

Forest Hill Church

presbyterian



**For where your treasure is,
There your heart will be also.**
Matthew 6: 21

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*Forest Hill Church seeks to be diverse, inclusive and welcoming.
All God's children have a place in this choir!*

Service of Worship
November 1, 2015 at 11:00 am
Celebration of Holy Communion

All Saints' Day

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

This morning we celebrate the Eucharist (the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion) by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup).

We also provide a gluten-free alternative. After receiving the elements you may come to the railing to receive a blessing from the pastors.

Prayer of Preparation

Grant us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength. Where we have been confused, grant us your guidance. Where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort. Where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing; in you and with you we can do all things.

Welcome

Prelude

J. S. Bach

“Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring”

Greeting Our God with Joy

Call to Worship

Peter Williams

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*** Processional Hymn No. 326**

“For All the Saints”

**please stand if able*

Renewing Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession Rev. Lois Annich

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Louis Vierne

“Kyrie” (*Solemn Mass*)

Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

Assurance of Pardon

*** Alleluia**

Jeannette Sorrell

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- le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

Stewardship Moment

Chris Vandall

Psalm 24

Rachel McDonald

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: For God has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

People: Such is the company of those who seek God, who see the face of the God of Jacob.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
That the King of Glory may come in.

People: Who is the King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty. The Lord, mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: That the King of glory may come in.

Leader: And who is this King of glory?

People: The Lord of hosts, God is the King of glory!

Scripture Lesson *(please see p. 14)*

Matthew 6: 19-21

After the reading

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

"Heart Health"

Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign

Offertory

Louis Vierne

“Sanctus” (Solemn Mass)

*** 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.**

Eucharist

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and the Necrology

On this All Saints' Day, we honor these people
who have died in the past year:

**Sean Bernard Cary
Donald Raymond Clark
Virginia Colville
Kathleen Davis Currie
Patricia Macomber Drake
Beverly Eppink Gairing
Heather Lynn Phillips Jenkins
Karen McDonald
Robert Nemcek**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

Music during Communion

Barbara Hamm

"Come to the Table of Grace"

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Going Forth to Live as God's People

* Closing Hymn No. 641

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

St 3: Women and children

St 4: Men

Blessing of the Haiti Mission group

Choral Benediction

J. S. Bach

"Alleluia" (*Motet VI*)

* Passing of the Peace

Postlude

Louis Vierne

"Toccata" (*Symphony I*)



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! Be sure to visit our website, **www.fhcpresb.org**, to find a complete list of upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and texts and audio of past sermons.

Please join us in wearing a name tag so that we might greet you. Our ushers have hearing devices, large print editions of the bulletin, activity bags for children staying in worship, and directions to our nursery for babies and young children.

Congregational Notes

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Vikki Nowak in honor of Todd Webster's 49th birthday; by William Proudfit in memory of Thelma Proudfit; by Jean Reinhold in memory of Sally Reinhold, who is missed; and by Dave and Chris Bell in loving memory of Chris's parents, Bob and Betty Conklin.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Prayers are requested this week for the following:

Lucy Conde, Doris Brandt, Chuck Ishler, Kemp Jaycox, Shelly Jesberger, Mary Lewis, Lauren Miller, Mel Mervine, Dorothy Turick and Debbie Ungemach.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Bill Currie, Marge Drollinger, Betty Farnfield, Iris Gilbert, Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Joyce Peters, Arlene & Jack Quinn, George Sentell, Margie & Dwight Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas.

The Deacons encourage you to stop by the Greeting Card Table in Fellowship Hall before or after worship to sign a card for one or more of our homebound members. We will address and mail the card for you.

This Month's Ushers Thank you to head usher Roger Heineman and today's ushers. Please contact the church office if you are interested in joining an usher team.

Announcements

TODAY

The Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse after worship today.

Celebration of the Pipe Organ

Today, on its 25th anniversary, we celebrate the Elizabeth Popely Husni organ. Dr. Lee Husni honored the memory of his wife with his gift to the organ fund, and the instrument has served us very well. We thank him and all others who made the purchase possible. Composers Louis Vierne and J. S. Bach both revered the organ; Vierne was the organist at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris and literally died at the console during a recital!

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 Hts Emergency Food Cupboard (Disciples Church, Cleveland Hts.), the New Covenant Lutheran Church Hunger Center (East Cleveland), and the Presbyterian Hunger Program in Haiti.

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 from **Psalm 127** and **Hosea**.

Fall Work Day

Please come this Saturday, November 7, from 9 am – 12 pm for our fall work day. We feature inside work (washing windows, installing storm windows) as well as outside jobs (cleaning the grounds). Equipment, supplies and lunch will be provided. All skill levels are welcome! Please let David Hunter know if you are able to help out (dhunter10@sbcglobal.net or 440-646-1853).

