

# Forest Hill Church

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*Statue of Jesus telling Peter to "Feed my sheep" at the Church of the Primacy of Saint Peter on the Sea of Galilee in Tabgha, Israel. Traditional site where Jesus Christ appeared to his disciples after his resurrection. Copyright © Saint Mary's Press, used with permission.*

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*Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive, welcoming*

*Service of Worship*  
*April 10, 2016 at 11:00 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 hearing devices, large print editions of the bulletin, activity bags for children staying in worship, and directions to our nursery for babies and young children.

*Prayer of Preparation*

*Risen Christ, may this be the day when we hear you call our name saying: "Come and follow me!" Prepare my mind and heart to receive the living word and then to respond in faith, in love, in peace, and in joy. Alleluia!*

**Welcome**

**Prelude** "Just a Closer Walk" Forest Hills Brass Ensemble

**Choral Introit**

*Greeting Our God with Joy*

**Call to Worship** Cate Monaghan

Leader: All with joyful exultation let us sing to God our praise;

**People: To the rock of our salvation loud hosannas raise!**

Leader: Come, one and all to this place of worship.

**People: We are here to give God glory and honor.**

Leader: Let us worship the living God.

**\* Processional Hymn No. 26** "Earth and All Stars!"

*\*please stand if able*

*Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, this past week we have been caught up in the routine and forgot to pray, or didn't even think about it. We forgot to say "thank you." We forgot to say "I love you." We forgot to say "I forgive you." We forgot to notice beauty. We forgot to do what we are called to do: to do justice, love kindness and walk with humility before You. Forgive us and remind us and help us to do better.

**Time of Silent Confession**

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

John Bell

*Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\* Response**

**“Alleluia”**

**Jeannette Sorrell**

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Al -  
- le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

**Anthem**

**“When God is a Child”**

Anne Wilson;

Brian Wren, poem

*Soloists: Michael Duncan, Jessica Owusu, Linnea Koops, Vaughn Ullom*

*Opening Our Hearts to God’s Word*

**Scripture Lesson**

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’ They said to him, ‘We will go with you.’ They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, ‘Children, you have no fish, have you?’ They answered him, ‘No.’ He said to them, ‘Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.’ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the

fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.’

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

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**\* Hymn No. 473**

“Shepherd Me, O God”

*Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn*

*Prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the People*

*may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

“Face to Face”

**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**

**Offering**



**Offertory**

“Clear Our Heart”

Tom Trenney

**\* 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.**

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

*Going Forth to Live as God's People*

**\* Closing Hymn No. 726** "Will You Come and Follow Me"

St. 3: Women & Children St. 4: Men
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**\* Commission and Blessing**

**\* Choral Benediction**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

*Postlude*

"Soon and Very Soon" Forest Hills Brass Ensemble



*Welcome Visitors!*

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you! Be sure to visit our website, [www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org), for a list of upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and past sermon texts and audio.

*Notes & Announcements*

**Today's Musicians:** We welcome the *Forest Hills Brass Ensemble* to our service this morning: Kyle Braun and Al Couch, trumpets; James Roosa and Eric Richmond, trombones.

**Congregational Meeting:** A short congregational meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following worship to elect Chris Vandall as Elder on the Ministry of Worship.

**Chancel Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Julie Wolfram Smith & Andy Smith in honor of their and their parents' wedding anniversaries; Sheryl & John Dugard in honor of their 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary; and Barb Hansen in loving memory of Lamont Hansen and Ethel Van Fleet

**Please hold the Gifford and Daedelow families in your prayers:** Carol Gifford's mother, Mary Sacha, and Jim Daedelow's mother, Dorothy Daedelow, passed away this week.

**Prayers are requested this week for:** Elaine Dannefer, Grace Glaros, Max Harmon, Mary Lewis, Robin Richards, Robert Ruggeri, Baldwin Sawyer, George Sentell, and Debbie Ungemach

**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:** Bill Currie, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Emma Jane Gibbs, Iris Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Jack Quinn, Margie & Dwight Stauffer, Elaine Tapie, Lorian Thomas.

