SERMON

"The Secret of Joy"

*HYMN NO. 36

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC "Andante"

W.A. Mozart

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.

*HYMN NO. 273

"He Is King of Kings"

***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 "Marche Romaine" **Charles Gounod**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, July 13:

Outdoor worship at 10:00 am.

Friday, July 18:

• North Presbyterian Church Arts Gala at 5:30 pm.

Saturday, July 19:

• Pacesetters Pool Party at 3:00 pm.

Sunday, July 20:

• Summer Choir resumes at 9:15 am.

Sunday, July 27:

• Labre Ministry Serving at North Church at 10:15 am.

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

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

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: 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, 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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> Special thanks to Jack Breisch and Em Ezell for their help in worship today.

FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Lord's Supper

July 6, 2025 - 10:00 AM

You may also join worship online using this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yK-LMNi7JNE

*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

"Joy is the serious business of Heaven." – C. S. Lewis

CENTERING MUSIC	"Prelude in C major"	Gabriel Fauré
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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Jack Breisch

> Come, people of God, worship is waiting. We gather for worship in this place and at this time.

Come, people of God, worship is waiting. We gather to remind ourselves of ourselves. Come, people of God, worship is waiting.

We gather in gratitude, joy, and hope!

*HYMN NO. 19

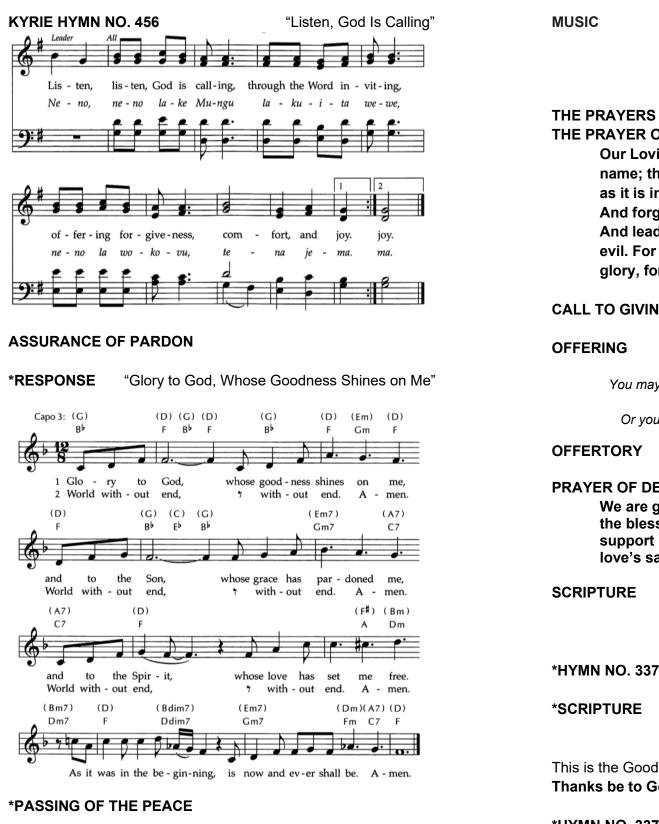
"God of Great and God of Small"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, you call us to serve as Christ served, but too often we serve within structures and ways of life that leave injustice and suffering unchallenged and unchanged. Too often we allow the burden of the world to crush the joy from our lives with you. Help us to center ourselves around you and not the clamor for our attention. Let us serve faithfully, peacefully, joyfully, and hopefully, resting always in your love.

SILENCE



ANNOUNCEMENTS/FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

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.

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Em Ezell, soloist

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

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

"Every Season"

Nichole Nordeman

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We are grateful, God, for all our blessings, including the blessing of giving. We ask your grace on our support of your church and your world. For your love's sake we ask this. Amen.

Psalm 30:1-5 (page 439) Philippians 4:4-9 (page 955)

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (vv. 1-2)

John 15:9-17 (page 878)

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

*HYMN NO. 337

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (vv. 3-4)