

# 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*

*June 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Sacrament of Infant Baptism*

*Seventh Sunday in the Season of Easter*

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*

*I want the future to extend beyond me like the horizon  
widening as I walk. I want the blue sierra that I planted  
squatting over the child in my womb  
To grow into a thick tangled hedge  
rich with blossoms and bees buzzing like crazy.  
I want the smell to make someone's great great  
grandchild  
dizzy.  
Imagine that we are all born  
with the gift of time.*

*Ellen Bass*

### **Welcome**

### **Prelude**

"Sir Hugh's Galliard"

H. Howells

### **Choral Introit**

■ ■ ■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

**Call to Worship**

Kate Monaghan

Leader: Eternal God, maker of the skies above, lowly Christ, born amidst the growing earth, Spirit of life, wind over the flowing waters, in earth, sea and sky, you are here.

People: **O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul behind all souls, your presence is around us, and we give you thanks.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\* **Opening Hymn No. 467**

*“How Great Thou Art” st. 1, 2*

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Clover Beal

**O God, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen: You place us in your creation, and you command us to care for it. Your works declare glory and splendor, and you call us to praise and reverence. Where we have degraded or destroyed earth's bounty, forgive us. Where we have taken beauty and majesty for granted, have mercy upon us. Where we have become estranged from the creatures with whom we share this planet, grant us your peace.**

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**Kyrie eleison** (*Lord, have mercy*)

A. Webster

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

\* **Song of Praise**

*“Shine on Me” (refrain)*

Shine on me, shine on me; Jesus, shine on me.  
Through the darkness of my heart, Jesus, shine on me.

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

**Minute for Mission**

Karen Allen

*“Pentecost Offering: Boulevard School”*

**Sacrament of Baptism for Patrick Joseph Janor**

**Congregational Welcome**

**Patrick, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

\* **Hymn No. 320**

*“The Lone, Wild Bird”*

*Prayer requests may be passed to the ushers during this hymn*

**Scripture Lesson**

Psalm 104: 1-26, 33

*After the reading(s)*

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

*“Reaping the Whirlwind”*

**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*

**Offering of Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

arr. J. Ferguson

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

\* **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.

**Recognition of Graduating Seniors**

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

\* **Closing Hymn**

“In the Bulb There is a Flower”

\* **Commission and Blessing**

\* **Choral Benediction**

\* **Passing of the Peace**

■ ■ ■ *Postlude*

“Garden Improvisation”



■ ■ ■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers today are given by Virginia Mast in loving memory of her parents, and by Judy Hammer in loving memory of her husband, David.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

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

George Dean, Joy Ferguson, Debbie Ungemach

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

Bob Bielek, Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Mary Jean Kent, 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**.

**This Month's Ushers**

Scott Peters, Lead Usher; Tish Van Beers-Klein, assistant lead; Amy Davis, Chris Davis, Scott Duncan, Jean Duncan, Brian Klein, Jim Roosa, Ayodele Solaru. Roger Heineman, Head Usher

**Nursery care** for babies and young children is available on the second floor of the Monticello Wing.

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

**TODAY**

***Sacrament of Baptism***

Today we celebrate the baptism of Patrick Joseph Janor, son of Callie and Josh Janor, grandson of Kimble and Sandy True, and great-grandson of Lou and Paul Richter. Peg Weissbrod is the attending Elder. Camby and Israel Coblentz are Patrick's godparents.

***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.

***Pentecost Offering***

We welcome Ms. Karen Allen, the elementary school social worker for the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Schools, to speak to us this morning about how funding from Forest Hill Church has met special needs of disadvantaged students at Boulevard School.

The Pentecost Offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA), to be received on June 12<sup>th</sup>, supports programs for children, youth, and young adults. A portion of this year's offering will replenish the funds used at Boulevard School. Please give generously next Sunday! Checks can be made out to "Forest Hill Church" and placed in the special offering envelopes found in the pews.

***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.

***Nursery***

Looking to hold a baby? How about a snack of animal crackers? Remember how much fun it was to build a tower of blocks....then knock it down? If this all sounds like a good time to you, then our nursery is hoping you will volunteer to help care for our babies and toddlers this summer. Please contact the church office or Liz Wollaeger ([lizw@fhcpresb.org](mailto:lizw@fhcpresb.org)) to sign up for a Sunday or two.

### **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**

Today's games, both at 6 pm: FHC 1 vs Church of the Saviour-B, Roxboro MS; FHC 2 vs Church of the Saviour-B, FH Park #7.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Bible and Bagels**

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **John 20: 19-23**.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**



Head over to Forest Hill Park following worship on June 12 for an All- Church Picnic and Ice Cream Social. Not only will Morag be grilling up burgers and hot dogs, but Barb Cloud will be holding an ice cream social to support the youth mission trip.

