

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

June 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

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*

Great and good God, give us pure hearts that we may see you, humble hearts that we may hear you, hearts of love that we may serve you, hearts of faith that we may live in you, reverent hearts that we may worship you, here and in the world out there, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome

The Prelude

“Gathering Songs”
Amanda Powell, cantor

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Choral Introit

The Call to Worship

Elder Jean Reinhold

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

People: We shall exalt God's name together.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*** The Opening Hymn**

“Sing Hey For The Carpenter”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

The Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Merbecke

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

The Assurance of Pardon

***Glory Be to the Father, No. 577**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. (repeat)

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

Recognition of the 2008-2009 Christian Education Teachers

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Alexander Jack Bell

Baptismal Prayer

Rev. Laurie Armstrong

Congregational Response

Alex, 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.

The Scripture Lesson

Romans 3:22b-23; 5:8, 6:23 (p. 916)

After the reading

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*** Hymn No. 173**

"Psalm 23"

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

The Sermon

Dr. John Lentz

"Faith Matters: Sin"

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

Duke Ellington

"Come Sunday"

*** The Response**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his son. (2x)

And now, let the weak say "I am strong;"

let the poor say "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (2x)

Give thanks, give thanks.

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

*** The Closing Hymn No. 350**

"Fill My Cup"

*** The Commission and Blessing**

*** The Choral Benediction**

*** The Passing of the Peace**

■■■ *The Postlude*

A. Lefebvre-Wely

"Sortie"



■■■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Karen Murray in loving memory of her husband Alen C. Murray; and by the Loyers and Bells in honor of the baptism of grandson Alexander Jack.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Wendy Anderson	Fran and Pat Drake	Aiesha Minor
William and Verna Bidelman	Marian Frederick	Marilyn Oviatt
Dick Bloomquist	Dorothy Hales	Austin Schwaderer
Allen Bloomquist	Jason Himmelsteib	Debbie Ungemach
Arthur Brickel	Jane Little	Dennis Wedding
Ralph and Molly Dise	Rebecca Martin	Doug, Marcie and Lucy Harvey
Carolyn Doggett		

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.

This Month's Ushers

Scott Peters, Lead Usher; Amy Davis, Chris Davis, George Dean, Muriel Dean, Scott Duncan, Jean Duncan, Tish Van Beers-Klein, Brian Klein. Sam Manu, Head Usher

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

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

TODAY

Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Alexander Jack Bell, son of Scott Bell and Amy Loyer-Bell. Dave Bell is the attending Elder. Alex is the grandson of Cinda and Vernon Loyer and Chris and Dave Bell, and the nephew of Bethany and Mark Bell. His godparents are Cheri and Joel Ruttig.

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.

Summer Adult Education Begins

Our summer Adult Education classes will begin next Sunday, June 14th at 9:00 a.m. in South Hall. We will study and discuss the biblical text that will be preached that day in worship. Bring your minds, hearts and spirits for this community bible study.

Recital

This afternoon, soprano Chanae Curtis (who sang in the Chancel Choir last year) will present a vocal recital in the sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. Chanae just completed her freshman year at Ashland University and was recently chosen to participate in the summer voice program at the Chautauqua Institution, where she will sing in two operas. Chanae has a rare talent and her program will be sure to delight all listeners!

Softball

Today: Team A vs Church of the Saviour B at 3:30, Monticello Middle School; Team B vs Hillcrest UMC, 6 p.m., Roxboro Middle School.

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 for this Wednesday is **Mark 4: 35-41**.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sr. High Fund-Raising Car Wash

Cars washed during worship!

Arrive dirty, leave clean!

Proceeds support the mission trip.

LOOKING AHEAD

Yoga Returns!

Classes begin Wednesday, June 17 through Aug. 5

6:00-7:00 p.m.

\$10 per class; drop-ins are welcome

Beginners welcome!

Social Groups and Circles

Pacesetters (single and couples, 40 – 55ish)

We're having a bike-hike-and-picnic day in the Cuyahoga Valley on Saturday, June 27! Meet at the Station Road Trailhead on Saturday, June 27 at 9 a.m. for a bike or a hike on the towpath; then gather at the nearby Plateau Picnic Area in Brecksville reservation for a picnic. For more information or the RSVP, contact Sue and Scott Lafferty (440-449-2361 or salaff@sbcglobal.net). All are welcome for any or all of the day!

