

# 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 23, 2011 at 11:00 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.

### ■■■ *Prayer of Preparation*

From the narrow place I called to You.

With loving tenderness You answered me- HalleluYah!

You are with me I shall not fear, You are with me in my power- HalleluYah!

S. Zevit

### **Welcome**

#### **Prelude**

"Holy Manna"

Voices in Bronze

arr. K. Fasnacht

#### **Choral Introit**

"Praise the Lord Together"

Cherub Choir; Beth Zych, director

### ■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

#### **Call to Worship**

Elder Jim Manista

Leader: O Lord, open my lips,

**People: And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader: The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease,

**People: Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.**

Leader: Great and good God, give us pure hearts,

**People: That we may see you,**

Leader: Humble hearts,

**People: That we may hear you,**

Leader: Hearts of love

**People:** That we may serve you,

Leader: Hearts of faith,

**People:** That we may live in you,

Leader: Reverent hearts,

**People:** That we may worship you, here and in the world out there,

Leader: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:** Amen

\* **Processional Hymn No. 482**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Clover Beal

O God, we confess that we forget who we are. We don't listen for a still small voice. We walk with our heads down and miss all the stars that could be ours, but we know, O God, that you are a God of Hope who does not forget your covenant with us, a Shepherd-God who looks for lost sheep, a faithful God who keeps calling us in spite of our deafness, a God who enters our history and opens our eyes and heals our blindness. O God, accept us as your stewards and send us out in the hope of your love. Amen.

Ann Weems, from *Searching for Shalom*

**Time of Silent Confession**

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

Ghana

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

\***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.*

**Anthem**

“Hallel”

arr. S. Zevit

Rabbi Shawn Zevit

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

**Minute for Mission**

“Stewardship”

\* **Hymn**

**“Come and Find the Quiet Center”**

*Children in Pathways may leave during the hymn*

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

Scripture Lesson

Sermon

“Offerings of the Heart”

Rabbi Zevit

Prayers of the People

Print refrain

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Ritual of Friendship

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

Offertory

“Shepherd Me, O God”

M. Haugen

\* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

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

\* Closing Hymn No. 473

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

\* Commission and Blessing

\* Benediction

Rabbi Zevit

\* Passing of the Peace

■■■ *Postlude*

J. S. Bach

“Toccatà in D Minor”



**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR  
NOVEMBER TOWER  
IN THE FOYER**

■■■ *Parish Notes*

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers this morning are given by Liz Wollaeger in honor of the teachers, leaders, children and youth of Forest Hill Church; by Rosanna and Chuck Sprague in loving memory of Rosanna’s parents, Fred and Clare Sturtevant, and Chuck’s father, Richard Sprague; and by Bob and Julie Ann Yoe in memory of Julie Ann’s grandparents, Frances and Max Korb.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

Robin Craig, George Dean, Bill Ferguson, Sharon Shumaker, Debbie Ungemach

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

Bob Bielek, Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Joy Ferguson, Marilyn Gifford, Dorothy Hales, Elizabeth Kosnik, Merdine T. Morris, Marilyn Oviatt, 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**.

**The memorial service for Millie Skeivis** will be November 19 at 11 am at FHC.

### **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**

##### ***Today's Preacher***

We welcome Rabbi Shawn Zevit to our pulpit this morning. Rabbi Zevit is a teacher, performer, writer, and spiritual leader. He serves as a consultant for numerous organizations in the areas of leadership, community building, money and values, creativity, and spirituality in the workplace. Rabbi Zevit also serves as a Senior Consultant and Director of Outreach and External Affairs for the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation. (<http://jrf.org/>)

#### ***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.

#### **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 **Exodus 16: 1-36**.

#### ***All Church Workday***

Join us on Saturday, October 29, beginning at 9 am and help get the church ready for winter – remove screens, put up storms, clean grounds, transplant perennials, clean out hedges. Lunch will be served at 12:30. Contact Dave Hunter ([dhunter10@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dhunter10@sbcglobal.net) or 216-533-5728) for more information.

### ***Pedals, Pipes and Pastries!***

As part of the Cleveland Organ Weekend, Anne Wilson will play a short (40 minute) family-friendly, entertaining and educational organ recital this Saturday, October 29 at 1 pm. The organ is a complex beast, and Anne will enlighten us with commentary and well-known organ excerpts as well as funny songs sung by Beth Zych and Carl Jenks. Pastries to follow!

