

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, we thank you for this mystery in which you have given yourself to us and opened our hearts to your grace. Now open our hands to do the work you give us, to work for justice and healing for the sake of the wholeness of all Creation, in the name and Spirit of Christ. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 730**

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

***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

J.S. Bach

“Toccatà in D minor”

Remembering our Saints

- Robyn Hales - January 12, 2024
- Sherry Thomson - February 21, 2024
- Bob Young - April 21, 2024
- Laury Larson- June 27, 2024
- Barb Cloud - July 17, 2024
- Graham Peters - August 13, 2024
- Lucy Conde - October 2, 2024
- Ed Dickson – October 30, 2024

Thank you to everyone who 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: Mark Davidson, 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** (susandnp@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

All Saints’ Sunday

November 3, 2024 – 11:00AM



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZs0lj7kNi8>

**Please stand if able*

CENTERING WORDS

"The smallest thing when done for the love of God is priceless." St. Teresa of Avila

PRELUDE

Chisholm
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

CHORAL INTROIT

Trad. Swahili
"Mungu ni mwema/ Know that God is Good"
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ahren Stock

God, you have sent us saints who have guided and inspired us; and we thank you.

You have given us saints who have loved us and transformed us. We praise you.

May we be your saints, shining with your light, radiant with your love.

Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

By Steven Garnaas-Holmes

***HYMN NO. 326**

"For All the Saints"
verses 1, 3, 4, & 5

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of all, if we have placed our hope only in the things we can see and touch, and denied the power of those things unseen, have mercy on us. If we have put the saints, or any person on a pious pedestal, or have restricted ourselves to a diminished respect for our capacity to grow in your love, have mercy on us. Holy One, you have given us so many guides and helpers to inspire and lead us, yet we have been slow to hear, reluctant to learn and sluggish in our efforts. Forgive us, God of grace, and let your love uplift us, even as it has uplifted countless saints before us, that we may faithfully follow the way of Jesus. 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

Lift up your heads, saints of God! Your sin is gone and God has clothed you with garments of joy to wear to the feast. **Our former life has passed, our new life in Christ has begun. All things are new - including us! Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! 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

Pepper Choplin

"We Are Not Alone"

Larissa Ungemach, soloist
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12 (page 785)

After the reading

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

SERMON

The Rev. Carol Wedell

"Tell Me Who You Walk With"

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

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Make Your Pledge for 2025 using the QR code below.



OFFERTORY

Trad. Spiritual
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN NO. 533**

"In the Singing"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

May the God of all saints be with you!

And also with you!

Lift your hearts to God, all you who seek God's face.
We offer them to the One whose heart weeps with ours.

Lift up your heads, O people, singing glad songs of praise to God.

With joy in our hearts, with words of truth and life on our lips, we give thanks to our God.

Blessed are you O God.....Praying as Jesus taught us, saying

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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Fanny Crosby
"Safe in the Arms of Jesus"