

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, March 22:

- Drum Circle with Don Davis at 12:30 pm.
- Sharing Abundance at 12:30 pm.

Thursday, March 26:

- Family Faith Every Day Parent Group at 6:00 pm.

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday:

- Hard and Holy Work: A Lenten Journey through the Book of Exodus at 9:15 am.
- The Power of Choice as We Age at 12:15 pm.

Monday, March 30:

- Last day to place Easter lily orders.

Thursday, April 2, Maundy Thursday:

- Family Faith Every Day Parent Group at 5:30 pm.
- Potluck dinner at 5:30 pm then communion with candlelight and music at 7:00 pm.

Friday, April 3, Good Friday:

- Ecumenical service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 12:00 pm.

Sunday, April 5, Easter:

- Service of praise starting in the courtyard garden and moving to our chapel at 9:00 am.
- Celebration of Easter joy in our sanctuary with special music at 11:00 am.

Saturday, April 11:

- Fiber Fellowship at 10:00 am.
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, April 18:

- Homeless Stand Down at 10:00 am.

Saturday, April 25:

- AMIS Cultural Connections 6.0 fundraiser at 6:00 pm.

Sunday, April 26:

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



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

Prayers are requested this week for: Doris Bartlett, Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Grace Glaros, Kathryn Himmelsteib, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Mark Le Master, Ellie Linden, Linda Martin, Jessica Owusu, Roz Peters, Joyce Senger, Sharon Shumaker, Kate Tzepronis, Doreen Underwood, Carolyn Vrtunski, Sharon Wiggins, and Ann Williams.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Kemp Jaycox, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, 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, PRESBYTERIAN

March 22, 2026

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xz3GqlqY3-Q>

***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, children leave the sanctuary with their adult leaders to go to Sunday School.

CENTERING WORDS

“Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live.” – Norman Cousins, American political journalist, author, professor, and world peace advocate (1915 -1990)

CENTERING MUSIC

“Andantino” Louis Vierne

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

“Hear, O My Lord” Michael Morgan
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Charity Stock

Out of our depths we cry to God.
And Infinite Love is always listening.
Out of our depths we sing to God.
And Infinite Love is always listening.
We are not alone, we are not ignored, and we are not afraid.
For God is with us, now and always.

*HYMN NO. 187

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess that we do not always trust your power to restore and renew. We settle for what is familiar, even when it leads to pain and suffering for ourselves and others. We know that we contribute to the world’s brokenness by what we do and by what we fail to do. Some of our failures we remember, some we do not. Some of our wrongs we acknowledge, some we are too ashamed to admit. For these and all our sins we ask your forgiveness.

SILENCE

KYRIE (HYMN NO. 575)

“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

*Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (HYMN NO. 626)

*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Justice Ministry

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.

MUSIC

“Clear Our Heart” Tom Trenney

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

“Crucifixus” Gabriel Fauré
Eve McPherson, 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

Blessed be your name, Holy One, for all the fruits of this life. We return a portion of your many gifts to us, asking for your continued grace and guidance. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page 704)

AFTER THE READING

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

*HYMN NO. 167

“Forty Days and Forty Nights”

SERMON

“A House of Good Bones”

*HYMN NO. 192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

*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

“Gayment” Louis Clerambault

*Special thanks to Elder Charity Stock
for her help in worship today.*