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

##### ***Adult Education, 9:30***

Kerygma classes will meet. The scripture for next Sunday is **Exodus 16: 1-36**.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

##### ***Care Group***

The Jerusalem Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during October. 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:

Nancy Wyss, Deacon leader	Dan & Barb Mace
Erin & Bill Armstrong	Jim Manista
Doris Brandt	Jane Melbourne
Ruth & Arthur Brickel	Pat & Hal Musick
Lucy Conde	Richard Obermanns
Traci Ext	Karen Parker
Monita Franklin	Carol Scott
Chris & Daniel Fuller	Steve Sedam
Carol & Tim Gifford	Peggy Skelly
Brett & Annette Himes & family	Damos & Dele Solaru & family
Cindy Fink & Kemp Jaycox	Derry Stauffer & Kathy Hanna-Stauffer
Jack & Shelly Jesberger & family	Marjorie Thomas
Matt & Jacquelyn Knoch	Anne Wilson
	Robert & Julie Ann Yoe

Today's CARE Group volunteers: Dele Solaru, Lucy Conde (Coffee Hour); Betty Clark (Greeting Cards); Lucy Conde (Greeter); Steve Sedam and Virginia Weiss (Flowers)

**Social Groups and Circles**

**Hilltoppers (retired singles and couples)**

Join us on Friday, November 11 at 1 pm in South Hall for a slide show of last spring’s pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, presented by Dave Bell. All are welcome! Contact Carol Scott (216-932-0313) if you have any questions.

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

On Saturday, November 12, Anne Wilson will lead The Group through the European Romantic Age through Contemporary galleries at the Cleveland Museum of Art. We will meet in the main lobby of the museum at 3:30 pm. Following the tour, we will have dinner at the Trattoria Restaurant in Little Italy. Valet parking is available. Please contact Barbara Hansen, [Bhansen@oh.rr.com](mailto:Bhansen@oh.rr.com) or (440) 255-5514 if you plan to attend.

**Pacesetters (singles and couples 40s-60s)**

Join the Pacesetters on Saturday, November 12 for great games, great food, and great fun. We’ll have board games plus darts and air hockey tournaments. We’ll provide the soft drinks, you bring whatever else you want to drink, and everybody bring something good to eat that won’t slow down the gameplay. RSVP to Peg Weissbrod or Steve Marunowski ([pwwmarunowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pwwmarunowski@sbcglobal.net) or 216.291.2586) to let them know you’re coming...or to get directions to their house at 1084 Dorsh Rd. in So. Euclid. (Remember...no one’s too young or too old for Pacesetters!)

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

**Today:** Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse in the chapel after worship.

**Saturday:** All Youth: Meet at FHC at 1 pm for neighborhood trick-or-treating

**Looking Ahead:** All Youth: November 13, the first community **Converge** service!

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

**Next Sunday: Exodus 16: 1-36.** 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.

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**Do you need your leaves raked?**

**Is your yard bigger than your work force?**

**Would you like a helping hand?**

**Contact Kristen Otte (321-2660 or [kristeno@fhcpresb.org](mailto:kristeno@fhcpresb.org))**

**and a team of FHC Youth will come to help you out!**

**Raking teams started working this weekend.**

**Donations for the mission trip are accepted but not required.**

■■■ *Calendar: October 23 - 30, 2011*

<p><b>Sunday, October 23</b>              8:00 Nominating Committee mtg              9:00 Child care begins              9:30 Descant Choir                  Adult and Youth Education                  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                  Stewardship Information session                  Sine Nomine Choir              5:00 Kerygma class                  Faith Leader</p> <p><b>Monday, October 24</b>              6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA)              7:00 pm Al Anon                  Boy Scout Troop #403              7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)</p> <p><b>Tuesday October 25</b>              6:00 pm NOAH Rally              6:30 pm Kerygma class (at Williams')              7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #36 (dens)</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 26</b>              7:15 am Bible and Bagels</p>	<p><b>Thursday, October 27</b>              6:20 pm Voices in Bronze              7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>Friday, October 28</b>              9:30 am Al Anon</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 29</b>              9:00 am All-church Fall Work Day              1:00 pm All Youth: Neighborhood trick-or-treating                  Organ Program:                  <i><b>Pedals, Pipes and Pastries</b></i></p> <p><b>Sunday, October 30</b>  <b>Reformation Sunday</b>  <b>Celebration of All Saints' Day</b>              9:00 Child care begins              9:30 Descant Choir                  Adult and Youth Education                  Descant Choir              10:15 Descant Choir activity                  Cherub Choir              10:30 Continental Breakfast                  Sine Nomine Choir                  Session: Meet w/new members              11:00 WORSHIP                  Children in Worship                  Little Explorers              12:15 Coffee Hour                  Stewardship Information session                  Faith Leader              4:00 Ordination of Mary Robin Craig              5:00 Family Promise Host Week begins</p>
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*Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."*

*~ John 4:13-14*

*The Presbytery of the Western Reserve and Forest Hill Church  
 invite you to the Service of Ordination of*

*Mary Robin Craig*

*to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament*

*Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian  
 Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 4:00 pm*

*The Rev. Dr. Edwin Chr. van Driel, Assistant Professor at Pittsburgh  
 Theological Seminary, will preach.*

*RSVP to [office@fhcpresb.org](mailto:office@fhcpresb.org) for the reception  
 ~ light refreshments ~ afterward.*