

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

April 10, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday in the Season of Lent

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*

On April 9, 1945 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, pastor and theologian, was executed for his part in a failed attempt to assassinate Hitler. Remember today Saints and Martyrs of the church who offered their lives for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that in some way large or small you too might offer your life to the Gospel.

Pray: Almighty God, help me to trust you. May my life bear witness to your love and justice. Bless our worship this day. May it glorify your name. Amen.

Welcome

Prelude

"Fantaise-Impromptu"

JT Tan, piano

F. Chopin

Choral Introit

"Tis a Gift To Be Simple"

Descant Choir

Shaker melody

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

Elder Ann Williams

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

People: And also with you.

Leader: O Lord, let our souls rise up to meet you.

People: As the day rises to meet the sun.

Leader: Glory be to you, O God, and to Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*** Processional Hymn**

“For Everyone Born”

Please see insert

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession

from Psalm 130

Rev. Clover Beal

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplication.

People: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Leader: We wait for the Lord, our soul waits, and in his word we hope:

People: Our soul waits for the Lord more than those who wait for the morning, more than those who wait for the morning.

All: Almighty God, our lives are cluttered and there is little space for you. Help us to be silent now and allow our Holy Spirit to refresh us and cleanse us. We confess our need for your peace and power in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

M. Obery

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

Assurance of Pardon

*** Response**

“Be Still and Know”

All sing first time; second time, men begin and women enter one measure later

(music)

Anthem

“When Children Pray”

Descant Choir

A. Wilson

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

Sacrament of Baptism for Katherine Ann Jaycox

Congregational Welcome

Welcome, Kate. You are a beloved child of God. 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.

*** Hymn No. 294**

“Wherever I May Wander”

Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn

Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn

Scripture Lesson

John 11: 1, 17-45

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“In The Shadows”

Dr. John Lentz

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

please use debts, debtors

Ritual of Friendship

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

Offertory

J. Rutter

“Lux Aeterna” (from *Requiem*)
Beth Zych, soprano

*** The Response**

Hymn No. 428

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

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

*** Closing Hymn No. 536**

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

*** Commission and Blessing**

*** Choral Benediction**

*** Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

M. Duruflé

“Soissons Fugue”



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

Today we are celebrating the baptism of Kate Jaycox, daughter of Kemp and Cindy Fink Jaycox. Keith Logan is the attending Elder. Robyn Clayton, Kate’s grandmother, is also her godmother.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Barbara Hansen in loving memory of her husband, Lamont Hansen, and mother, Ethel Van Fleet.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Mary Ball, Bob Bielek, Bill Burcham, Don Clark, George Dean, Joy Ferguson, Janet Kickel, Millie Skeivis, Debbie Ungemach

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Mary Jean Kent, Elizabeth Kosnik, Mary Lewis, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Anne Taylor

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.

Music in Today’s Service

JT Tan, who plays today’s prelude, is the proud husband of Sarah and father of Esther Tan, both of whom likely smiled at you at some point today. He is working for the technology startup Teraphysics Corporation, will graduate with his Masters in Entrepreneurial Biology this fall, and received his musical training through the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he earned a BA in Piano Performance through the joint CWRU/CIM program.

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 **Matthew 21: 1-11**.

Memorial Service

The memorial service for Ethyle Osborn (Nancy Burcham’s mother) will be held here next Saturday, April 16, at 1 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall

FHC member and CWRU Professor of Religion Dr. Tim Beal will speak about his new book, **The Rise and Fall of the Bible**. This is the first of 3 classes (the series will continue on May 1 and May 8).

Swing to the Lord a New Song

The fourth **AWE** (Alternative Worship Experience) will be held **next Sunday, April 17th** at 7:30 p.m. **Swing to the Lord a New Song** will feature the Chancel and Sine Nomine Choirs accompanied by a jazz combo led by trombonist Paul Ferguson and trumpeter Jack Schantz. Also appearing will be the Heights Barbershop Group (Jack Lentz, Josh Toombs, and Jaired Birks from FHC sing in this group). A festive reception prepared by Morag Keefe will follow the service. Please invite your music-loving friends to this event!

