

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“Jazz Improvisations”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sarah Dillenbeck

Christ, our bread, you have given us a taste of the tender bread from your creation’s table; bread newly taken from your heart’s oven, food that comforts and nourishes us. A shared loaf that makes us human. May it join us hand in hand so we may work and share all we have. We are grateful for the warm loaf that makes us a family; the sacrament of your body for your wounded people.

***BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

SANCTUARY (USA)

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

***HYMN NO. 526 (Jamaica)**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

POSTLUDE

Felix Mendelssohn

“Autumn Reverie”

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the worship service this morning.

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, Steven Dugard, Dorothy Herd and Gate 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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FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

October 6, 2024 – 11:00AM



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwbFINUXoD0>

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE (Persian) Traditional
"Saghi Bia"

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT Traditional
"Go Down, Moses"
Voices in Broze

CALL TO WORSHIP Madi Moore

Welcome to this place:
**where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.**
Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's
children:
**where we find God's love,
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**
Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our
God:
**where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.
Let us worship the Living God in joy!**

*Thom Shuman. Where the Broken Gather: Lectionary Liturgies for RCL
Year B (p. 223). Kindle Edition.*

***HYMN NO. 391** (Argentina)
"This Is the Day"
v. 1, 2

CALL TO CONFESSION Cora Bissett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in your
generosity you have given us a world of abundance
and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and
selfishness. We confess that we have defaced your
creation and poisoned our environment, for our
personal gain through consumerist behavior. In
Christ, you made us siblings and intended for us to be
united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from
those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom
and creativity and we have used those to trick each
other and to develop weapons of destruction and**

**death. You gave us laws to order our lives, and we
have abused them to take revenge and punish our
enemies. We love war rather than strive for peace. We
ignore the poor and the weak and honor the rich and
powerful. In all this we have not lived according to
your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our
human achievements and for failing to recognize that
you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive
us our sins.**

SILENCE

KYRIE (Singapore) "Lord, Have Mercy"
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The forgiveness of God is upon you;
the peace of Christ rests within you;
the grace of the Holy Spirit is the gift that has been placed
in your life, this day and forever. Friends, believe the good
news. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to
new life.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Madi Moore
Before the foundation of the world, Christ forgave us and
forgives us still today. Let us forgive as we have been
forgiven and share the peace of Christ. Peace be with
you. **And also with you.**

***GLORIA** (USA)
*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)*

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

ANTHEM (USA) Shirley Murray
"For Everyone Born"
Chancel Choir
Andris Koh-Connors, cello

LIVING WORD Diane Doyle
Matthew 22:34-46 (Page 803)

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

***HYMN NO. 466** (France)
"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

SERMON The Rev. Eric Dillenbeck
"Love the Lord Your God"

**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.

OFFERTORY (China) Traditional
"Jasmine Flowers"
Andris Koh-Connors, cello

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Serving Communion Today:
Cora Bissett, Sarah Dillenbeck, Henry Dyck, Madi Moore, James Ryman
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.**