

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 29, 2012 at 10:00 am

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

If you are visiting, please join us in wearing a name tag so that we may greet you.

Gathering Songs

**As We Gather*

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us
As we gather may we glorify Your name
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship
We'll be blessed because we came
We'll be blessed because we came

**Woke Up This Morning with My Mind*

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind, staying on Jesus,
(v.2 I'm walking and talking; v.3 I'm singing and praying)
Woke up this morning with my mind, staying on Jesus,
Woke up this morning with my mind, and it was staying on Jesus,
Halle, Halle,
Halle, Halle,
Hallelujah.

**You are My All in All*

Part I

You are my strength when I am weak,
you are the treasure that I seek,
you are my all in all.

When I fall down you pick me up,
when I am dry you fill my cup,
You are my all in all.

Part II

Jesus, lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
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Call to Worship

Rev. Clover Reuter Beal

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Leader: The Holy One is a great God, and a ruler above all gods.

**People: In God's hand are the depths of the earth
and also the heights of the mountains.**

Leader: The sea belongs to the Creator who made it
and also the dry land, which God's hands formed.

**People: Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Creator, our Maker!**

Leader: For the One who formed us and all the world is our God.

**People: And we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.**

Song of Confession

Just as I Am, Without One Plea verses 1 & 2

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Time of Silent Confession

Just as I Am, Without One Plea verses 3 & 4

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Scripture Lesson

John 6:1-15

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Community Sermon

Rev. Clover Reuter Beal

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

Zaire

“One Bread, One Body”

*** Response**

South African song

Halleluya! We sing your praises. All our hearts with gladness are filled.

Halleluya! We sing your praises. All our hearts with gladness are filled.

Christ now sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt;

Strong in faith, free of doubt; Tell to all the joyful Good News.

Halleluya! We sing your praises. All our hearts with gladness are filled.

Halleluya! We sing your praises. All our hearts with gladness are filled.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz

Music During Communion:

Carlton

Young

“In the Singing”

Going Forth to Live as God’s People

*** Closing Hymn**

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living

sanctuary for you.

*** Commission and Blessing**

*** Passing of the Peace**

** Please stand if you are able*



Welcome Visitors!

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you!

■■■ Community Notes

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Lia Clement in loving memory of Judy Hubach; by Kate Monaghan in loving memory of her parents Rose McKenna Monaghan and Patrick J. Monaghan; and by Chris and Dave Bell in honor of Daniel Robert Bell and in memory of Robert J. Conklin.

Prayers are requested this week for: Ben & Pat Beltzer, Dick Bloomquist, Ruth & Arthur Brickel, Virginia Colville, Bill Currie, Marian Frederick, Iris Gilbert, Katie Kickel, Ron & Florence Klein, Kate Monaghan, Graham Peters, Arlene & Jack Quinn, Elaine Tapié, Debbie Ungemach, Johanna Wilcott.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Pat and Fran Drake, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Dorothy Hales, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, Merdine T. Morris, Joyce Peters, Anne Taylor.

This Month’s Ushers

Kevin Stauffer, Lead; Joe Andrews, Nick Baumgartner, Charles & 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.

Care Group

The Jordan Care Group is 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:

Debbie Adrine, Deacon Leader	Mary McMillan
Betsy & Joe Andrews	Neil & Kathy Molyneaux
Chessie Bleick	Jon Newton
Dale & Elaine Dannefer	Linda Rainey
Sally Davis	John & Kara Schellenberg & family
Ralph & Kathy Dise	Jim & Pat Seeders
Kaye Gardiner	Dalma Takacs
Ron & Marcia Grant	Grace Uhle
Roger & Consuelo Heineman & family	Tori Weisberg & family
Dorothy Herd	Pat & Ray Weissbrod
Phuong Huynh	Becky & Brian West & family
Carl Jenks	Marilyn Wilk
Ellen McChesney	Diana & Ted Woodbridge

■ ■ ■ *Announcements*

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 **John 6:24-35**

Mid-Summer Night's Worship & Community Dinner

Saturday, August 11, 5:00 p.m.

Deadline for Rome Pilgrimage, March 8-16, 2013

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Sign up by August 1. See website for details, or contact Rev. Clover Beal.

One Church, One Book

Take This Bread by Sara Miles, brownbag lunch discussion – Aug. 26, 11am

Fall schedule

11:00am worship begins September 9; Fall Festival is on September 30

FHC in Shaker Heights

FHC members and friends currently residing in Shaker Heights are invited to Eric and Laurie Muller-Girard's for dinner and fellowship, Sat. Aug. 25, 6:30pm.

Adult Education in October

Religion, faith and politics – how do they fit (or not) with one another? Adult Education plans to explore this challenging topic this fall as we head into what promises to be another very contentious election. We have scheduled four Sundays in October, **after** worship. If you are interested in helping plan this exciting and provocative series, contact Chris Henry (cehenry@ameritech.net) or Clover Beal (pastorbeal@fhcpresb.org).

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

Today:

- Planning for Youth Sunday meeting after worship today in Kristen's office.
- Rising 6th – 12th graders, meet for a cookout and swim party at Forest Hill Swim Club tonight from 5–8pm. Bring \$2 for pool admission, contact Kristen for a food assignment. Friends and family are welcome!

This week:

- Thurs, July 26, 7pm, meet at Sweetie Fry for ice cream and fun.

Looking Ahead:

- Converge Pool Party, Aug. 16, 6:30-8:30pm

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- Youth Sunday Worship Service, August 19
- Beach Day, Aug. 19, 1–6pm. Meet at Brainard Park in Lyndhurst, carpool to Mentor Headlands Beach.

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

John 6:1-15

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?’ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, ‘Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ‘There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?’ Jesus said, ‘Make the people sit down.’ Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.’ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, ‘This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.’

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Next Sunday: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35 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 our Web site’s **Upcoming Sundays:** (<http://www.fhcbresb.org/worship-music/upcoming-sundays/>) and on the “Sundays in July” page of the **TOWER.**

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■ ■ ■ *Calendar: July 29 - Aug. 5, 2012*

Sunday, July 29 8:00am Nominating Committee 9:00am Summer Bible Study 9:30 am Continental Breakfast Child care begins Summer Choir 10:00 am WORSHIP: Communion in Fellowship Hall 11:15am Coffee hour	Thursday, Aug 2 7:00pm Youth to Sweetie Fry Friday, Aug 3 9:30am AI Anon Sunday, Aug 5 9:30am Continental Breakfast Child care begins
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Youth Planning meeting	10:00am WORSHIP
5:00 pm Youth: Swim at Forest Hill Swim Club	Summer Pathways gr. 1-6
6:00pm Softball playoffs begin	11:15am Coffee hour
	Haiti Trip Informational
	Mtg
Monday, July 30	6:00pm Softball Championship
6:00pm Progress not Perfection (AA)	Game
7:00pm Al Anon	<i>The office is open 10 – 2, Monday – Thursday this week</i>
7:30pm Borton Group (AA)	



Mid-Summer Night's Worship & Community Dinner

Saturday, August 11, 5:00 p.m.

Please join us for a Mid-Summer Night's Outdoor Worship Service followed by a "Fresh from the Garden" community supper celebrating the abundance of God's garden delights! This is a not-to-be-missed event and a fun and easy opportunity for evangelism. Bring your friends!