

# 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*

*October 31, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.*

*Celebration of Communion  
All Saints' Day  
Reformation Sunday*

*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*

"If there is to be any peace, it is to come through being, not having." Henry Miller

### **Welcome**

### **The Prelude**

"A Mighty Fortress"

W. Walcha

### **The Choral Introit**

### ■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

**The Call to Worship: A Dialogue for All Saints** Elder Barbara Hansen

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you saints! Let us praise the name of the Lord:

**People: Praise God all you heavenly hosts!**

Leader: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

**People: Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!**

Leader: Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:

**People: Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!**

Leader: Matthew, Mark and Luke:

**People: James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!**

Leader: Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:

**People: Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: O praise the name of the Lord!**

Leader: We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.

**People: Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!**

**\* The Processional Hymn No. 288**

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

### ■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

#### **The Prayer of Confession**

Dr. John C. Lentz

Leader: We have not believed you or trusted in your power.

**People: Lord, help our unbelief.**

Leader: We have blemished our souls by our action and inaction.

**People: Cleanse us, Lord.**

Leader: We are broken by disease, bruised by the wounds of others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves.

**People: Heal us, Lord.**

Leader: We ignore your call to center our lives in you, and so are deaf to the hopes and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the earth.

**People: Ground us, Lord.**

#### **Silence**

Leader: When we confess our sinful ways, God abundantly pardons.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Glory to God!**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be always with you!

**People: And also with you.**

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

#### **\*Gloria, Gloria No. 576**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

*2<sup>nd</sup> time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later;*

*Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.*

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

#### **Minute for Mission: Stewardship Witness**

Elspeth and Richard Peterjohn

#### **Anthem**

R. Leavitt

*"Kyrie eleison"*

Sine Nomine Choir

#### **The Scripture Lessons**

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 15: 3-11

*After the readings*

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### **The Sermon**

Rev. Clover Reuter Beal

*"What Story Shapes You?"*

#### **The Ritual of Friendship**

*all are asked to sign the tablets as a record of attendance*

#### **The Offering of Our Gifts**

#### **The Offertory**

spiritual, arr. M. Hogan

*"Do Lord"*

Lisa Koops, Carl Jenks, soloists

### ■ ■ ■ *The Eucharist*

#### **The Invitation**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Sanctus**

Merbecke

**The Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer** (please use debts, debtors)

**The Reading of the Necrology and the Celebration of the Saints**

- Verna Pearl Shirk Bidelman
- Louise Barnhart Fuller
- Charles William Olson
- Jane Francis Little
- Mary Elizabeth Mercer Dise
- Carson S. Kent
- Pauline McIntyre Cohen

**The Communion of the People**

**Music During Communion**

- “We Met You” J. Bell
- Hymn No. 507 (all sing) “I Come with Joy”

**Prayer after Communion**

**Thank you for sharing your life and love with us. Now strengthen us to be your lively and loving people. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit to bring good news to the poor and lift blind eyes to sight, to loose the chains that bind and claim your blessing for all people. In Jesus’ name we pray. AMEN.**

**■ ■ ■ *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*** J. S. Bach  
“Toccata in D Minor”



**■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes***

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Vikki Nowak in honor of Todd Webster’s 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday; by Anne Stephenson Hunter in memory of her mother, Gwen Stephenson; and in honor of Verna by William P. Bidelman and family.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

**Prayers are requested this week for the following:**

Pam Conover, Arlene Quinn, Debbie Ungemach, Ted Woodbridge

**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:**

Ralph Dise, Pat and Fran Drake, Marilyn Gifford, Mary Jean Kent, Elizabeth Kosnik, Mary Lewis, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters

**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.

**Visitors and newer members** – 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 to the left as you enter the room. Come for coffee, a tasty treat, conversation and connection!

***Pick up Your TOWERS!***

The Novembers **TOWERS** are available in the Courtyard Foyer. Please find yours.

**Peacemaking Offering**

Forest Hill Church's Peacemaking Offering received on World Communion Sunday totaled \$1,035. One-quarter of these funds will be sent to Bright Stars Ministries in Bethlehem, Palestine. The balance will support activities of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Peacemaking program.

**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 lessons this week are **Matthew 6: 1-18, Matthew 6: 2-4, Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12, Micah 6: 1-8.**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Adult Education**

Kerygma Bible Study, week 6: All groups, plus drop-ins, will meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. There is also a group that meets Sunday evening, and one that meets Tuesday evening.

**Next Sunday's Music**

Next Sunday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will have **Matt Brubeck** with us during worship. Matt is a classical and jazz cellist and son of the well-known jazz composer Dave Brubeck.

Matt will also play in the Cello Society's ***I Cellisti***, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the sanctuary. He will join a choir of cellists of Northeast Ohio for an afternoon of cello ensemble music, featuring works by both Dave and Matt Brubeck. The program will also include a set of jazz standards played by Matt with backup by a combo of students from the Jazz At The Music Settlement program.

Tickets for the afternoon Cello Society concert: \$10 suggested donation at the door, or consider supporting *i Cellisti!* 2010 as a \$100 patron. Arrive early for best seats. For more information, call 216-921-3480 or visit [www.clevelandcello.com](http://www.clevelandcello.com) <<http://www.clevelandcello.com/>>

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Art Show Opening**

Save the evening of Friday, November 12 to attend the opening of Daryl Musick's art show in the Chapel. Please see the November **TOWER** for details.

**AWE (Alternative Worship Experience)**

On Sunday evening, **November 14<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM, our second **AWE** (Alternative Worship Experience) service, **Bach (and Jenkins) by Candlelight** will be held in the sanctuary. A reception follows the service, and there will be a Morag Keefe-prepared dinner before the AWE service, by reservation.

