UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, August 17:

• Beginning Genealogy at 11:15 am.

Sunday, August 24:

- Summer Choir at 9:15 am.
- Labre Ministry Serving at North Church at 10:15 am.
- Pacesetter Pool Party at 12:00 pm.
- Singing for Justice doors open at 1:00 pm.

Thursday, August 28:

• Engage GCC Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Information on all events are listed on the church website (<u>www.fhcpresb.org</u>), monthly TOWER located on the church information tables in the church hallways, and our digital and paper bulletin boards located outside of the sanctuary. You may also scan the QR code below.



Special thanks to Kay Hogg for her 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, Nancy Burcham, Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Diane Doyle, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Kemp Jaycox, Sonji Kenyatta, Jessica Owusu, Roz Peters, Ron Register, Joyce Senger, Kate Tzefronis, Eileen Vizcaino, and the family of Pat Musick.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Ron Klein, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, 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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The Rev. Dr. Gene McAfee, Transitional Pastor
Dr. Amy Wheatley, Dir. of Family, Youth & Children's Ministry
Dr. QinYing Tan, Director of Music
The Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate



*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

When praying, don't give God instructions. Just report for duty.

– church sign (attr.)

CENTERING MUSIC

"Prelude"

Herbert Sumsion

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kay Hogg

Come, people of God, and leave behind the things that cannot save.

We come to worship God, our only savior.

Come, people of God, to the Rock on which we may build our lives and our future.

The shifting sands of this world are charming and deadly.

Come, people of God, to find hope and grace and truth again.

We come with gratitude and with joy!

*HYMN NO. 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

(vv. 1, 2, 5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

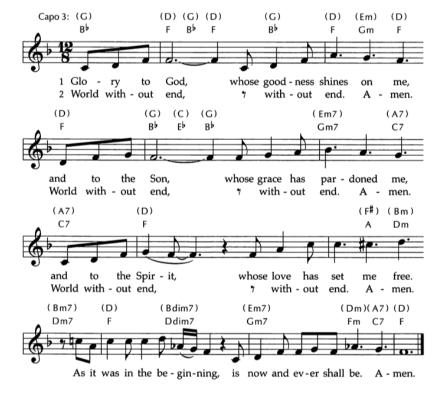
Holy One, it is only in the light of your love that we are able to see clearly. Our distorted perceptions and misordered loves hold us captive to ourselves and our idols. Free us, we humbly pray, from the sins that allure and destroy.

SILENCE



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

MUSIC

"In This Very Room" Ron & Carol Harris
Summer 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:

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Or you may also mail a check to the church office

OFFERTORY "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Martin/Gabriel

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We are not our own, Holy One, but your gifts to the world. May our lives and our gifts be blessings to all your creation, now and always. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 32:1-24 (page 69)

*HYMN NO. 740 "Lead Me, Guide Me"

SERMON "Our Golden Calves"

***HYMN NO. 656** "We've Come This Far by Faith"

*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 "Elevation" Lefébure-Wély