#### **Please bring**

- **a pot luck side dish to share**
- **plates, silverware and drinks for you and your family**

There will be games and lots of fun for all!

For more information, contact Christina Hidek  
(440-646-9093 or [christina.hidek@gmail.com](mailto:christina.hidek@gmail.com) )

### **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 during June and July.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **Summer Bible Study**

Summer Bible Study will be held from 9 – 10 a.m. in South Hall on June 19 and 26, and July 10 and 17.

### **Care Group**

The Jordan Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during June. 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:

Debbie Adrine, Deacon and Leader	Mary McMillan
Betsy and Joe Andrews	Jon Newton
Chessie Bleick	Frank Ragone
Dale and Elaine Dannefer	Linda Rainey
Sally Davis	the Schellenberg family
Ralph and Kathy Dise	Jim and Pat Seeders
Kaye Gardiner	Dalma Takacs
Ron and Marcia Grant	Grace Uhle
the Heineman family	Tori Weisberg and family
Colleen and Christian Hunter	Pat and Ray Weissbrod
Carl Jenks	Becky and Brian West and family
Ellen McChesney	Marilyn Wilk
	Diana and Ted Woodbridge

#### **Mission Partner Field Trip: Home Repair Resource Center Tour**

After worship on June 26, join us at the Home Repair Resource Center for a brief presentation of HRRC's work, vision for the future and the challenges that lie ahead, and a tour. HRRC is one of the organizations supported by FHC's benevolence funds, and FHC has a long history of members giving time as volunteers and staff of this organization. The presentation is scheduled to begin at 11:30 am, and the length of the presentation and tour will last no more than 45 minutes. If you wish, bring a brown bag lunch for fellowship and conversation after the tour concludes. HRRC is located at 2520 Noble Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

**Today:** Senior Graduation Breakfast, 9 am

**Next Sunday:** All-Church Picnic and Ice Cream Social after worship

**Looking Ahead:** Mission Trip meeting, June 15, 7 pm. This is MANDATORY!

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 20: 19-23.** 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 June" page of the **TOWER**.

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■ ■ ■ *Calendar: June 5 - 12, 2011*

**Sunday, June 5**

8:15 Nominating Committee  
9:00 Senior Graduation Breakfast  
9:30 Child care begins  
Continental Breakfast  
Summer Choir  
10:00 WORSHIP: Baptism of  
Patrick Janor  
Summer Pathways  
11:15 Coffee Hour  
12:00 Racial Conversation  
6:00 FHC 1 vs Ch of the Saviour-B, RMS  
FHC 2 vs Ch of the Saviour-A, FHP

**Monday, June 6**

6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)  
7:00 pm Al Anon  
Sycamore Group  
7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)

**Tuesday, June 7**

6:00 pm Racial Conversation mtg  
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #36  
Adult Ed mtg

**Wednesday, June 8**

7:15 am Bible and Bagels  
1:30 pm Hilltoppers: Planning mtg  
7:00 pm Ministry meetings

**Thursday, June 9**

7:00 pm NOAH mtg

**Friday, June 10**

9:30 am Al Anon

**Saturday, June 11**

6:00 pm FHC Shaker Hts picnic

**Sunday, June 12**

9:00 Summer Bible Study  
9:30 Child care begins  
Continental Breakfast  
Summer Choir  
10:00 WORSHIP



*at the shelter house in FH Park  
beginning after worship*

3:00 Softball: FHC1 vs St Ann @ MMS  
6:00 FH2 vs Grace Lutheran @ FHP 4

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADS



Jaired Birks

Graduating from Cleve. Hts. HS, will attend Ohio Northern Univ.

Jordan Dail

Graduating from Orange HS, will attend CPCC

Ethan Gifford

Graduating from Solon HS, will attend University of Akron in Biomedical Engineering

Monika Juodisius

Graduating from Montessori HS at University Circle, will attend Ithaca College in Physical Therapy

Jack Lentz

Graduating from Cleve. Hts HS, will attend Kent State Univ.

Ellen McCumber

Graduating from Brush HS, will attend Roanoke College

Emily Mervine

Graduating from Lake Catholic HS, will attend Ohio University

David Schellenberg

Graduating from Cleve. Hts HS, will attend OSU in Mechanical Engineering

Reni Solaru

Graduating from Orange HS, will attend Miami University

Josh Toombs

Graduating from Cleve. Hts HS, will attend Bowling Green State University

Evan Tuttle

Graduating from Shaker Hts. HS, will attend Sarah Lawrence College

## COLLEGE GRADS

Katherine Fay

Graduating from U of Indiana with a BA in Journalism

Emily Logan

Graduating from U of Texas with a BS in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Chelsea Richards

Graduating from Ohio University with BS in Education

Clara Wilson

Graduating from Miami University with a BA in Zoology

Emily Wollaeger

Graduating from Hamilton College with a BA in American Studies