

### Upcoming Events:

#### Sunday, April 27:

- GCC Pizza Party and Listening Session at 5:30 pm.

#### Tuesday, April 29:

- Ireland Pilgrimage Information meeting at 7 pm.

#### Friday, May 2:

- The Resonance Project presents "In the Face of Silence" at 7:30 pm.

#### Saturday, May 10:

- Spring Church Workday at 9 am.
- Fiber Fellowship at 10 am.

#### Thursday, May 15:

- Racial Repair Celebration Reception at 6 pm.

#### Friday, May 16:

- Pacesetters Picnic and Hike at noon.

#### Sunday, May 18:

- Justice Ministry Gathering with FHC Grantees at 12:15 pm.

*Information on all events are listed on the church website ([www.fhcpresb.org](http://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 scan the QR code below.*



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

**Prayers are requested this week for:** Elsie Boyd, Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Deborah Howard, Grace Glaros, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Ron Register, Joyce Senger 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](mailto: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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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

April 27, 2025 – 11:00AM



You may also join worship online using this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsk6H4fzH9M>

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

CENTERING WORDS

*The opposite of faith is not doubt, but certainty. Certainty is missing the point entirely. Faith includes noticing the mess, the emptiness and discomfort, and letting it be there until some light returns. Faith also means reaching deeply within, for the sense one was born with, the sense, for example, to go for a walk.*

*-- Anne Lamott*

PRELUDE

“Toccata”

Sweelinck

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

*Timeless Voices*

*Please join in when indicated*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Valeria Stutz

As we join in worship this day, we might feel like the disciples, wary, afraid, grief-stricken... after all, the state of the world is so uncertain.

**But our resurrected Jesus comes to us, saying,**

**“Peace be with you.”**

We might feel like Thomas, looking for physical signs that the unbelievable could be true. After all, nothing like this has ever happened before.

**But our resurrected Jesus comes to us, saying,**

**“Put your finger in this wound here... and your hand in my side.”**

Our resurrected Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on us – Christ's peace and power are with us.

**Let us worship God, with relief and with joy.**

**Alleluia!**

\*HYMN NO. 247

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that when our childhood understandings fall away, we feel naked and scared – and we lock ourselves away. When our long-held beliefs seem to crumble, we feel lost and afraid – and we lock ourselves away. When our convictions are questioned, we feel ashamed and frightened – and we lock ourselves away. Call us back to You in those times, O Christ, and renew our faith. When the ground is unsteady, loving One, put us back on your solid paths by doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with You. Amen.

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. 591

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

Jeffrey Ames

“Let Everything that Hath Breath”

Chancel Choir

*Ushers will collect prayer requests.*

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150 (page 508)

John 20:19-31 (page 883)

\*HYMN NO. 286

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

SERMON

The Rev. Sally Wile

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.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CALL TO GIVING

OFFERING

*By texting: 216-400-5300*

*You may give online with PayPal, credit or debit card:*

*[www.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org)*

*Or you may also mail a check to the church office.*

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of new life, we give thee but thine own, as the hymn says. All that we have is yours, and out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts back to you. May they become a source of hope and love in this church family, in our community, and in the world beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*HYMN NO. 266

“Joy to the World”

v. 1 choir, v. 2-4 all

\*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

Edmond Missa

“Easter Dawn”

*Special thanks to Valeria Stutz for her help in leading worship today.*