

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, April 26:

- Justice Ministry Community Grant Luncheon at 12:15 pm.
- Contemplative Scripture Study at 4:00 pm.

Tuesday, April 28:

- GCC-Reduce Youth Bindover Education Session at 6:30 pm at West Shore Unitarian Universalist (20401 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River, OH 44116).

Wednesday, April 29:

- GCC-Reduce Youth Bindover Education Session at 6:30 pm at Congregation Mishkan Or (20401 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River, OH 44116).

Saturday, May 2:

- GCC-Reduce Youth Bindover Education Session at 10:00 am at Olivet Institutional Baptist (8712 Quincy Ave # 14, Cleveland, OH 44106).

Friday, May 8:

- Resonance Project concert: Lullabies and Laments at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, May 9:

- Fiber Fellowship at 10:00 am.

*Special thanks to the Rev. Liz Nau
for her help in worship today.*

Thank you to Dick Obermanns for the bulletin cover photo.



Prayer Requests: To request prayers for a personal concern, please email the church office (office@fhcpresb.org).

Prayers are requested this week for: Doris Bartlett, Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Deborah Erwin, Kathryn Himmelsteib, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Mark Le Master, Ellie Linden, Linda Martin, Laura Minder, Kevin Monaghan, Roz Peters, Joyce Senger, Kate Tzefronis, Doreen Underwood, Carolyn Vrtunski, Sharon Wiggins, and Ann Williams.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Kemp Jaycox, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, and Warren Young.

Care Groups will assist our pastor with members' needs. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will be passed on to the head of the Deacons.

The Deacon Card Ministry, with cards for all occasions, is available in Fellowship Hall most Sundays after worship. Deacon Nathaniel Martin will be happy to help you pick a card for someone who needs to hear from you and our church. Brighten someone's day with a reminder of our care.

Thank you, office volunteers: Joan Bacon, Lynda Bernays, Cathy Ghiandoni, Nancy Grube, and Kim Hill.

Thank you, Stream Team Volunteers! Anyone interested in helping stream Sunday services should contact Kurt Haas at kurt@dangereddy.com.

Please remember to leave your name tag in the appropriate column on the magnetic board outside Fellowship Hall before you leave today. You want it to be waiting for you next week!

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The Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate**



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FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

April 26, 2026 – 11:00 am

Good Shepherd Sunday



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuuTpKnnTVc>

****Please stand in body and/or spirit.***

Childcare is provided for children ages birth to 4 years from 10:45am - 12:15pm in Rooms 201/203. Children ages 5+ join their families for the opening moments of worship. Children and their adult leaders leave the sanctuary after the Passing of the Peace to go to Sunday School.

CENTERING WORDS

“God’s love is for anybody anywhere and everybody everywhere.” – church sign (attr.)

CENTERING MUSIC

“Prelude” Eduardo Missa

WELCOME

INTROIT

Barbara Kinyon
“With Praises Ring”
Voices in Bronze

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Liz Nau
From Psalm 23, Contemporary English Version

You, LORD, are my shepherd. I will never be in need.

You let me rest in fields of green grass.

You lead me to streams of peaceful water, and you refresh my life.

You are true to your name, and you lead me along the right paths.

I may walk through valleys as dark as death, but I won’t be afraid.

You are with me, and your shepherd's staff makes me feel safe.

Your kindness and love will always be with me each day of my life,

and I will live forever in your house.

***HYMN NO. 15**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
(vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator of all, you know how often and in what ways we stray from your path. We close our ears to your voice, our eyes to the world around us, and our hearts to the pain creation so often bears. We ask your forgiveness for our inattention, our willful neglect, and our willingness to collude in wrongs great and small. For all our sins, named and unnamed, we ask your forgiveness.

SILENCE

KYRIE (HYMN NO. 551)

*Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (HYMN NO. 619)**

*Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
Glad of heart your carols raise;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Maker all your days!*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

To participate in our online Friendship Register, please leave a comment in the Live Chat box listing the names of those participating in this morning's Live Worship or email the office.

MUSIC

Roger Emerson
“Alleluia! Alleluia!”
Chancel Choir

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

Our Loving Parent, 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO GIVING

OFFERING

*By texting: 216-400-5300
You may give online with PayPal, credit or debit card: www.fhcpresb.org
Or you may also mail a check to the church office*

OFFERTORY

Schwartz/Tebelak
“Beautiful City”
London Duncan, soloist

***SONG OF DEDICATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Thank you, God, for all of your gifts. Thank you for the gift of love that makes us generous. Thank you for the possibility of a better future for your world. May our gifts help advance your realm of peace with justice. For allowing us to participate in so great a work, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:11-18 (page 872)

AFTER THE READING

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.
Thanks be to God.

***HYMN NO. 473**

“Shepherd Me, O God”
(Leader sings verses, all sing the Refrain)

SERMON

“Jesus’s Other Sheep”

***HYMN NO. 725**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
(Choir, v. 1, All, vv. 2-4)

***BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

DEPARTING MUSIC

Traditional
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”