

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>

