

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, March 14:

- Documentary: *Si Pudiera Quedarme/If I Could Stay* at 2:30 pm.

Sunday, March 15:

- 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.

Wednesday, March 18:

- Lenten potluck dinner and table conversations: God in the wilderness with you at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, March 21:

- Meaningful Conversations at 9:00 am.

Sunday, March 22:

- Hard and Holy Work: A Lenten Journey through the Book of Exodus at 9:15 am.
- Labre Ministry Serving at North Church at 10:15 am.
- Drum Circle with Don Davis at 12:30 pm.
- Sharing Abundance at 12:30 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.

*Special thanks to Elder Jeanette Nemcek
for her help in worship today.*



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, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Mark Le Master, Ellie Linden, Linda Martin, Jessica Owusu, Roz Peters, Joyce Senger, Sharon Shumaker, Carolyn Smith, Kate Tzefronis, Doreen Underwood, Eileen Vizcaino, Ann Williams, and the family of Grace Uhle.

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 8, 2026

The Third Sunday in Lent

THE SEASON OF LENT



You may also join worship online using this link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ctulk2VeR_c

***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

“We have in the past been forced into reluctant change by weather, calamity, and plague. Now the pressure comes from our biologic success as a species. We have overcome all enemies but ourselves.” – John Steinbeck

CENTERING MUSIC

Alexandre Boëly

“Verset for the Kyrie”

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Helen Kim/Dong Hoon Lee

“Lonely the Boat”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Jeanette Nemcek

Come, all who thirst.

We who wander through places of doubt and fatigue are invited to come and drink.

The waters are refreshing, life-giving, and never-failing.

These are the waters that flow from the throne of God.

The invitation comes from the God who is always with us, among us, and saving us.

We come to worship and to drink deeply.

*HYMN NO. 166

“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful and loving God, you are waiting for us to turn to you, not only to confess but also to live. For you are our life, our light, and our salvation. Forgive us for our willful turning toward ourselves and the world of our making. Help us to see you, love you, and follow your call.

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

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

Jean Berger

“The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee”

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

Hiller

“Turn Thee to Me”

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

Water, air, soil, and light – everything we need you have provided, Loving One. Bless our gifts and our lives that we may grow into the people you call us to be. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7 (page 56)

John 4:1-42 (page 864)

AFTER THE READINGS

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

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN NO. 183

“Come to Me, O Weary Traveler”

(v. 1 choir, vv. 2-4 all)

SERMON

“Our Asks and God's Promises”

*HYMN NO. 170

“You Walk along Our Shoreline”

*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

“Allegretto”

Léon Boëllmann