Care Group

The Bethlehem Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during June. 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:

Mark Waring, Deacon	Elizabeth Kosnik
Jon Adams and Pam Conover and family	Karen and Clyde Loughridge
Katie & Chris Batcheller	Dorothy Menn
Dick Bloomquist	Bethany and Joe Pinzone and family
Clarence and Eloise Boyd	Ron Register and family
Kay and Bill Currie	Jean Reinhold
Carolyn Doggett	Baldwin Sawyer
Peter and Kathryn Eloff	Rosaneil Schenk
Louise Fuller	Mollie and Dick Secor
Sharon Hansen	Millie Skeivis
Jenny Himmelman and family	Carolyn Vrtunski
Joan Kandare	Mark and Julie Waring and family
Morag and Tom Keefe	Blanche Winston
	Beth and Tom Zych and family

■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: 1 Samuel 17: 32-49; Psalm 9: 9-20; 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13; Mark 4: 35-41. 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. The lectionary reading for each Sunday is included in the "Sundays in June" page of the **TOWER**.

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Romans 3:22b-23; 5:8, 6:23

For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS 2008 - 2009

Alisha Trammell
Amy & Chris Davis
Anne Smith
Barb Cloud
Barry Hartz
Becky West
Beth & Tom Zych
Betsy Andrews
Brett Himes
Carol Leslie
Cathy Ghiandoni
Chantal Miller
Chris & Dave Bell
Chris Henry
Christina & Jason Hidek
Cindy Newton
Clover & Tim Beal
Consuelo & Roger Heineman
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Diane Moyer
Don Clark
Elaine Turley
Elspeth & Richard Peterjohn
Emily Miller
Hazel Grant
Jane Frederick
Jane Kowall
Jean Reinhold
Jeannine Gury & Scott Peters
Jen Fu
Jennifer Blakeney
Jenny Himmelman
Jill & Kevin White
Jill Roberts
Jim Roosa
Joanne & Dan Shaner
Julie Ann & Robert Yoe

Julie Waring
 Kara & John Schellenberg
 Karen & Clyde Loughridge
 Kate & David Burleigh
 Kate Monaghan
 Kathryn Eloff
 Lara Troyer
 Laura & Kevin Steiner
 Lauren Wyss
 Laurie & Eric Muller-Girard
 Laurie & Keith Logan
 Linda Rainey
 Lindsey Burdette & Robert Lowe
 Lisa & Jed Koops
 Lora & Chuck Smith
 Lucy Conde
 Marcia Grant
 Marge Kaercher

Megan Tzeffronis
 Molly Bergman
 Pat & Jim Seeders
 Peter Williams
 Robin Mervine
 Ron Schmidt
 Sandy Schultz
 Sharon Shumaker & Mark Chupp
 Sue Lafferty
 Sue Yelanjian & Paul Cary
 Susanne & David Peterjohn
 Tish & Brian Klein
 Tori Weisberg
 Traci Ext
 Val Flechtner
 Vikki Nowak
 Wendy & Robert Brock

■■■ *Calendar: June 14 – 21, 2009*

Sunday, June 14

8:30 Exploring Evangelism
 8:45 Child care begins
 9:00 Summer Bible Study
 9:30 Summer Choir
 Continental Breakfast
 10:00 WORSHIP: Baptism of Alex Bell
 11:15 Coffee hour
 Special Session meeting
 3:00 Recital: Chanae Curtis, soprano
 3:30 Softball: Team A vs Church of the
 Saviour B, Monticello MS
 6:00 Softball: Team B vs Hillcrest
 UMC, Roxboro MS

Monday, June 15

7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)

Tuesday, June 16

12:30p.m. Heather Circle (at Donna Frey's)
 6:30 p.m. Iris Circle (as Barb Hansen's)
 7:30 p.m. Reaching Heights mtg

Wednesday, June 17

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
 12:30 p.m. Bullshevicks (at Wellington's)
 3:00 p.m. InterAct Cleveland mtg
 6:00 p.m. Yoga
 7:00 p.m. NOAH Board mtg

Thursday, June 18

10:00 a.m. TOWER collators
 7:00 p.m. MOB movie night

Friday, June 19

9:30 a.m. Al Anon mtg

Saturday, June 20

9:00 a.m. Culture Camp set-up
 Boy Scout Leaders' training
 6:00 p.m. Visitors' picnic (at Woodbridges')

Sunday, June 21

8:30 Exploring Evangelism
 8:45 Child care begins
 9:00 Summer Bible Study
 9:30 Summer Choir
 Continental Breakfast
 Sr High Car Wash
 10:00 WORSHIP: Baptism of Alec and
 Maya Miller
 11:15 Coffee hour
 6:00 Softball: Team A vs First Baptist,
 Roxboro MS
 Team B vs Fairmount PC, FH Park

THE BIG GIVE

Well once again, Forest Hill Church showed itself to be the coolest place around. As of this writing we have collected nearly \$25,000. Remember we gave away \$15,000 and so (if I do the math correctly) we have “made” \$10,000 all of which will go to mission as directed by the Session. If you want to read about how the original \$50 was used check out our website (www.fhcpresb.org – thank you Peg Weissbrod!). Click “sermons” and listen to the sermon delivered on May 31st. You will hear lots of good news about creative, funny and successful ideas.

John Lentz

