

*Forest Hill Church  
Service of Worship*

*August 11, 2019 at 10:00 am*

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.  
Please join us in wearing a name tag so that we might greet you.

Our ushers have large print hymns and  
directions to our nursery for babies and young children.

*Centering Words*

Do not be afraid little flock, it is God's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

Jan Koetsier

"Liberamente; Allegro (from "Partita for English Horn and Organ")"

Tim Robson, guest organist; Cary Ebli, English horn

*Greeting Our God with Joy*

**Call to Worship (Ps. 118:1, 24)**

Lia Clement

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,

**God's mercy endures forever.**

This is the day that the Lord has made,

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**\* Opening Hymn No. 391**

"This is the Day"

*\*please stand as able*

*Renewing Our Relationship with God*

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear to carry. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

**Time of Silent Confession**

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

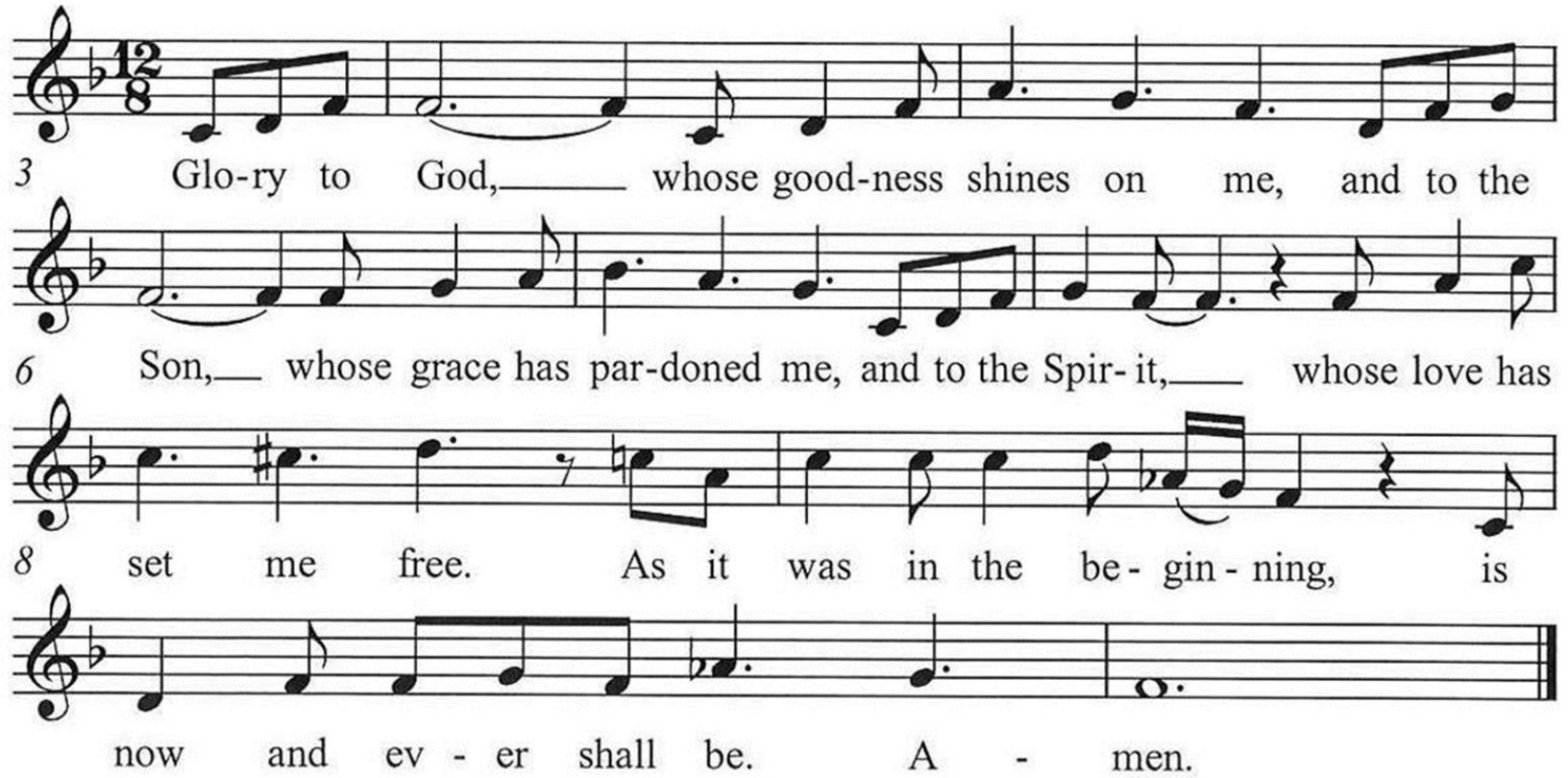
John Bell

*Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

**Words of Assurance**

**\*Response**

Paul Vasil



3 Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the  
6 Son, whose grace has par-doned me, and to the Spir-it, whose love has  
8 set me free. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is  
now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

**Anthem**

John Bell

“The Faces of God”

*Opening Our Hearts to God’s Word*

**Scripture Passages**

Lia Clement

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 and Luke 12:32-40

*After the readings*

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn No. 70**

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

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

**Sermon**

Amanda Horan (Mervine)

“Treasure”

**Prayers of the People/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.**

**Ritual of Friendship/ Offering**

**Offertory**

John Bell

“Jesus Christ, Here Among Us”

**\*Response**

South Africa

Ha - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our  
 hearts with glad - ness are filled. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
 prais - es, all our hearts with glad - ness are filled. Now he  
 sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, strong of  
 faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful Good News.

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

*Going Forth to Live as God's People*

**\* Closing Hymn No. 346**

“For the Healing of the Nations”

**\* Commission and Blessing**

**\* Choral Benediction No. 701**

“Sanctuary”

Lord pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and  
 ho - ly, tried and true, With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a  
 liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

**\* Passing of the Peace**

*Postlude*

Thomas Massella

“Joyful Noise (from “Without Words”)



