE DATES!**

August 16 @ 5:00 pm

Outdoor Worship
with the Wright Family Singers and
Community Supper

September 7

Regular schedule resumes
Education at 9:30, Worship at 11 am
Gala Youth Kickoff, 5:00 pm

September 14 @ 5:00 pm

Haiti Fundraiser at Soho
Live Auction of Artisan Quilts &
Mark Sudduth Glass Bowl/Vase

September 28 @ 12 pm

Fall Festival
All-church party after worship

October 11 @ 6:00 pm

Kingdom Party
Celebrate Pastor John Lentz's
20th Anniversary at FHC

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