

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 13:

- Eileen Vizcaino's Piano Jazz 85th Birthday Party, 12:30-2:30pm. All are invited to stay after the worship service and celebrate with Eileen!
- Youth Group Trip to Corn Maze 1:30-4:30pm
- Jazz Hymn Sing in Fellowship Hall at 4 pm with Grant Heineman and friends

Friday, October 18:

- Deadline to register for Fall Family Fun Night on Oct. 27

Saturday, October 19:

- Racial Equity Buddies Book Club, 10:30am-noon. Discussion of *The Sum of Us* by Heather McGhee

Sunday, October 20

- Youth Group Welcomes Jack Breisch / Labre Ministry, 10am, Room 104
- Blessing of the Meg Cameron Library, 12:15pm

Sunday, October 27:

- Labre Ministry at North Church with Youth Group volunteers
- Exploring Membership Class, 12:15pm
- Fall Family Fun Night, 5:00-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Information on all events are listed on the church website (www.fhcpresb.org), 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 use the QR code below!



Bible Fellowship Opportunities

Building community and spiritual growth in small groups through an array of Bible discussions. Join us!

- Contemplative Scripture Study
- Sunday Morning Bible Study
- Christian Beliefs: Bible 101
- Bible and Bagels

Learn more by using the QR Code below!



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

Prayers are requested this week for: The family of Lucy Conde, Mark Davidson, Dorothy Herd and Cate Monaghan.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Kemp Jaycox, Ron Klein, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Pat Musick, Roz Peters, Beverly Thomas, 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, Susan Kay Dunlap** (susandnp@gmail.com or deacons@fhcpresb.org).

Thank you, all office volunteers: Joan Bacon, Lynda Bernays, Cathy Ghiandoni, and Nancy Grube.

Thank you, all Stream Team Volunteers! Anyone interested in helping stream Sunday services should contact Kurt Haas at kurt@dangereddy.com.

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The Rev. Carol Wedell, Gap Pastor
Dr. Amy Wheatley, Dir. of Family, Youth & Children's Ministry
Dr. QinYing Tan, Director of Music



FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

October 13, 2024 – 11:00AM

Joy Comes in the Morning



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4snLPRBb0eA>

**Please stand if able*

CENTERING WORDS

“God causes the sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.” Matthew 5:45

PRELUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Heber

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

“Gloria, Gloria, Gloria”
Chancel Choir

arr. Pablo Sosa

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Elizabeth Shaw

We gather in your presence, God,

In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.

We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,

And you know by experience what human life is like.

We come with our faith and with our doubts;

We come with our hopes and with our fears.

We come as we are, because you invite us to come;

And you have promised never to turn us away.

From Iona Abbey Worship Book

*HYMN NO. 10

“Sing Glory to the Name of God”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving One, so often we look for you in all the wrong places. We act as if we can fill our emptiness with material things, and still we find ourselves unsatisfied. We avoid the suffering of others, because it causes us to face our own pain. Forgive us for blaming you for the evil we could have avoided or prevented. Forgive us for using you to explain that which we don’t understand. Guide us to find you, not in easy answers, but as the One who enters fully into our lives. Hear now our silent prayers.

SILENCE

KYRIE (Hymn No. 576)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God is a God of restoration. From Genesis to Revelation, God is restoring what was lost, healing what was broken. God is restoring your heart.

We will take heart and remember: we are forgiven, loved and restored. Amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORIA (Hymn No. 582)

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

(sing twice)

ANTHEM

“Creator of Peace”

Chancel Choir

Charles Heller

*Children are invited to leave the sanctuary
with their adult leaders to go to Sunday School.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 22: 1-15 (Page 434)

Paraphrased by James Taylor, Everyday Psalms

Job 23:1-12, 16-17 (Page 409)

After the reading

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God’s people.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN NO. 775

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

SERMON

The Rev. Carol Wedell

“Looking for God in All the Wrong Places”

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father Mother, 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. 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.

OFFERING

By texting: 216-400-5300

You may give online with PayPal, Credit or Debit Card:

www.fhcbresb.org

Or you may also mail a check to the church office.
Make Your Pledge for 2025 using the QR code below.



OFFERTORY

“Autumn Song”

Tchaikovsky

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN NO. 543

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

CLOSING RESPONSES

On our hearts and on our houses,

The Blessing of God.

In our coming and our going.

The Love of God.

At our end and new beginning,

The Arms of God to welcome us and bring us home.

Amen.

SANCTUARY (Hymn No. 701)

*Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy,
tried and true; With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.*

POSTLUDE

“Thanksgiving”

Reid

*Thank you to everyone who contributed
to the worship service this morning.*