## *Welcome Visitors!*

We look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. **Welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex. Take one home with you!** Be sure to visit our website, [www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org), for a list of upcoming events, education programs for all ages, and past sermon texts and audio.

## *Notes & Announcements*

### **Chancel Flowers:**

- James Manista in loving memory of wife Jean and son Peter.
- Rachel Martinez-Finn in memory of our loved ones.
- Sheryl Dugard in honor of her birthday!
- John Dugard in honor of Sheryl Dugard birthday on August 14.

### **Two types of Prayer Requests:**

- **If you would like to request prayers** for a personal concern, please use one of the slips of paper in the pew rack. Ushers will collect the requests during the middle hymn and pastors will include them in the congregational prayer.
- **Guests who attend the monthly Abundance Pantry Luncheon** are offered prayer request forms which they turn in if they would like a member of the congregation to pray for them. The following Sunday a member of the church will stand at each exit from the sanctuary after worship to distribute those requests to people who would like to connect with the guests in prayer.

**Prayers are requested this week for the following:** Mark Davidson, Robyn Hales, Steve Hoiser, David Hunter, Allan Khoury, Zelma Sharp, Elizabeth Shaw, and Wesley Washington.

**Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:** Nan Dorer, Marge Drollinger, Iris and Al Gilbert, Florence and Ron Klein, Emelia McGuire, Judy Sieck, Margie Stauffer, Elaine Tapié, Lorian Thomas, and Beryl and Henrietta Williams.

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.

**Care Group: The Bethlehem Care Group** will assist our pastors in meeting members' needs during **August**. 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 leader (Sally Davis)**.

**Thank you** to Deborah Erwin and Robyn Hales, head ushers, and today's usher team.

**Thank You** to all office volunteers (Ellen, Cathy, and Anne). You are appreciated!

**The deadline for the bulletin or weekly email** is Tuesday of each week at 5 pm. **The next TOWER deadline** is 08/15/19 at 8:00 am. You may submit your written request to [office@fhcpresb.org](mailto:office@fhcpresb.org).

### **Biography**

Amanda Horan is entering her third year as a student at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary where she is pursuing a Master of Divinity degree as well as a Graduate Certificate in Urban Ministry. Before moving to Pittsburgh, she served as the Director of Christian Education at a PCUSA church in Tempe, AZ. Amanda is currently serving as a ministry intern at Riverview United Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA.

## *Coming Up*

### **TODAY**

**Forest Hill Church Meet & Greet!** Please join us for a 15-20 minute immediately following service. We will tour the church, share some information, and answer any questions you may have. We will meet at the front of the sanctuary.

