

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 24:

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

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day

- The church office will be closed.

Friday, May 29:

- Pacesetters Picnic at Cleveland Metroparks-Acacia Reservation (26899 Cedar Rd. Lyndhurst, 44124) at noon.

Saturday, May 30:

- Friends of Heights Parks Native Plant Sale at 10:00 am.
- North Presbyterian Church Art Auction and Music Concert (4515 Superior Ave. Cleveland, OH 44103) at 5:00 pm.

Sunday, May 31:

- Graduation recognition during worship.

Saturday, June 6:

- Pride in the CLE at First Presbyterian Church in Cleveland (91 Public Square Cleveland, OH 44113) at 10:00 am.

Sunday, June 7:

- Pride Sunday in worship with open communion.

Saturday, June 13:

- FH Connects: Sunset and Socialize at Kathy Hanna-Stauffer's cottage at 2:00 pm.

Sunday, June 28:

- 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: Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Kathryn Himmelsteib, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Jane Kowall, Mark Le Master, Ellie Linden, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Linda Martin, Laura Minder, Kevin Monaghan, Roz Peters, Joyce Senger, Kate Tzefronis, Doreen Underwood, Sharon Wiggins, Ann Williams, 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: diverse, inclusive, welcoming

FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

May 24, 2026 – 11:00 am



PENTECOST
SUNDAY

You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1CF4uaAHiE>

Please take a moment, as you prepare for worship, to silence any electronic device(s) you may have with you.

Childcare is provided for children ages birth to 4 years from 10:45am - 12:15pm in Rooms 201/203. Children ages 5+ join their families for the opening moments of worship. Children and their adult leaders leave the sanctuary after the Passing of the Peace to go to Sunday School.

Asterisks (*) indicate standing in body and/or spirit.

CENTERING WORDS

“The essence of the beautiful is unity in variety.”
– Felix Mendelssohn

CENTERING MUSIC

Traditional
“Kuku”
FHC Drum Circle
Don Davis, director

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Wallace/Loh
“Sound a Mystic Bamboo Song”
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

On the day of Pentecost, barriers were overcome.

The Spirit gave voice to the mighty deeds of God.

Ordinary people were able to do extraordinary things.

People heard what they had never heard before.

In that speaking and hearing, the good news of God’s love for the world was shared.

Let us pray for that same Spirit now, in our worship and in our lives.

*HYMN NO. 280

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of power, justice, and mercy, you have created us to be your image in the world, and you call us to the ministry of reconciliation. We know, in our hearts, how often we have failed in our vocation. We confess our lack of love and courage. We acknowledge our complicity in the wrongs around us. We name our sins so that we may try again to be your love on earth.

SILENCE

KYRIE (HYMN NO. 551)

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

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (HYMN NO. 619)

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
Glad of heart your carols raise;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Maker all your days!

*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

Keith Hampton
“Praise His Holy Name”

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

Mary Kay Beall
“Invitation”

*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

Thank you, God, for all you have given us, and we ask your blessing on what we have given in return. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21 (page 885)

AFTER THE READING

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

*HYMN NO. 296

“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”
(choir v. 1, all vv. 2-3)

SERMON

“Ability in the Spirit”

*HYMN NO. 66

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

*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

Georges Bizet
“Caprice”

Special thanks to today’s lay reader.

Thank you to Ahren Stock for playing trumpet today!