

OFFERTORY Richard Rodgers
“You'll Never Walk Alone”
Freaky Bobs

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, in holiness and love you have provided, and in faith and hope we have returned a portion. Bless our offerings, we humbly pray, that they may reflect your goodness and our love. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 542** “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

***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 Arlen/Harburg
“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”
Freaky Bobs

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, June 19:

- Juneteenth Concert at Fairmount Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm.

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.
- Fellowship Hour (after worship): Juneteenth Celebration sponsored by ASG.

Monday, June 23:

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

Friday, June 27:

- Pacesetters: *Fiddler on the Roof* at Porthouse Theater at 8:00 pm.

*Special thanks to Scott Lafferty
for his help in worship today.*

Freaky Bobs is made up of four young men from Heights High School--Henry Dyck, Rajata Lekudom, Jordan Lashore and Aaron Putnam. Thanks to Freaky Bobs for singing in our service 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, Sheryl Dugard, 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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The Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate

FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

June 15, 2025 – 10:00AM



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGq5FflfRHI>

****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
“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”
– American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971)

PRELUDE
“Improvisation”
Tan, piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Scott Lafferty
Come, people of God, wisdom is calling.
Wisdom, God’s playful delight, is waiting for us.
Before creation began, playful wisdom was with God and was God.
From delight and beauty and mystery and love came creation.
We are here, creatures of earth and stardust, to praise our Creator.
And so we lift up our hearts, our minds, and our voices!

***HYMN NO. 1** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Spirit, Sprit of gentleness, blow through our wilderness and reclaim our attention. Draw us from the devices in our hands and on our desks, and from the devices and desires of our hearts. Reveal our unholy appetites and schemes, and lead us into the paths of repentance and new life.

SILENCE

KYRIE HYMN NO. 456

“Listen, God Is Calling”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MUSIC Michael Bolton
“Go the Distance”
Freaky Bobs

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

SCRIPTURE
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (page 515)
Romans 5:1-5 (Page 917)

***HYMN NO. 752** “Dona Nobis Pacem”

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Gene McAfee
“Serenity, Courage, and Wisdom”

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.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES
After our graduates have been recognized, the congregation is invited to join in the following prayer.

Almighty God, source of all knowledge, truth, and wisdom: Thank you for bringing each graduate we recognize today to this milestone of accomplishment. Remind them always that you were their unfailing companion on their journey of study, research, learning, and discovery. Infuse all their future work, in continued education, careers, or other paths, with a sense of gratitude, humility, and service to all your creation. Equip each of them with grace as well as knowledge, compassion as well as expertise, and hope as well as ability. And in all their serving, may they find fulfillment and joy, knowing that they do your will. Amen.

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OFFERING
By texting: 216-400-5300
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www.fhcpresb.org
Or you may also mail a check to the church office.