

HYMN NO. 275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
(vv. 1, 3, 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.*

POSTLUDE

Frédéric Chopin
“Étude Opus 25 No. 1 in A-flat major”

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, June 1:

- Last Resonance Project Concert: *Songs of Nature* at 5:00 pm.

Friday, June 6:

- Deadline for the Presbytery's Outreach Grants.

Saturday, June 7:

- Pride in CLE at Old Stone Church 10:00 am.
- Teach the Truth with the NAACP at 10:00 am.
- Choral Arts Concert at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 7:30 pm.

Sunday, June 8:

- Transplant House of Cleveland 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk at 8:30 am.
- Outdoor worship service on the church lawn at 10:00 am.

Saturday, June 14:

- Fiber Fellowship at 10:00 am.
- Racial Equity Book Club: *Begin Again* at 10:30 am.

Sunday, June 15:

- Recognition of Graduates in our FHC Family during worship.

Saturday, June 21:

- AMIS Cultural Connections Celebration and Fundraiser at 6:30 pm.

Sunday, June 22:

- Labre Ministry serving at North Church at 10:15 am.

Monday, June 23:

- Book Discussion: *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding at 6:00 pm.

*Special thanks to Barb Hansen and Konrad Binienda
for their help in worship today.*

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

Prayers are requested this week for: Elsie Boyd, Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Diane Doyle, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Jessica Owusu, Roz Peters, Ron Register and Joyce Senger.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Kemp Jaycox, Ron Klein, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Pat Musick, Grace Uhle 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, and Nancy Grube.

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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FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

June 1, 2025 – 10:00AM



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfAeJLz2sgA>

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

Childcare is provided for children ages birth to five years from 9:45 am – 11:15 am in Rooms 201/203. Older children (ages 6+) join their families for summer worship in the sanctuary.

CENTERING WORDS
“*The culmination of the Mass is not the consecration, but Communion.*” – St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941), priest martyred by the Nazis on August 14, 1941, taking the place of concentration camp inmate Franciszek Gajowniczek (1901-1995)

PRELUDE Pat Pace
“Prelude No. 1”

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT Fortunatus/Williams
"Hail Thee, Festival Day"
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Barb Hansen
How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.
They rest at your altars, O Yahweh of hosts, my Sovereign and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise!

***HYMN NO. 260** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty God, maker and lover of peace, forgive our unpeaceful ways. Still the restlessness in our hearts, the wandering of our minds, and the willfulness of our spirits. Remind us of your love for all your creation, especially when we are tempted to pettiness and rancor. Be with us now, as we acknowledge before you and one another how we have fallen short of your loving will.

SILENCE

KYRIE “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us.



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HYMN NO. 591** “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:1-8 (page 884)
Ephesians 1:15-19 (page 949)

***HYMN NO. 279** “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”
(vv. 1-2)

***LIVING WORD**
Luke 24:44-53 (page 861)

This is the Good News of Jesus the Christ.
Thanks be to God!

***HYMN NO. 279** “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”
(vv. 3-4)

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Gene McAfee
“The Real Presence of Christ”

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.

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.

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 J.S. Bach
“Prelude in G-sharp minor”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Beneficent and Merciful One, we ask your blessing on the offerings we have given. May their good increase and your name be magnified, for your love’s sake. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 264** “At the Name of Jesus”
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
The Lord be with you, **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Debussy
“Claire de Lune”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Gracious God, we give you thanks for the precious gift of communion, in which we have received your true presence, the very love of Christ poured out for us. As we have partaken in this sacred meal, we have been reminded of the depth of your love and your call to love one another.

As we leave this holy table, may the love we have received from Christ empower us to live out that love in our daily lives. May it never fail in us, but continue to grow, even when faced with hardship or challenge. And, through the strength of your love, may we continue to strive for a world where faith, hope, and love abound. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.