LOOKING AHEAD

Abundance Acres Planning Begins

Do you love digging in the dirt? Do you find God in the taste of a ripe tomato, the beauty of new growth, and sharing healthy food with our community? Then Abundance Acres needs you! FHC friend and Abundance Acres veteran Paul Jennings will be coordinating this year's vegetable garden, and there are many ways to help. Contact Paul for more information or to sign up to volunteer: jennings_paul@att.net, 440-570-6736. More details coming soon!

Care Group

The Nazareth Care Group is responsible for meeting members’ needs during April. 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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| Cindy Newton, Deacon leader | Jane & Cliff Kowall |
| Doris Bartlett | Wafa Kuri |
| Marcia Beck | Barb & Kermit Lind |
| JoAnne Black | Dave & Allie Neff |
| Deborah Chapman & Lyn Hale | Cindy Newton & family |
| Jinny Colville | Lois Reilly |
| Ron & Patty Console | Eric Rich & family |
| Jim & Terry Daedelow | Jim Roosa & family |
| Pat Drake | Peggy Sasso |
| Beth Feroe | Kevin & Laura Stauffer & family |
| Jeannine Gury, Scott Peters & family | Sarah & JT Tan |
| Jennifer & Barry Hartz & family | Kimble & Sandy True |
| Kathryn Himmelsteib | Megan & Peter Tzepronis & family |
| Callie Janor | Matt & Sarah Winters & family |
| Audrey & Bob Kellermeyer | |

Today’s CARE Group volunteers: Barb and Kermit Lind (Continental Breakfast); Debbie Chapman and Lyn Hales (Coffee Hour); Betty Clark and Rosaneil Schenk (Greeting Cards); Audrey Kellermeyer and Doris Bartlett (Greeters); Cindy Newton (Flowers)

Softball Season!

Softball season is here! Are you looking for fellowship, great cookouts, chicanery, exercise, and oh yes, some fun competitions with local churches? The Forest Hill softball teams are looking for members, visitors and guests (16 and over) to join this spring. Games are played Sunday late afternoons and evenings at local parks from April thru the end of July. Please contact Jason Hidek at jason.hidek@att.net or 440-646-9093 if you are interested.

Spring Work Day

The Spring Work Day will be held Saturday, May 8 from 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please save the date and come help for a while!

Social Groups and Circles

Iris Circle (all women of the church)

Iris Circle invites women of Forest Hill Church to join us April 19, 2011, as we visit "Ten Thousand Villages," located at Trinity Cathedral. This store presents a world of difference with exquisite home decor, personal accessories and gift items handcrafted by artisans from around the world. We will learn more about the organization and be able to browse and shop at our leisure. "Ten Thousand Villages" will donate 15% of the proceeds from our gift buying to FHC's Abundance Cupboard. After our visit, we will enjoy lunch next door at Elements Bistro on Euclid.

We will gather at Forest Hill Church at 10:00 to carpool to Trinity, where parking is free. Our program begins at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be around 12 noon. Reservations for lunch need to be made with Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905 or cgghiandoni@aol.com) by April 17th.

The Back Row (singles and couples 20s – 40s)

The Back Row will gather for a bowling outing at the Wickliffe Lanes (30315 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe 44092, 440-585-3505) on April 23 at 3 p.m. RSVP to Christina Hidek (christina.hidek@gmail.com or 440/646-9093).

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

Today

Mid and Sr High: Meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sr High: Mission Trip meeting, 12:30 in the Koinonia Rm.

Next Sunday

Mid and Sr High: Meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sine Nomine Choir: Meet in the Chapel immediately after worship

Looking Ahead

Sr High: Milkshakes at Tommy's, Saturday, April 16, 2 p.m.

