

**\*HYMN**

## “The World Is Full of Stories”

(v. 1 choir, vv. 2-4 all)

1. The world is full of sto - ries, of sto - ries that have passed to  
2. The world is full of sto - ries, new sto - ries peo - ple tell, and  
3. The world is full of sto - ries that cap - ture and en - thrall; but  
4. It tells us of the an - guish God's love was bound to bear, to

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us a - long the a - ges; great sto - ries that still last, to  
young and old come un - der the sto - ry - tell - er's spell, which  
joy - ful faith dis - cov - ers that one tran - scends them all: God's  
con - quer death and e - vil and fath - om our des - pair. As

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tell of hu - man feel - ings drawn deep from heart and mind, more  
stirs of i - mag - i - na - tion who o' - pens wide our eyes, and  
love as told in Je - sus, who shared our life of earth, to  
we re - peat the sto - ry, hope comes to life and thrives, to

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true than fact: their mean - ing the sur - est we can find.  
du - ty and con - vic - tion, to be - won - der and sur - prise.  
hu - man re - cre - a - tion, the - gin - ning of his birth.  
make the love of Je - sus the sto - ry of our lives.

## SERMON

## “Strength for the Journey”

**\*HYMN NO. 729**

## “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

**\*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

“Voluntary”

John Stanley

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Sunday, August 24:

- 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.

*Special thanks to Laurie Logan for her help in worship today.*

**Prayer Requests:** To request prayers for a personal concern, please email the church office ([office@fhcpresb.org](mailto: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](mailto: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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**Dr. Amy Wheatley, Dir. of Family, Youth & Children's Ministry**  
**Dr. QinYing Tan, Director of Music**  
**The Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate**

## FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

**August 24, 2025 – 10:00 AM**

## The 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