**The Adult Ed class** will kick off the fall with a Kerygma study of the book of Job. Pat Seeders will register for the classes every Sunday after morning service until the beginning of the study on **September 8th**. Resource books will be available at registration for \$18.00. Stop by and register with Pat at the entrance of South Hall.

**This morning we welcome** Tim Robson, today's guest organist. In addition to playing the organ, Tim is a retired librarian and a writer about music for ClevelandClassical.com and Backtrack.com. We also welcome Cary Ebli who plays English horn in the Toronto Symphony. Anne Wilson is attending an Early Music and English Country Dance camp in Plymouth, Massachusetts this week.

**Many thanks to today's music leaders:** Sally Wile, Patty Console, Seth Ungemach and Carl Jenks.

**Please start saving your egg cartons again!** Place all donated egg cartons in the pantry shopping cart.

**Please welcome** our translator: Teresa Yurchisin.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Bible and Bagels (Bible Study)** discusses next Sunday's texts on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30. The lessons for this week are: **Isa. 5:1-7, Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:49-56 and Hebrew 11:29-12:2.**

**Come join the Pacesetters** for a fun evening and enjoy a free concert at Wade Oval Wednesday (WOW), **August 14th**, 6:00-8:00 pm. Bring a blanket, chairs, picnic supper, beverage of choice and/or purchase dinner and desserts from vendors on site All are welcome! **Email Anne and Jeff Smith at [anneandjeffsmith@gmail.com](mailto:anneandjeffsmith@gmail.com) if you have any questions.**

### **NEXT WEEK**

**Christian Education Volunteer Trainings in Bodwell Hall: 9 am - August 18 or August 25:** All volunteers thinking about working with the children and youth programming this year are asked to attend **ONE** of the trainings on either Sunday, August 18 or Sunday, August 25 at 9am. If you cannot make one of those trainings, but would still like to volunteer, **please contact David ([ce@fhcpresb.org](mailto:ce@fhcpresb.org)).**

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**On any given day 109 Americans will die by a gun.** It is estimated that the total number of guns may outnumber our population. Nearly half of our population knows someone who has been killed by a gun. On **August 25**, come explore together with leaders from "God Before Guns" how people of faith can work to reduce deaths and injuries from gun violence. We will meet in South Hall after morning service. More details to follow.

**Are you interested in becoming part of our Forest Hill Church Community?** If so, our next Exploring Membership Classes will be offered: **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup>**. Both classes will be in Bodwell Hall from 12:30 to 2:00 pm. A lite lunch will be provided. Childcare can be available, if needed. Those who decide to join will do so in October. **If/when you know you want to attend, email [Diana@ninthrung.com](mailto:Diana@ninthrung.com).**

## Calendar: August 4-11

### **Sunday, August 11:**

9:00 am Childcare begins  
9:00 am Adult Education  
Continental Breakfast  
10:00 am Worship with seminarian  
Amanda Horan (Mervine)  
11:00 pm Coffee and Conversation

### **Monday, August 12:**

6:00 pm AA: Progress not Perfection  
7:00 pm Al Anon: Now There's Hope  
OA Big Book Meeting  
7:30 pm AA: Borton Group

### **Tuesday August 13:**

12:00 pm Abundance Pantry  
Registration  
5:00 pm Fitness Fusion Exercise  
Bulletin and Email Deadline  
6:30 pm Nominating Committee  
Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 14:**

7:30 am Bible and Bagels  
12:00 pm Staff Meeting  
12:30 pm Wednesday Women's Group

### **Thursday, August 15:**

1:30 pm English Country Dance  
5:00 pm Fitness Fusion Exercise

### **Friday, August 16:**

10:00 am Al Anon: Hand in Hand

### **Saturday, August 17:**

### **Sunday, August 18:**

9:00 am Childcare begins  
9:00 am Adult Education  
Continental Breakfast  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 pm Coffee and Conversation

### Staff Emails

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**AUG 18**

**NEW COLLEGE  
STUDENTS SEND OFF**

**BLESSING OF THE  
BACKPACKS**

**AUG 25**

**SEPT 8**

**PROGRAM YEAR  
KICKOFF SUNDAY**

 register for the new program year: [bit.ly/Registration2019-20](https://bit.ly/Registration2019-20)

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Anne Wilson, Director of Music



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