

Join us for Holy Week as we remember the story of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter

April 13, 11:00am – Palm Sunday Worship service with a palm procession led by the children	April 17 – Maundy Thursday 5:45pm Soup and bread potluck 7:00pm Intergenerational service
April 18, 12:00pm – Good Friday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (2747 Fairmount Blvd.) Three-hour ecumenical service of music, scripture, and preaching. Come and go as your schedule allows.	April 20 – Easter Sunday 9:00am Service of praise starting in the garden and moving to our chapel 11:00am Celebration of Easter joy in our sanctuary with special music



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Information on all events are listed on the church website (www.fhcpresb.org), monthly TOWER and on our digital and paper bulletin boards located outside of the sanctuary. You may also scan the QR code below.



One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (March 5 - April 20)
 Please consider supporting the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering this Lenten season. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promotes development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assists in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Please be a part of this effort that supports programs in over 100 countries!

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

Prayers are requested this week for: Elsie Boyd, Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Deborah Howard, Grace Glaros, Chuck Ishler, Sonji Kenyatta, Ellen McChesney, Wanda Nelson (sister of Sharon Wiggins), and Carolyn Smith.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Kemp Jaycox, Ron Klein, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Pat Musick, Roz Peters, 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.

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, and Nancy Grube.

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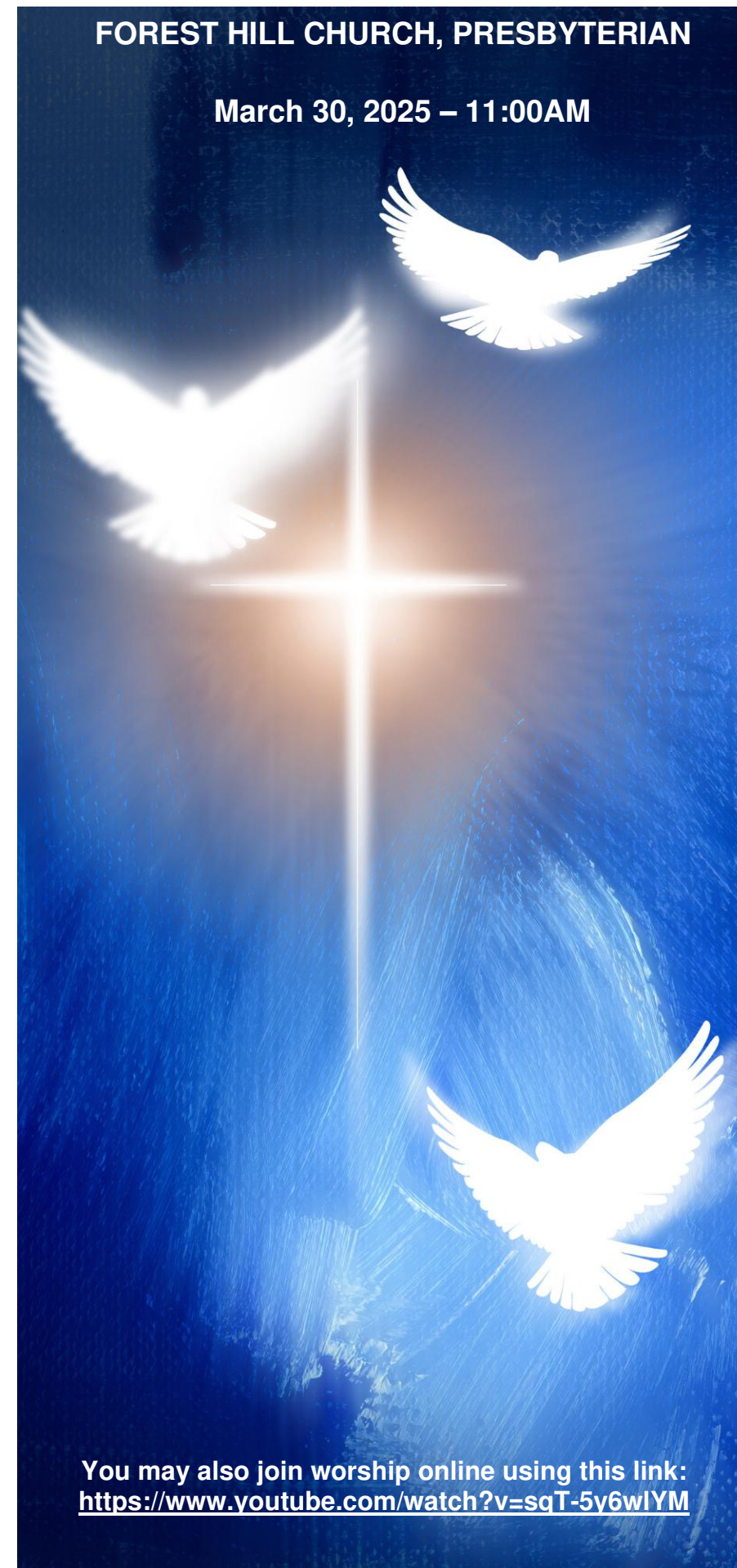
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The Rev. Dr. Gene McAfee, Transitional Pastor
Dr. Amy Wheatley, Dir. of Family, Youth & Children's Ministry
Dr. QinYing Tan, Director of Music
The Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate

FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

March 30, 2025 – 11:00AM



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqT-5y6wIYM>

**Please stand in body and/or spirit.*

CENTERING WORDS
“Sometimes when you lose your way, you find yourself.”
– Mandy Hale

PRELUDE
“Allemande in C minor”
J.S. Bach

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT
“I'm So Wonderfully Made”
Little Crescendos
Julie Minder, director
Rob Evans

CALL TO WORSHIP
Jeff Smith
We gather as a human community, ordinary in all things except in this:
In God's Spirit, we become the Body of Christ.
We are tradespeople and artisans, teachers and lawyers, parents, children, siblings, and partners.
In God's Spirit, we become the Body of Christ.
We delight in one another, work together, disagree at times, and support each other always.
In God's Spirit, we become the Body of Christ.
Come, let us worship the God who makes us the Body of Christ.

***HYMN NO. 630**
“Fairest Lord Jesus”
(vv. 1-2 all; v. 3 choir only; v. 4 all)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
We confess, holy and loving God, that we have failed to live honestly, compassionately, kindly, and generously. We have loved ourselves too much and you and your world too little. Forgive us, we ask in humble trust, of these and all our sins. Restore us and strengthen us to live in your image and likeness, giving birth again to the Body of Christ on earth.

SILENCE

KYRIE
“Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HYMN NO. 586**
“Alleluia”

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM
“Kyrie Eleison”
Chancel Choir
Franz Schubert

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

SCRIPTURE
Luke 15:1-32
(page 850)
Elijah Washington

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM HYMN NO. 471
(the congregation remains seated)
Everyone will sing the psalm once and then repeat it between verses spoken by the leader.

SERMON
The Rev. Dr. Gene McAfee
“Of Lightbulbs and Prodigals”

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.

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.

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
“Be Thou My Vision”
Laura Otis, soprano
arr. Richard Walters

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
We dedicate our gifts and our lives, loving and giving God, to your glory and in service to your world. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 835**
“Just a Closer Walk with 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.

POSTLUDE
“Invocation”
“Invocation” is offered during today's service in honor of Women's History Month.
Ira B. Wilson

Special thanks to Jeff Smith and Elijah Washington for their help in leading worship today.