

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

This morning, we recognize graduates in our church family.

Cora Bissett, a daughter of Katherine and Scott Bissett, graduated from Shaker Heights High School. Cora will attend St. Andrew's University in Scotland, majoring in psychology.

Marcie Denton received her Doctorate in Education from Kent State University. Her dissertation was inspired by the work happening at Forest Hill Church and her future plans depend on where the Spirit leads her next.

Eddie Duncan, a daughter of Jane and Derek Duncan, graduated with her M.D. and MPH from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Eddie will begin her residency in OB/GYN at MetroHealth/CWRU in Cleveland.

*We also recognize the recipients of the **Ron Register Scholarship**, a cash award given annually to outstanding students from the Cleveland Heights-University Heights school district. The scholarship honors Ron Register, a community advocate and member of Forest Hill Church, who served on the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Board of Education for 16 years and as its president for four terms.*

Chelsea Gipson, a 2026 Register Scholar, graduated from Cleveland Heights High School. Chelsea will attend The Ohio State University, majoring in pharmaceutical science, on a PharmD track.

Jayla Scruggs, a 2026 Register Scholar, graduated from Cleveland Heights High School. Jayla will attend Howard University this fall, majoring in computer information systems.

*Special thanks to Deacon Elaine Turley
for her help in worship today.*

Thanks to Fergus Donnelly, Brian Misch, Josh Nagy, Jim Hogg, and Anne Hunter for playing in today's service.



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

Prayers are requested this week for: Kathryn Himmelsteib, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Jane Kowall, Ellie Linden, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Linda Martin, Roz Peters, 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, PRESBYTERIAN

May 31, 2026 – 11:00 am

TRINITY SUNDAY



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6SKJ-jU8T0>

Reminder: 10 am worship begins on Sunday, June 7, 2026.

Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive, welcoming

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 good is to be done because it is good, not because it goes somewhere. I believe if it is done in that spirit, it will go somewhere, but I don’t know where. . . . I have never been seriously interested in the outcome.”

– Daniel Berrigan (1921-2016), priest and activist

CENTERING MUSIC

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

South African Traditional

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Chancel Choir

Little Crescendos

Julie Minder, director

James MacQueen, director

Grace Notes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Elaine Turley

From the mouths of babies and infants, our God has founded a bulwark.

The sound of innocent laughter stills harsh words and deceitful tongues.

The heavens declare God’s handiwork and the earth provides for all.

To our loving and generous Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer we will sing!

***HYMN NO. 649**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”
(vv. 1 – 3)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the morning and God of the night, both are alike to you. We cannot escape your knowledge of our true selves, and in that deep knowledge is a deeper love. Forgive our abandonment of that love and help us to reclaim it for ourselves and for all of your beloved creation.

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. 582)**

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

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

Arr. Stephen Hatfield

“Jabula Jesu”

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

Rodgers/Hammerstein II

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

Em Ezell, soloist

***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**

For every blessing, Holy One, we offer our thanks with our gifts. May they do more good than we can know or imagine. For your love’s sake we ask this. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 1:25-2:4a (page 1)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (page 944)

AFTER THE READINGS

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

Thanks be to God.

***HYMN NO. 839**

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

SERMON

“All We Need”

***HYMN**

“This Little Light of Mine”

Verse 1:

This little light of mine—I’m gonna let it shine! (repeat)

Verse 2:

Everywhere I go—I’m gonna let it shine! (repeat)

Verse 3:

All around the world—I’m gonna let it shine! (repeat)

Verse 4:

This little light of mine—I’m gonna let it shine! (repeat)

***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

Romberg/Hammerstein II

“Softly as in a Morning Sunrise”