**The Deacons encourage you to stop by the Greeting Card Table in Fellowship Hall before or after worship to sign a card for one or more of our homebound members. We will address and mail the card for you.**

**Celebrate with us!** We welcome two new additions to our Forest Hill staff members' families:

- Office Administrator Lynda Bernays welcomed her first grandchild, **Henry William Fuller**, born to her son Alex Fuller and his wife Anna; and
- Financial Administrator Becky Austin welcomed her first grandchild, **Charlotte Joy Brownell**, born to daughter Hillary and husband Tom Brownell

**Thank you from the Race Core Team:** *Thanks to everyone who participated in the Courageous Conversations last week in Bodwell Hall. We truly appreciate your commitment to helping us move to a more Inclusive, Beloved Community. Your energy and engagement were palatable. We look forward to more growth and action as we strive for racial reconciliation as a community. Thank you for your time and ideas. We look forward to seeing those ideas move into reality. Special thanks to Pastor John Lentz for his leadership to our church, particularly in the work of the Race Core Team. ~ Doris Allen and Cate Monaghan*

## **TODAY**

**Sign-Up for Your Photo Directory appointment (Tues. May 17 - Sat. May 21):** after worship today in Fellowship Hall.

## **THIS WEEK**

**Bible Study:** Next week's lessons: Acts 9:36-43; Ps. 23; Rev. 7:9-17; John 10:22-30. We discuss next week's texts at our weekly bible study, **Bible and Bagels**, Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. All are welcome!

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall:** The *Faith Matters* series continues, on *Sabbath*, led by pastor Rachel McDonald.

**Softball:** Our church softball teams are looking for a few new players this year. The season starts **Sun. April 17**. Contact Jason Hidek if you are interested.

**Iris Circle (women):** *Tour the City Mission* on **Tues. April 19**, followed by lunch. Meet at church at 10:30am to carpool. RSVP Carolyn Vrtunski (216-752-7131).

**Pacesetters (50s-60s): Sat. April 23, 7 pm:** Come to *Poetry Night* at Sue & Scott Lafferty's. Bring your own poem(s) or someone else's: readings begin @ 7:45. Non-alcoholic beverages provided; BYO anything else and a dish to share. ?s/directions: Scott Lafferty (440-429-2937), John Dugard (216-374-3705)

**Green Team:** Join the Green Team in an Earth Day activity as they clean up Forest Hill Park, **Friday, April 22 @ 6:00 pm**, followed by pizza at 7 pm and a showing of the movie *Dirt!* in Fellowship Hall @ 7:30 pm. Read more about the movie on our website.

### *Staff Emails*

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## You Made This Happen!

You are invited to a presentation tonight about our Nov. trip to the well Forest Hill Church sponsored in Haiti. Learn about life in the rural Gabo village and the transformational work of Haiti Outreach. **Sunday April 10, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall** (Nibbles & nosh provided)



*Calendar: April 10 - 17, 2016*

**Sunday, April 10**

- 8:30 am Nominating (Bodwell)
- 9:00 am Child care begins
  - Exploring Membership Class
- 9:30 am Adult Education
  - Youth Education
  - Descant Choir (gr. 1-5)
- 10:15 am Descant Choir activity
- 10:30 am Continental Breakfast
  - Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am WORSHIP
  - Children 's Worship Class
- 11:15 am Pathways to the Promise Land
- 12:15 pm Congregational Meeting
  - Coffee and Conversation
  - Photo Directory Sign-Ups
  - Sine Nomine Choir Rehearsal
  - Young Adults Potluck Brunch
- 5:00 pm Faith Leaders
  - Labre
- 7:00 pm Haiti Mission Trip presentation

**Monday, April 11**

- 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)
  - Excell Training
- 6:30 pm GCC meeting
- 7:00 pm Al Anon
- 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)
  - Boy Scout Troop 403

**Tuesday, April 12**

- 1-3:00 pm Food Pantry
- 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion
- 7:00 pm Adult Ed meeting

**Wednesday, April 13**

- 7:30 am Bible and Bagels
- 12:30 pm Wed. Women's AA
- 7:00 pm Ministry meetings

**Thursday, April 14**

- 5:00 pm Fitness Fusion
- 6:00 pm Excell Training
- 6:20 pm Voices in Bronze
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir
- 10:00 pm Memphis Trip leaves

**Friday, April 15**

- 7:30 am May TOWER deadline
- 9:30 am Al Anon
- 6:00 pm Faith Leader Retreat begins

**Saturday, April 16**

- 8:00 am Men's Group
- 9:00 am CRCC Program for Girls

**Sunday, April 17**

- 8:30 am Nominating
- 9:00 am Child care begins
- 9:30 am Adult Education
  - Youth Education
  - Descant Choir (gr. 1-5)
- 10:15 am Descant Choir activity
- 10:30 am Continental Breakfast
  - Chancel Choir
  - Cherub Choir
- 11:00 am WORSHIP: New Members join
  - Children in Worship
- 11:15 am Pathways children to classrooms
- 12:15 pm Coffee and Conversation
  - Blood Pressure Checks