

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 20

- Blessing of the Meg Cameron Library, 12:15pm
- Join the Black History Education Committee at 4 pm in Fellowship Hall for a screening of Ava Duvernay's Origin, a film based on journalist Isabel Wilkerson's non-fiction book, "Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents."

Thursday, October 24:

- Memorial Service for Lucy Conde at 1:00 PM

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

Friday, November 1:

- "Dreams and Disillusionment," concert at 7:30 PM by The Resonance Project, RMSeries.com. Featuring Irwin Shung and Kameryn Lueng (mezzo-soprano). Come for a wonderful time of music and love songs! Part of ticket proceeds will go towards the missions and workings at FHC.

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!



Congratulations to Em and Jake Ezell (and big sister Sephie) on the birth of Friedrich "Fritz" Ezell on October 15!

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** (susandnlp@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



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) - Hurricane Helene's and Milton's widespread destruction weigh heavily on all of us. Entire neighborhoods have been wiped out and countless families are without shelter. The Presbyterian Church (USA) is responding through PDA. Emergency grants have already been distributed and National Response Teams are on the ground. Emergency and long-term support is needed. You can help by texting HELENE24 to 41444, calling (800) 728-7228, ext. 5885, or mailing a check to Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

October 20, 2024 – 11:00AM

You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVza2WxAhTA>

**Please stand if able*

CENTERING WORDS

"Kindness eases change. Love quiets fear." — Octavia Butler

PRELUDE

J.S. Bach
"Allemande in G minor"

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

CHORAL INTROIT

Integrity Kids
"Be Like the Tree"
"We Are the Church"
Little Crescendos
Julie Minder, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jack Breisch

In the morning, as the clouds gather and break,
We open our eyes and stretch our arms to a new day.
As we gather, and the papers rustle and the pews creak,
and old friends whisper together,
We become the beloved community again.
In our words and songs and silence and prayers,
We open ourselves to wonder, and gratitude, and praise.

Written by Beth Merrill Neel

*HYMN NO. 331

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we seek safety and security. We like to know how things are going to turn out. We fear change. Too often we would rather be in control than to be faithful. Forgive us, O God, for using our privilege to ease our fears, rather than seeking the good of others. Give us the grace to live as servants of all. 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

How we love to hang on to the past! We get caught up remembering, keeping count, bearing grudges. God doesn't. Your past is accepted. Let it go. Live into the freedom God hands to you afresh each day.

Thanks be to God!

*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

Pepper Choplin

"Lead Us Not into Temptation"
Chancel Choir

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10:32-45 (Page 823)

After the reading

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN NO. 203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

SERMON

The Rev. Carol Wedell

"When Fear Takes the Lead"

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.fhcpresb.org

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



OFFERTORY

Pepper Choplin
"Holy Be Thy Name"
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN NO. 727

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"
Verses 1, 2 and 4

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

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

Fryderyk Chopin
"Prelude Op. 28 No. 17 in A-flat Major"

*Let's welcome pianist, Jiana Peng to Forest Hill Church!
Jiana is from Sichuan and has performed throughout
the United States, Europe, and China.*

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