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education, 9:30 am

The Kerygma study of Amos and Hosea continues in small groups through November 22.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service of Compline

On Sunday, November 15 at 7:30 pm, be transported from the ordinary to the sublime during a Compline service held in the candle-lit sanctuary. You are invited to join the Chancel Choir and cantor John Lentz as they offer this 30-minute monastic service of contemplative, peaceful music.

Social Groups and Circles
Hilltoppers and The Group

The Hilltoppers and The Group will go to the Heights High production of *GREASE* at Wiley Middle School on Sunday, November 8 at 4 pm. Tickets are \$10. Contact Lucy Conde (216-382-5177), Nancy Grube (440-461-4693), Pat Musick (440-442-3592) or Cathy Ghiandoni (216-691-1905; cell 216-408-2514) if you would like to go.

Care Group

The Jericho 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:

Janet Banis	Tom & Paula Harvey
Nick & Phyllis Baumgartner	Jason & Christina Hidek & family
Jennifer Blakeney & Marius Juodisius	Alec & Nancy Jamieson
Jack & Mary Ann Breisch	Jessica Kelley-Moore & family
Robert & Wendy Brock & family	Charlie Manak
David & Kate Burleigh & family	Twanda Patterson
Joseph & Janet Dauer	Jean Seeley
Larry Dorod	Connie Sekerak-Hicks
Marge Drollinger	Chuck & Lora Smith & family
John & Sheryl Dugard	Rob & Leslie Strachan
Elizabeth Farnfield	JT & Sarah Tan & family
Cathy & Don Ghiandoni	Liz Wollaeger & family
	Katie Zito & family

Thanks to the Bethlehem CARE Group for their work in October.

Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC) News

GCC Training, November 8-10: The training is free and will provide participants with a better understanding of how they can be more involved in the GCC and in organizing at Forest Hill Church and in the community; how to build power through relationships; and how to develop leadership skills.

Delegates Assembly, November 19, 7 pm (location to be announced): Everyone is welcome to come hear all that is happening in GCC, and let your delegate (Jennifer Blakeney) know how you feel about the issues.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Blakeney (bmlspirit@yahoo.com ; 216-481-9844).

Labre Ministry Thanksgiving Dinner

Forest Hill Church will again be providing a Thanksgiving dinner to our friends in East Cleveland. We have enough volunteers to serve, but we need people to prepare and donate food (to be delivered to FHC on Thanksgiving morning between 9 – 10 am). The best way to sign up is to go to Volunteer Spot by following this link: <https://vols.pt/UmH3cD> . This will connect you with a list of items we need and an opportunity to sign up. You may also contact Jeff Smith (216-932-2932).

Black History Month

The Black History Month committee invites new members and visitors to join us. We are approaching our fourth year and are planning many exciting events. Because our audience is growing, we need new committee members to support our work in February. If you are interested, please contact Robyn Hales (noahprez@gmail.com or 216-659-9566).

Youth News

Every Sunday

- Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

Today

- The Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse after worship.

FHC Staff Emails

Rev. Dr. John Lentz Jr.

Rev. Lois Annich

Rachel McDonald

Anne Wilson

Shannon Headen

Kate Burleigh

Lynda Bernays

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Calendar: November 1 - 8, 2015

Sunday, November 1

8:30 Nominating Committee
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
Children in Worship class
*Pathways children will attend worship
with their families*
12:15 Cornucopia Lunch
Sine Nomine Choir
12:30 Interreligious Studies class
2:00 Cleveland Messiah Chorus
5:00 Faith Leader

Monday November 2

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

Tuesday, November 3: Election Day

6:30 am – 7:30 pm Polls open
5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class
7:00 pm Adult Ed Committee mtg

Wednesday, November 4

7:30 am Bible and Bagels
12:30 pm Wednesday Women's AA

Thursday, November 5

Haiti Mission Trip: Nov 5 - 13
5:00 pm Fitness Fusion exercise class

Friday, November 6

10:00 am Al Anon meeting

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am Men's Group
9:00 am Fall Work Day
12:30 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Sunday, November 8

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
Children in Worship class
Pathways to the Promise Land
12:15 Coffee and fellowship hour
Mission and Involvement Fair
12:30 Young Adult brunch potluck
2:00 Cleveland Messiah Chorus
5:00 Faith Leader
Labre Ministry

The Lessons

Matthew 6: 19-21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Next Sunday: Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12: 38-44. Set aside time each day for prayer and study. As you read the lessons for the week, consider how they settle or challenge you? What image or word catches your attention? Keep notes of your observations in a journal.



Mission Fair

November 8th
following worship

Fellowship Hall

Members from each ministry will
be on hand to answer questions
and help you learn how to get
involved with Forest Hill's ministries
and volunteer opportunities.



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