SERMON "Living in Christ, Overflowing with Thankfulness"

***HYMN NO. 611** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***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 Lambert Chaumont
"Gayement"

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, November 20:
- The Resonance Project presents *From the Isles: A Scottish Baroque Concert* at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, November 21:
- Racial Equity Buddies presents *Christianity and the Birth of White Supremacy: A Forum Featuring Indigenous People of America* at 12:00 pm.

Sunday, November 22:
- Labre Ministry serves at North Church at 10:15 am.
- Exploring Membership session at 12:15 pm.
- Contemplative Scripture Study at 4:00 pm.

Sunday, November 29:
- *Witness to the Light: An Advent Study with the Prophets* at 9:15 am.

Sunday, December 6:
- *Witness to the Light: An Advent Study with the Prophets* at 9:15 am.
- Exploring Membership session at 12:15 pm.
- Gingerbread House Event at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, December 12:
- Fiber Fellowship at 10:00 am.
- FHC Connects – Christmas Party at 7:30 pm.

Special thanks the Rev. Sally Wile and Roland Alia for their help in worship today.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-Coil

Prayers are requested this week for: Ajah Hales, Greg Hall, Judine Hill, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Deborah Howard, Jane Ishler, Ellie Linden, Linda Martin, Roz Peters, Joyce Senger, Cathy Stang, Derry Stauffer, Kate Tzefronis, Doreen Underwood, Sharon Wiggins, Ann Williams, Warren Young and the family of Murray Stone.

Online Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request that you would like to have included in the Prayers of the People during Sunday worship, you are welcome to submit it here: **https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/PrayerRequest.** You may also contact the pastor through this link.

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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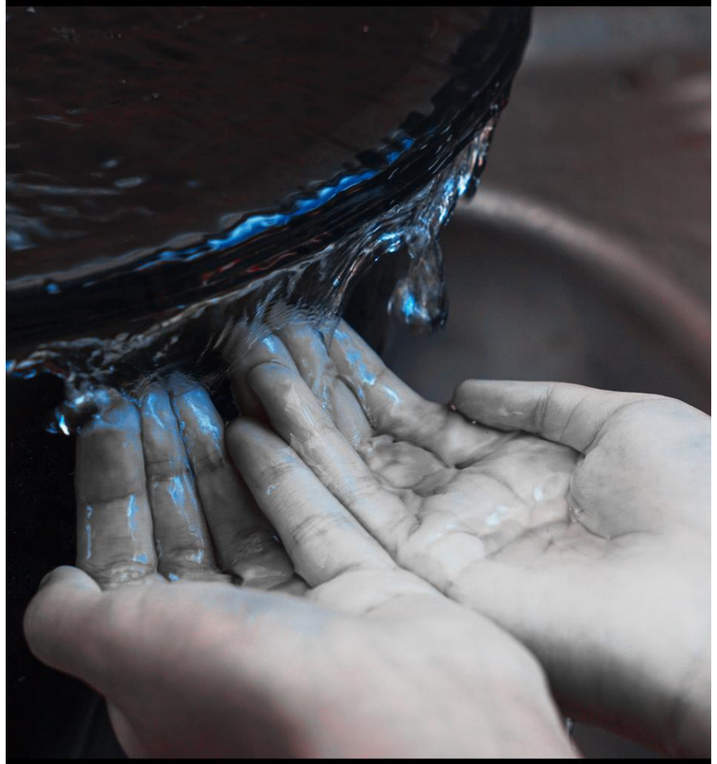
The Rev. Dr. Gene McAfee, Transitional Pastor
Dr. Amy Wheatley, Dir. of Family, Youth & Children's Ministry
Dr. QinYing Tan, Director of Music
The Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate

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FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026 ~ 11:00 am



You may also join worship online using this link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qRZgA5p42UE

Please take a moment, as you prepare for worship, to silence any electronic device(s) you may have with you.

Childcare is provided for children ages birth to 5 years from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm in Rooms 201/203. Children of all ages are invited to participate in worship. After the Passing of the Peace, children leave the sanctuary with their adult leaders to go to Childcare or Sunday School.

Asterisks (*) indicate standing in body and/or spirit.

CENTERING WORDS

"Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others." – Cicero (106-43 BC)

CENTERING MUSIC Charles Gounod

"Modéré"

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT Mendelssohn arr. McChesney

"O Rest in the Lord"

Voices in Bronze

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Sally Wile

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart.

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and rejoice in you.

I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

Come, magnify the name of the Holy One with me.

Come, let us join creation in the praise of our God!

***HYMN NO. 10** "Sing Glory to the Name of God" (vv. 1, 3-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

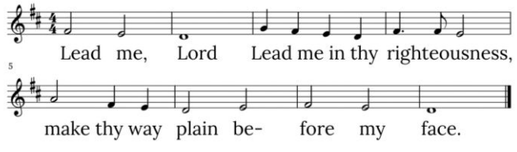
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and all-knowing God, we confess before you and in the presence of one another that we have sinned. We have done things we ought not to have done, and we have failed to do those things we ought to have done. We know our frailties and weaknesses, and we know that you know them, too. Therefore, we confess our wrongdoings honestly, sincerely, and in hope.

SILENCE

KYRIE

(choir first time, all second time)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (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.
World without end, without end. Amen. (x3)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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.

ANTHEM arr. Mark Hayes

"Amazing Grace"

Chancel 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 Felix Mendelssohn

"I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies"

Roland Alia, soprano

***SONG OF DEDICATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Let us all pray.

God, we are grateful to be able to give. We trust in your power to transform our gifts through your blessing. May our offerings benefit your world and glorify you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 8:11-18 (page 145)
Colossians 2:1-7 (page 957)
Matthew 6:24-27, 31-34 (page 787-788)

AFTER THE READINGS

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

Thanks be to God.

***HYMN NO. 664** "Morning Has Broken"