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: *Liturgy of the Palms*: Matthew 21: 1-11; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29. *Liturgy of the Passion*: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Matthew 26:14 – 27:66. 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 April" page of the ***TOWER***.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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Remember to order Easter ham and turkey! Orders are due April 17.

Look for the youth table in Fellowship Hall.

Orders will be available for pick-up on March 21, 5-8 p.m.

Help support the Sr. High Mission Trip with your purchase.

Thank you!

■■■ *Calendar: April 10 - 17, 2011*

<p>Sunday, April 10: 5 Lent Easter Lily orders are due today! 9:15 Child care begins 9:30 Adult and Youth Education Mid & Sr High Youth Confirmation class Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir activity 10:30 Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir 11:00 WORSHIP: Baptism of Kate Jaycox Children in Worship; Little Explorers 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee Hour Children's Ministry Core team mtg 12:30 Sr High Mission Trip meeting 2:00 Piano Recital (students of Katie Hug) 5:00 Faith Leader Holy Conversations</p> <p>Monday, April 11 6:00 p.m. Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 p.m. Al Anon 7:30 p.m. Borton Group (AA) Boy Scouts Troup #403</p> <p>Tuesday, April 12 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #36 Special Presbytery Meeting (at Highland Sixth Church) 7:30 p.m. Reaching Hts. mtg</p> <p>Wednesday, April 13 7:00 p.m. Ministry meetings</p>	<p>Thursday, April 14 6:20 p.m. Voices in Bronze 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir FH Swim Club mtg</p> <p>Friday, April 15 7:00 a.m. TOWER deadline 9:30 a.m. Al Anon</p> <p>Saturday, April 16 8:00 a.m. Men's Group 9:00 a.m. Earth Care team mtg 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Ethyle Osborne 2:00 p.m. Sr Highs to Tommy's 6:30 p.m. Softball Team potluck</p> <p>Sunday, April 17: Palm Sunday Ham and Turkey orders are due today! 9:15 Child care begins 9:30 Adult and Youth Education Mid & Sr High Youth Confirmation class Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir activity Cherub Choir 10:30 Continental Breakfast Chancel Choir 11:00 WORSHIP Children in Worship; Little Explorers 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee Hour Blood pressure check 5:00 Faith Leader Holy Conversations 7:30 AWE: Swing to the Lord a New Song</p>
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■■■ *Holy Week at Forest Hill Church*

Sunday, April 17: Palm Sunday
 Worship and distribution of palms, 11 a.m.
 AWE: **Swing to the Lord a New Song**, 7:30 p.m.

Mon – Thurs during Holy Week
 Lunch-time reflections on daily scripture (12 – 1 pm in Bodwell Hall.; bring lunch)

Journey to the Cross
Experience the events of the final days of Jesus in a new way
 Self-directed spiritual stations will be open in the FHC Chapel at the following times:
Sunday, April 17 Before and after worship (9 am – 1 pm)
 Before and after the AWE service (6 – 9 pm)
Thursday, April 21 Before and after worship (6 – 9 pm)
 Contact Kristen Sloan (kristens@fhcpresb.org) for more information

Thursday, April 21: Maundy Thursday
 Dinner, 6:30; Worship with communion, 7:30
 • *Are you able to come at 5 p.m. to help set tables? Please let Lynda know.*
 Child care will be provided
 Pick up HoneyBaked Hams, 5 - 8 p.m. (Mission Trip fund-raiser)

Friday, April 22: Good Friday
 Worship: 12:00

Sunday, April 24: Easter
Worship with communion, 9:00 and 11:00
Bake sale after each worship service
 (mission trip fund-raiser)



Easter Lilies (please order by April 10)

Please place this in the offering, or contact the church office

Name (as you would like it to appear in the bulletin)

Number of lilies (\$7 each) _____

Dedication: in honor of / in memory of (*circle one*)

I will take / donate (*circle one*) the flowers



Supper Reservations: **Maundy Thursday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.**

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Child care needed? _____

Please place this in the offering, or contact the church office.