

# 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*

*July 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.*

## ■■■ Prayer of Preparation

*Lift every heart and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies; Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; Sing a song full of the  
hope that the present has brought us; Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let  
us march on, till victory is won.*

James Weldon Johnson, 1921

## Welcome

### Prelude

JT Tan, guest pianist

### Choral Introit

### Call to Worship

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

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### \* Opening Song

"O Sing to the Lord"

**O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song,  
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song,  
O Sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song,  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God!**

**By God's holy power, our Lord has done wonders (3x)  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God!**

**So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets, (3x)  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God!**

**A Prayer for our Country**

Rev. Clover Beal

**Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, sound learning, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Make us who come from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Song of Response and Commitment**

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

Part 1 – What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

Part 2 – Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

Part 3 – To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

**Family Meditation**

Liz Wollaeger

**From the Living Word**

1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26

**Homily and Response**

The Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

“The Call to Community”

**Prayers of the People**

Rev. Clover Beal

Refrain:

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord send your Spirit in this place:**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

*please use debts, debtors*

**Ritual of Friendship**

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

**Offering of Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

South Africa

“Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona”

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\* Response**

Hymn No. 432

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.**

**\* Closing Hymn**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains majesty, above the fruited plain!  
America, America, God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood\*, from sea to shining sea.**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America, America, God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood\*, from sea to shining sea.  
*(\* or servanthood)***

**\* Commission and Blessing**

**\* Choral Benediction**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**Postlude**

JT Tan, guest pianist



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Marge Drollinger and her four sons in loving memory of her husband and their father, John Drollinger; and in memory of Mildread Jeavons, Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother, from the Klein family.

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

Doris Brandt, Robin Dadusc, George Dean, Carl Eloff, Joy Ferguson, Dorothy Hales, Peggy Sasso, Sharon Shumaker, Debbie Ungemach

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

Bob Bielek, Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Elizabeth Kosnik, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Millie Skeivis, 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**.

**Congratulations to Diona Shaw and Wesley Washington**, who were married here on June 25. Pastor Clover Beal officiated. Diona's mother, Elizabeth Shaw, is an FHC member.

**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.

**Many thank to today's musicians** -- Kurt Haas and John Lentz (guitars), JT Tan (piano). Anne Wilson is attending a jazz workshop at the University of Louisville (KY) this week.

■ ■ ■ *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.

***Today Is Hunger Sunday***

Any cash or checks in envelopes marked **Hunger** will be used 100% for support of hunger programs. Each month we send the money to the Heights Emergency Food Cupboard (Disciples Church, Cleveland Hts.), the New Covenant Lutheran Church Hunger Center (East Cleveland), and the Presbyterian Hunger Program in Haiti.

***Enjoy Coffee Hour in the Courtyard***

Weather permitting, tables will be in the courtyard so you may celebrate the holiday with coffee, donuts and hotdogs.

***Softball***

There are no games today.

**THIS WEEK**

***Bible and Bagels***

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:15 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23**.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

***Summer Pathways***

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

### **Summer Choir**

Come sing in the Summer Choir! Rehearsals are held at 9:30 am every Sunday before the 10:00 am worship service. The music is easy to learn, and singers of all ages (even babes in arms) are most welcome to participate (non-singing children /parents /spouses /significant others are welcome to sit with you). No hot choir robes – just come as you are. Bring the whole family and experience the worship service from “the other side.” The Summer Choir sings every Sunday through July.

### **Bible Study, Summer Vacation Version**

Let’s preserve our Biblical literacy this summer by gathering at 9:00 am on the following Sundays for a discussion of parables. Come to any or all – no preparation required! Dates and facilitators are:

- July 10 – Lost Sheep and Lost Coin (Clover Beal)
- July 17 – The Workers in the Vineyard (Tom Zych)

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **Christian Education Work Day – Open House**

Please join members of the Christian Education team in cleaning, clearing, sorting, organizing and arranging in the many Christian Education rooms on Saturday, July 16 from 9:00-2:00. All ages and families are invited to help get ready for the new program year which begins in September. If water play is your favorite...come and wash toys. Are you great at sorting? ...the toy cabinet needs a make-over. How about organizing? ... the Children’s Library needs it! The tent in Temple Square will be getting a facelift too. Please contact Liz Wollaeger ([lizw@fhcpresb.org](mailto:lizw@fhcpresb.org)) for more information. Bagels, coffee and juice will be offered.

#### **Children’s Minister Wanted**

Hope Lutheran Church in Cleveland Heights is seeking a dedicated Christian to develop **Godly Play** (a Montessori-based Christian church program for grades K-6). This program will be implemented with the assistance of Hope Church members on a part-time (10 hours per week) basis. Training in **Godly Play** is available. Please send resume to Hope Lutheran Church, 2222 N. Taylor Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44112 or via e-mail: [hopeluth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hopluth@sbcglobal.net), attention Pr. Don King.

### **Social Groups and Circles**

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

The Group will watch Lake County Captains play the Lansing Lugnuts on Saturday, July 9th at 7:00 p.m. As a bonus there are post-game fireworks. Please contact Jane and Chuck Ishler (216/382-7590 or [chasish@yahoo.com](mailto:chasish@yahoo.com)) for more information.

#### **The Group, Pacesetters and Anyone Else!**

Come and bring a blanket, a lawn chair, your favorite beverage and a dish to share and join Jeanette and Bob Nemcek on the lawn at BLOSSOM on SUNDAY July 24, 2011 for **A NIGHT IN VIENNA**. The **Cleveland Orchestra**, with Hans Graf conducting and Jeffrey Kahane on piano, will perform **RAVEL (La Valse)**, **MOZART (Piano Concerto No. 25)**; and **STRAUSS (Polkas, Waltzes and more)**. The performance begins at 7 pm but arrive at 6 pm for our pre-concert picnic. Jeanette and Bob have a limited number of \$14 lawn tickets available. Call us or e-mail us so we know to expect you (216-381-6731 or [rxbob@prodigy.net](mailto:rxbob@prodigy.net)). 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 |
| Kay Dunlap                                 | Arlene and Jack Quinn         |
| Jen and Andrew Fu and family               | Jeremy Ryman and Diane Moyer  |
| 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<br>and family | Lauren, Dylan and Nancy Wyss  |
| Florence and Ronald Klein                  | Bob and Ginny Young           |



**Portraits of Homelessness:  
Faces and Stories from 2100 Lakeside, the Men's Shelter**

*Lydia Bailey's Portraits of Homelessness exhibit features 40 photographs and stories of the residents served by the 2100 Lakeside Men's Emergency Homeless Shelter. Run by the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry, the shelter is the largest in Ohio and serves more than 3,000 men each year.*

*Ms. Bailey, Coordinator of Volunteers at the 2100 Shelter explains, "I have been able to see these men not as an abstract problem, but as individuals with concerns and hopes like yours and mine. Through this show, I hope to convey their gifts and vital personalities as well as the hopeless, confusing, fearful human elements of homelessness."*

*According to Michael Sering, Director of Housing & Shelter at Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry, "In these portraits of homelessness we can see a powerful microcosm of humanity and society- strength and frailty, brokenness and resilience, hope and sorrow, and indeed potential."*

See <http://www.portraitsofhomelessness.com/> for more information

**The exhibit will be in Fellowship Hall during July  
and will be available whenever the building is open**

## 1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.