

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Reinhold Gliere
Russia

“Andante”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of Many Names, we praise you eternally for the gift of life you have given us. It is a privilege to walk the earth with this particular community, in this exact time and place. You lived and walked among us experiencing the depths of human pain and joy. You know more than we how much we need your peace that is beyond our understanding. Grant us your wisdom and courage also to live in ways that honor your divine plan for creation. Help us to give bread to each living being, bringing abundant life for each and every one of us free from pain, stress, and discrimination. Be with us now and always. In your many names we pray. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 39**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***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

Special thanks to The Rev. Addie Domske, our preacher this morning, and to Jessica Kelley and Ian Crane for their help in worship today.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, October 5:

- Palestine 101 at 12:30 pm.

Thursday, October 9:

- GCC Action at Antioch Baptist Church at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, October 18:

- Les Délices Concert: Bohemian Rhapsody at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, October 21:

- Mostly Bones Concert at 7:00 pm.

Sunday, October 26:

- Labre Ministry Serving at North Church at 10:15 am.

Gene McAfee will be with the Celtic Pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland from Monday, Oct. 6th until Monday, Oct. 20th. For urgent pastoral needs during that time, please contact the Church Office, 216-321-2660 (M-F, 9 am-3 pm) or FHC's Parish Associate, the Rev. Carol Wedell, 216-470-0152.

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

Prayers are requested this week for: Melanie Alban, Elsie Boyd, Nancy Burcham, Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Jeannine Gury, Jenny Himmelman, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Kemp Jaycox, Jessica Owusu, Roz Peters, Ron Register, Pat Seeders, Serena Shung, Joyce Senger, Kate Tzefronis, and Eileen Vizcaino.

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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Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive, welcoming

FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

October 5, 2025 – 11:00 AM

World Communion Sunday

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



You may also join worship online using this link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBCrw2_4sTw

****Please stand in body and/or spirit.***

Childcare is provided for children ages birth to 4 years from 10:45 am – 12:15 pm in Rooms 201/203. Children ages 5+ join their families for the opening moments of worship. Following the Passing of the Peace and Children's Welcome, children leave the sanctuary with their adult leaders to go to Sunday School.

CENTERING WORDS
“No cause justifies the deaths of innocent people.”
– *Albert Camus*

CENTERING MUSIC

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT Zimbabwe trad., arr. Bell
“Come All You People/Uyai mose”

CALL TO WORSHIP Jessica Kelley

Across every nation and every tongue, the Spirit gathers us as the Body of Christ.

We come as children of one heavenly Parent, as siblings in Christ, and as agents of God’s justice and mercy.

We come seeking the healing of divisions, the reconciliation of opponents, and the honest speaking of truth to power.

We listen for the Spirit’s voice to lead us, through worship, to a greater understanding, a deeper awareness, and a more passionate love for all of God’s beloved creation.

We offer at Christ’s table our prayers for the healing of the nations,

trusting in the One of the manger, the cross, and the empty tomb. Come, Lord Jesus! Be our host, our guest, and way!

***HYMN NO. 100** “My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”
Irish American

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One of Israel and of Palestine, Crucified One of Gaza and of Ukraine, and Risen One with healing and hope for all: hear our prayer. Save us from the weak resignations that accept what is for what might be. Open our eyes to see the suffering that lies before us, around us, among us, and within us. Deliver us from the sins of indifference and defeatism. Lift up our hearts to the broken body of Christ, that we may be

forgiven, that we, with all your creation, might be saved.

SILENCE

KYRIE (HYMN NO. 578) “O Lord, Have Mercy”
(in Greek, v. 1 soloist, vv. 1-2 all)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE (HYMN NO. 588)** “Alleluia”

Leader

All



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Leader

All



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Leader

All



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Leader

All



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

***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 Mark Miller
USA

“Draw the Circle Wide”
Pickup 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:
www.fhcpresb.org

Or you may also mail a check to the church office

OFFERTORY Lu Xi Tang
China

“Bei Feng Chui”

***DOXOLOGY (HYMN NO. 606)**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Remind us, God, that we do not labor alone and that we do not labor in vain. May our offerings advance your realm of peace with justice and bring hope and healing to those in desperate need of both. In the name of Jesus, healer and teacher of Palestine, we ask this. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Lamentations 1:1-6 (page 666)
2 Timothy 1:1-14 (page 963)

***HYMN NO. 70** “What Does the Lord Require of You?”
United Kingdom

(All sing through once. Canon in this order:
soloist, high voices, low voices)

SERMON The Rev. Addie Domske

“Who’s Sitting Next to You?”

***HYMN NO. 313** “Lord, Make Us More Holy”
African American Traditional

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Today’s communion liturgy incorporates resources prepared by Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem, an ecumenical partner of PC(USA).

. . . 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.**

. . . We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, saying: “**This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**”

. . . In the same way, Jesus also took the cup, after supper, saying: “**This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.**”