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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

July 18, 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.

**Therefore since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand
of the throne of God.**

Hebrews 12:1-2

Welcome

The Prelude

“Prelude in G# Minor”

J. S. Bach

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

The Call to Worship

Elder Karen Loughridge

Leader: This is a day for openings.

People: It began for us with an opening of our eyes to the dawning light.

Leader: We have opened coffee tins and cereal boxes and the morning paper, the doors of refrigerators and automobiles.

People: We have come here into a sanctuary that is open and welcoming to all who seek entrance.

Leader: Now we open ourselves to the sharing of ministry and the worship of God.

People: We gather together trusting and believing that God's love will fill us as we open our spirits to receive it.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*** The Opening Hymn No. 526**

“For All the Saints”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

The Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

We confess that sin weighs us down. The seas are polluted, wars rage, terror reigns. At times we feel helpless and weary. We do not persevere. Often it is too easy to give in and give up. We do not run the race that is set before us. We would rather follow the path of least resistance. Our eyes are not focused on Jesus; they wander. Forgive us.

A Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Felciano

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

The Assurance of Pardon

* **Gloria**

J. Utterback

Found on the cards in the pew rack

The Anthem

J. S. Bach

“Quia respexit” from *Magnificat*

Lara Troyer, soprano

English translation: Song of Mary

For He hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden;

Henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

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

The Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 12: 1-2

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

* **Hymn No. 364**

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

The Sermon

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

“Surrounded”

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

J. Bell

“Celtic Journey Prayer”

* **The Response**

Kenya – Swahili song

“O, Who Will Build the Church Now?”

Found on the cards in the pew rack

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

* **The Closing Hymn No. 354**

“Guide My Feet”

The Commissioning of our Young People Attending

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium and the Pittsburgh Project

* **The Choral Benediction**

* **The Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *The Postlude*

J. S. Bach

“St. Anne Fugue”



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Julie Ann and Robert Yoe in honor of Max Korb; and by Mary Ball in loving memory of her parents.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following members:

Nora Duncan, Florence and Ron Klein, Merdine T. Morris, Debbie Ungemach

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Polly Cohen, Molly and Ralph Dise, Marilyn Gifford, Carson and Mary Jean Kent, Elizabeth Kosnik, Mary Lewis

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. 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's Soloist

Many thanks to today's soloist, soprano Lara Troyer. Lara is on the voice faculty of the University of Akron. She lives in Cleveland Heights with her husband, Jeff Dyck, and their two delightful toddlers, Henry and Margaret.

Softball

Team A plays Church of the Saviour A Team today at 6 p.m. at Forest Hill Park Field #7; Team B plays Grace Lutheran at 3:30 at Roxboro Middle School.

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels will not meet this Wednesday. Meetings will resume on July 28, when the text will be 1 John 4: 9-19 and Philippians 2: 12-13.

NEXT SUNDAY

Summer Bible Study

Summer Bible Study will be held from 9 – 10 a.m. in South Hall. Next Sunday is the last class of the summer.

Summer Pathways

Summer Pathways, for children who will enter grades 1 – 6 in the fall, meets next Sunday, July 25. Children should meet in the Art Room on the lower CE level.

LOOKING AHEAD

Social Groups and Circles

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

The Group and Pacesetters will watch The 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:

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: Hosea 1: 2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21. 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” page of the *TOWER*.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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Calendar: July 18 - 25, 2010

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

Triennium Youth & Parents meet

6:00 p.m. Softball: B vs Grace Luth, RMS

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FHP #7

Monday, July 19

11:30 a.m. Youth leave for Pittsburgh Project

6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection (AI Anon)

7:00 p.m. AI Anon

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

Tuesday, July 20

6:00 a.m. Youth leave FHC for Triennium

Wednesday, July 21

7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels

12:30 p.m. Bullshevicks at Wellington's

Friday, July 22

9:30 a.m. AI Anon

2:00 p.m. Pittsburgh Project group returns

Saturday, July 23

10 p.m. Triennium group returns

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