**On Sunday November 14th, the youth group is hosting a dinner at 6 p.m., before the AWE service. Tickets cost \$10 for one or \$15 for two, and go on sale on October 31st. All money raised goes to the Youth Mission trip to Washington DC in the summer of 2011. Come support our youth and enjoy a delicious meal!**

**Care Group**

The Corinth Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during November. 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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| Robin Mervine, Deacon        | Kate Monaghan                      |
| Joan Bacon                   | Margery & James Nokes              |
| Molly Bergman                | Linn & Melody Obery                |
| John & Patricia Borthwick    | David & Susanne Peterjohn & family |
| Ed Briskey                   | Bill Proudfit                      |
| Jeffrey & Kathy Cameron      | Susan & Randy Reese & family       |
| Barbara Cloud and family     | Ron Schmidt                        |
| Joy Ferguson                 | Sandy Schultz                      |
| Kurt Haas & Dee Dee Pim      | Dan & Joanne Shaner & family       |
| Robert & Lisa Higgs & family | Vincent Taylor & family            |
| Brian & Tish Klein & family  | Bobbi van Dijk                     |
| John & Deanne Lentz & family | Kevin & Jill White & family        |
| Tom & Diane McFiggen         | Dene Young                         |
| Robin & Mel Mervine & family |                                    |

Today's CARE Group volunteers: Chris Fuller (Coffee Hour); Rosaneil Schenk and Betty Clark (Greeting Cards); Brett Himes, Kate Burleigh (Greeters); Pat and Harold Musick (Flowers)

### **Social Groups**

#### **Hilltoppers** (retired singles and couples)

The Hilltoppers will attend the Heights High musical *Beauty and the Beast* on Sunday, November 7 at 4 p.m. We have a large block of tickets reserved. The cost is \$10 per ticket. Please call Lucy Conde (216-382-5177) for reservations. You'll see FHC students in many spots on and off stage!

#### **The Group** (singles and couples 60s – 70s)

Please join The Group on Friday, November 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the Cleveland Institute of Music for an evening of wonderful chamber music in CIM's Mixon Hall – the new visually stunning and acoustically excellent recital hall. The concert is free to the public, but seating is limited and seating passes are required. **While a block of seats is being held for us, it is not possible to reserve an unlimited number of seats and the concert will have wide public appeal.** Please reserve your place early by contacting Anne Hunter ([asm13@case.edu](mailto:asm13@case.edu) or 440-646-1853). If you are interested in dinner prior to the concert, meet us at 6:00 p.m. at Nighttown in Cleveland Heights.

### ■■■ *Youth News*

**There will be no youth group meetings on October 31st.**

**Youth group will resume on November 7th.** Mid High (grades 6-8) will meet from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Senior High will meet from 5-7 p.m.

**On Sunday November 14th**, the Senior High youth will have a special meeting during worship, from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. That evening, the senior high youth will prepare and host a fundraiser dinner before the AWE service. Youth will meet at the church at 5 p.m. to help prepare the meal.

### ■■■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: Matthew 6: 1-18, Matthew 6: 2-4, Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12, Micah 6: 1-8.** 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.

### **Deuteronomy 26: 1-11**

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

### ■■■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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The Exterior Renovation Project is on budget and is substantially completed. All roof work was completed this past week. The first phase of the master landscape plan will be started this week. The front third of the parking lot will be paved next spring.

**Financial summary**

Pledge payments received to-date: \$373,000  
 Funds paid to contractor to-date: \$490,000  
 Funds to be paid within 60 days: \$125,000

Funds needed within 60 days: \$242,000  
 Any shortage will be borrowed from the bank.


To date, 55% of the pledges have been paid. Thanks to all of you who have helped keep the financing cost low.

David Hunter, project manager



**Turn your clocks BACK next Saturday night – Daylight Saving Time ENDS next weekend**

*Calendar: October 31 – November 7, 2010*

<p><b>Sunday, Oct. 31</b>  <b>Reformation Sunday</b>  <b>Celebration of All Saints' Day</b>          9:00 Exploring Membership class          9:15 Child care begins          9:30 Adult and Youth Education          Descant Choir          10:15 Descant Choir Activity          10:30 Chancel Choir          Continental Breakfast          11:00 WORSHIP: Communion          Children in Worship          Little Explorers          Pathways to the Promise Land          12:15 Coffee Hour          Stewardship Luncheon          5:00 Kerygma          Faith Leader</p>	<p><b>Friday, November 5</b>          9:30 a.m. Al Anon          The Group: 6 p.m. Dinner          8:00 p.m. CIM Concert</p> <p><b>Saturday, November 6</b>          8:00 a.m. Men's Group          9:30 a.m. Worship Planning mtg          11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>Sunday, November 7</b>  <b>Daylight Saving Time ends</b></p>  <p>9:15 Child care begins          9:30 Adult and Youth Education          Descant Choir          10:15 Descant Choir Activity          10:30 Chancel Choir          Continental Breakfast          11:00 WORSHIP          Children in Worship          Little Explorers          Pathways to the Promise Land          12:15 Coffee Hour          2:30 I Cellisti concert          4:00 Hilltoppers to <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>          MOB: Mid High          5:00 Kerygma          Faith Leader          MOB: Sr High</p>
<p><b>Monday, November 1</b>          6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection (Al Anon)          6:30 p.m. Board of Elections: Set-up          7:00 p.m. Al Anon          Sycamore Group          7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA)          Boy Scout Troop #403</p> <p><b>Tuesday, November 2: Election Day</b>          6:30 a.m. Polls open          6:30 p.m. Kerygma: Art Group          7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36</p> <p><b>Wednesday, November 3</b>          7:30 a.m. Bible and Bagels          5:45 p.m. Yoga</p>	