

# Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian



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## Service of Worship

November 18, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

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

If you are visiting, please join us in wearing a name tag so that we might greet you. Our ushers are ready to help! They have large print editions of the Bible, Hymnal, and today's bulletin; hearing devices; activity bags with quiet activities for older children staying in worship; and directions to our safe, loving nursery in our Monticello Wing for babies and young children.

**Call to Worship** *Friends of the Groom* *Friends of the Groom*

Psalm 25: 1-11

**\* Processional Hymn No. 559**

*"We Gather Together"*

**Confession Scenes**

*Friends of the Groom*

**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.*

**Family Meditation**

*Friends of the Groom*

**\* Hymn No. 553**

*"For the Fruit of All Creation"*

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

**Scripture Lesson**

Romans 8

**Sermon**

*Friends of the Groom*

*"Loose Connections"*

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

*Friends of the Groom*

**Ritual of Friendship**

all are asked to sign as a record of attendance

**Offertory**

Jeffery Ames

“Let Everything That Hath Breath”

**\* 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.**

**\* Closing Hymn No. 398**

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

**Benediction**

*Friends of the Groom*

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**Postlude**

Improvisation on Thanksgiving Hymns



***Welcome Visitors!***

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Welcome bags are available throughout the building. Take one home with you!

***Friends of the Groom***

Today’s AWE service features *Friends of the Groom*, a Christian drama group from Cincinnati. Under the leadership of director Tom Long and associate director Jocelyn Sluka, FOG is a not-for-profit performing arts ministry that commits to revealing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through drama, storytelling, music, workshops and other renewing experiences. More information about *Friends of the Groom* may be found at <http://fog.homestead.com/index.html> .

**■■■ *Congregational Notes***

**Chancel Flowers**

The flowers this week are given by Mary McMillan, and by Tom and Diane McFiggan in remembrance of their parents.

**Prayer Concerns this Week**

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

Ruth and Arthur Brickel, Bill Currie, Betty Farnfield, Dorothy Hales, Marian Frederick, Iris Gilbert, Ron and Florence Klein, Graham Peters, Arlene and Jack Quinn, Elaine Tapié, Debbie Ungemach.

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

Dick Bloomquist, Pat and Fran Drake, Marge Drollinger, Elizabeth Kosnik, Emelia McGuire, 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**

Roger Heineman, Lead and Head Usher; Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFiggen, Tom McFiggen, Dick Peterjohn.

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

**Attendance last week (including Christian Education children): 254**

### ■■■ *Announcements*

#### **TODAY**

***Charlise Lyles***

#### ***Do I Dare Disturb the Universe?***

Today in South Hall immediately after worship, author Charlise Lyles will share her personal story of socioeconomic uplift and her thoughts on what we as individuals can do to make a significant difference in the life of a child. Ms. Lyles will be available for questions as well as to autograph her book, ***Do I Dare Disturb the Universe?***, which will be available for purchase. Everyone is invited and welcome.

#### **THIS WEEK**

***Bible and Bagels***

Bible and Bagels meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lesson this week is **Romans 15: 22-33 and Romans 16: 25-27.**

#### ***Memorial Service***

The memorial service for Marilyn Gifford is scheduled for Saturday, November 24 at 2 pm. A reception will follow.

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

***Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall***

The Kerygma series on Romans ends with a group class in South Hall at 9:30 am on November 25.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

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

The Jerusalem Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during November. 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	Jim Manista
Erin & Bill Armstrong	Jane Melbourne
Doris Brandt	Pat & Hal Musick
Ruth & Arthur Brickel	Richard Obermanns
Lucy Conde	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 & family	Derry Stauffer & Kathy Hanna-Stauffer
Jack & Shelly Jesberger & family	Marjorie Thomas
Matt & Jacquelyn Knoch	Anne Wilson
	Robert & Julie Ann Yoe

This week's CARE Group volunteers: Deb Adrine, continental breakfast; Dick Obermanns and Tim Gifford, greeters; Carol Scott and Ahren Stock, coffee hour; Steve Sedam, flower delivery.

**Advent Workshop, December 2**

Celebrate the season of Advent at Forest Hill Church’s annual Advent Workshop on December 2. Have lunch (prepared and served by our youth groups) immediately following worship, then come create a family Advent craft and Christmas decorations to celebrate the season. All are welcome!

**Ten Thousand Villages and Interfaith Peace Builders**

Ten Thousand Villages and Interfaith Peace Builders will offer fair trade, hand made goods and olive oil for sale on December 9. We need help setting up, selling and cleaning up – please contact Jennifer Blakeney ([bmlspirit@yahoo.com](mailto:bmlspirit@yahoo.com)) .

■■■ *Youth News*

**Today:** Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 am  
Sine Nomine Choir meet with Friends of the Groom, 12:15  
Mission Trip Meeting, youth and parents, 5 pm

■■■ *The Lessons*

**Today’s Scripture: Romans 8**

**Next Sunday: Romans 15: 22-33 and Romans 16: 25-27**

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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**Family Promise Host Week: November 25 – December 2**



**Building Communities, Strengthening Lives**

■■■Calendar: November 18 - 25, 2012

**Sunday, Nov. 18**

9:00 Child care begins  
 9:30 Adult Education  
     Youth Education  
     Descant Choir  
 10:00 Cherub Choir  
 10:15 Descant Choir activity  
 10:30 Continental Breakfast  
     Chancel Choir  
 11:00 WORSHIP: AWE  
     Little Explorers  
     Children in Worship  
 12:15 Coffee Hour  
     Sine Nomine Choir: drama  
     workshop  
     Book Talk: Charlise Lyles  
 4:00 The Group: concert and  
     dinner  
 5:00 Faith Leader  
     Youth: Mission Trip meeting

**Monday, November 19**

6:00 pm Progress not Perfection  
 (AA)  
     Al Anon  
 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)  
     Boy Scout Trp #403

**Tuesday, November 20**

7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 36

**Wednesday, November 21**

7:30 am Bible and Bagels  
 10:00 am **TOWER** collators

**November 22 - 23**

**Thanksgiving – office closed**

**Saturday November 24**

2:00 pm Memorial Service for  
     Marilyn Gifford  
     Reception following

**Sunday, Nov. 25**

9:00 Child care begins  
 9:30 Adult Education  
     Youth Education  
     Descant Choir  
 10:15 Descant Choir activity  
 10:30 Continental Breakfast  
     Chancel Choir  
 11:00 WORSHIP  
     Little Explorers  
     Children in Worship  
 12:15 Coffee Hour  
     Student Leadership Team  
 12:30 Discernment Group  
 5:00 Faith Leader  
**Family Promise Host Week begins**

