

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 24:

- Presentation with Christy Lafferty after worship in South Hall
- Choral Arts Concert at 3 PM in the sanctuary

Wednesday, November 27:

- Registration deadline for Gingerbread House Event

Thursday, November 28:

- Church offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, November 29:

- Church offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sunday, December 8:

- Gingerbread House Event in Fellowship Hall from 6-7:30PM

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!



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

Prayers are requested this week for: Mark Davidson, Dorothy Herd, Sonji Kenyatta, Ellen McChesney, Kitty McWilliams 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, office volunteers: Joan Bacon, Lynda Bernays, Cathy Ghiandoni, and Nancy Grube.

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

November 24, 2024 – 11:00AM



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Sq1p6s93dl>

**Please stand if able*

CENTERING WORDS

“We must shift our allegiances from fear to curiosity, from attachment to letting go, from control to trust, and from entitlement to humility.”

~Angeles Arrien

PRELUDE

“Adagio”

César Franck

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

“Happy Land”
Voices in Bronze

Cathy Moglebust

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marcie Denton

Today and tomorrow, in time and eternity,

May God’s new world come.

In our world, in our streets, in our homes and communities,

May God’s new world come.

In our lives, in our loves, in our hopes and our travelling,

May God’s new world come.

(Adapted from Candles & Conifers, p. 51)

***HYMN NO. 643**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving One, we confess our failure to grasp that your reign is found whenever domination is overcome, whenever justice is experienced, and whenever people are released from prejudice and exploitation. Forgive us, Holy One, for any involvement in the pursuit of power that exploits or demeans others. Too often we prefer to leave the difficult tasks to others so that we can get on with our own safe agendas. Forgive us, O God, when we forget that following your way is the way of peace for all people. 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

Shout for joy, children of God! The God who was and is and is to come loves you, forgives you, and renews you.

God’s Spirit rests upon us, grace and peace are the gifts of our loving God. 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)*

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

ANTHEM

Arr. Mark Hayes

“Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace”

Chancel Choir

Frank Raimondi, trumpet

SCRIPTURE READING

John 18: 33-37 (page 880)

After the reading

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

Thanks be to God.

***HYMN NO. 274**

“You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”
verses 1, 3 & 4

SERMON

The Rev. Carol Wedell

“I Pledge Allegiance”

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN NO. 265**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er The Sun”
verses 1, 3 & 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

“Thanksgiving”

E.L. Ashford

Special thanks to Marcie Denton for her participation in worship!