

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
Sacrament of Baptism*

July 11, 2010 at 10:00 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*

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts;
Eternal Power, be our support;
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance;
Eternal Love, may we seek your face and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence. Amen.

Welcome

The Prelude

"God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"
Carmen Massaro, guest organist

D. Wood

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

People: Let us exalt God's name together.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Elder Paula Harvey

*** The Opening Hymn No. 267**

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

■ ■ ■ *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 neighbors 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

* **Gloria**

J. Utterback

Found on the cards in the pew rack

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

The Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Nora Murray Dew

Congregational Welcome

Nora Murray, 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

Philippians 4:1-14

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

* **Hymn No. 497**

"With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing"

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

The Sermon

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

"Plain Speaking"

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

C. Young

"God of Grace and God of Laughter"

* **The Response**

Kenya – Swahili song

"O, Who Will Build the Church Now?"

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

* **The Closing Hymn No. 554**

"Let All Things Now Living"

* **The Commission and Blessing**

* **The Choral Benediction**

* **The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

D. Schelat

"A Little Fugue"



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by the Hunter, Forsythe and Tzefronis families in memory of Joyce Hunter.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following members:

Marilyn Gifford, Florence and Ron Klein, Merdine T. Morris, Debbie Ungemach

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Polly Cohen, Molly and Ralph Dise, Elizabeth Kosnik, Mary Lewis, Betty Woodruff

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 will be in each month's **TOWER** and are available on the website.

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

Today's Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Nora Murray Dew, daughter of Caroline and Adam Dew and granddaughter of Sandy Schultz and Walter Schultz. Sandy Schultz is the attending Elder. Nora is welcomed by her aunts, uncles and cousins, the West and Forniti families.

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. 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 by the brightly colored signs to the left as you enter the room. Come for coffee, a tasty treat, conversation and connection!

Today we welcome guest organist/choir director Carmen Massaro, who has just returned from the national convention of the American Guild of Organists in Washington D.C. Carmen is a pharmacist by day and a church musician by nights and weekends.

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.

Softball

Both teams play this evening at 6 p.m. in Forest Hill Park: Team A vs St Ann Parish on Field #4, and Team B vs Church of the Redeemer on Field #7.

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 **Hebrews 12: 1-2**.

NEXT SUNDAY

Summer Bible Study

Summer Bible Study will be held from 9 – 10 a.m. in South Hall through July 25.

Summer Choir

The Summer Choir continues through July. Won't you give it a try? Come to rehearsal in the downstairs choir room on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. It's fun!

LOOKING AHEAD

Thunder Run



Last year's Big Give inspired members Jed Koops and Jim Roosa to host the ThunderRun 5K Run/Walk. A great success, the event enters its 2nd year at 9am on Sat. July 17 at Forest Hill Park. Pre-registration only \$17; register online at www.thunderrun.org. Continuing its mission of raising money for local charities, this year's event benefits Reaching Heights, the citizens group that supports the Cleveland Heights Schools. The organizers can be reached at 216.367.2RUN or by email at info@thunderrun.org

Social Groups and Circles

Pacesetters and The Group (singles and couples, 40s-70s)

The Group and Pacesetters will watch Lake County Captains play the Dayton Dragons on Saturday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. As an added bonus there are post-game fireworks. Please contact Jane and Chuck Ishler (chasish@yahoo.com or 216/382-7590) to reserve your spot with a payment of \$9 per person due by Sunday, July 25. Tickets will be distributed prior to the game. All are welcome!

Care Group

The Calvary Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during July. 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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| Daryl Musick, Deacon leader | Fred and Joanne Lafferty |
| Kevin and Brittani Ball and family | Carol Leslie |
| Marie Bourgeois | Patricia Ludwig |
| Nancy Burcham | Emelia McGuire |
| Bruce and Beverly Cameron | Merdine T. Morris |
| Paul Cary and Sue Yelanjian and family | Karen Murray |
| Gretchen and Jeff Deluca and family | Richard and Elspeth Peterjohn |
| Rose and Robert Eaton | Arlene and Jack Quinn |
| Marilyn Gifford | Donald Shaner |
| Robyn Hales and Jordan Dail | Dwight and Margie Stauffer |
| Judy Hammer | Lee and Cathi Thomas |
| Chris Henry | Johanna Wilcott |
| David and Anne Hunter | Beryl Williams |
| Diana and Martin Johannessen and family | Lauren, Dylan and Nancy Wyss |
| Florence and Ronald Klein | Bob and Ginny Young |

■■■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Amos 8: 1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-42. 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 July and August" page of the **TOWER**.

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Calendar: July 11 - 18, 2010

Sunday, July 11

- 8:15 a.m. Nominating Comm.
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Bible Study Oversight Committee
- 9:15 a.m. Child care begins
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP: Baptism of Nora Dew Summer Pathways
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 6:00 p.m. Softball: A vs St Ann Parish, FHP 4 B vs Ch of the Redeemer, FHP 7

Monday, July 12

- 6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection (AI Anon)
- 7:00 p.m. AI Anon
- 7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)

Tuesday, July 13

- 7:00 p.m. Sustainability Comm. mtg

Wednesday, July 14

- 7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels
- 7:15 p.m. Ministry meetings

Friday, July 16

- 9:30 a.m. AI Anon

Saturday, July 17

- 5:00 p.m. Excell banquet

Sunday, July 18

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Bible Study
- 9:15 a.m. Child care begins
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP: Commission youth trips
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 6:00 p.m. Softball: B vs Grace Luth, RMS
- 6:00 p.m. Softball: A vs Ch of the Sav A, FHP #7