

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, June 14:

- Music Ministry Bake Sale for Choral Scholarship Campaign following worship.

Monday, June 15:

- Justice Ministry Community Grant Nomination Deadline.

Thursday, June 18:

- TOWER deadline.

Sunday, June 21:

- Summer Choir Rehearsal at 9:15 am.
- Juneteenth Celebration following worship.

Monday, June 22:

- "Mi Pueblo Culture Camp" begins.

Tuesday, June 23:

- Food Pantry canceled.

Saturday, June 27:

- Memorial service for Grace Uhle at 11:00 am.

Sunday, June 28:

- Outdoor worship at 10:00 am.
- 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: Kathryn Himmelsteib, Deborah Howard, Jane Ishler, Jane Kowall, Ellie Linden, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Linda Martin, Roz Peters, Joyce Senger, Kate Tzeffronis, 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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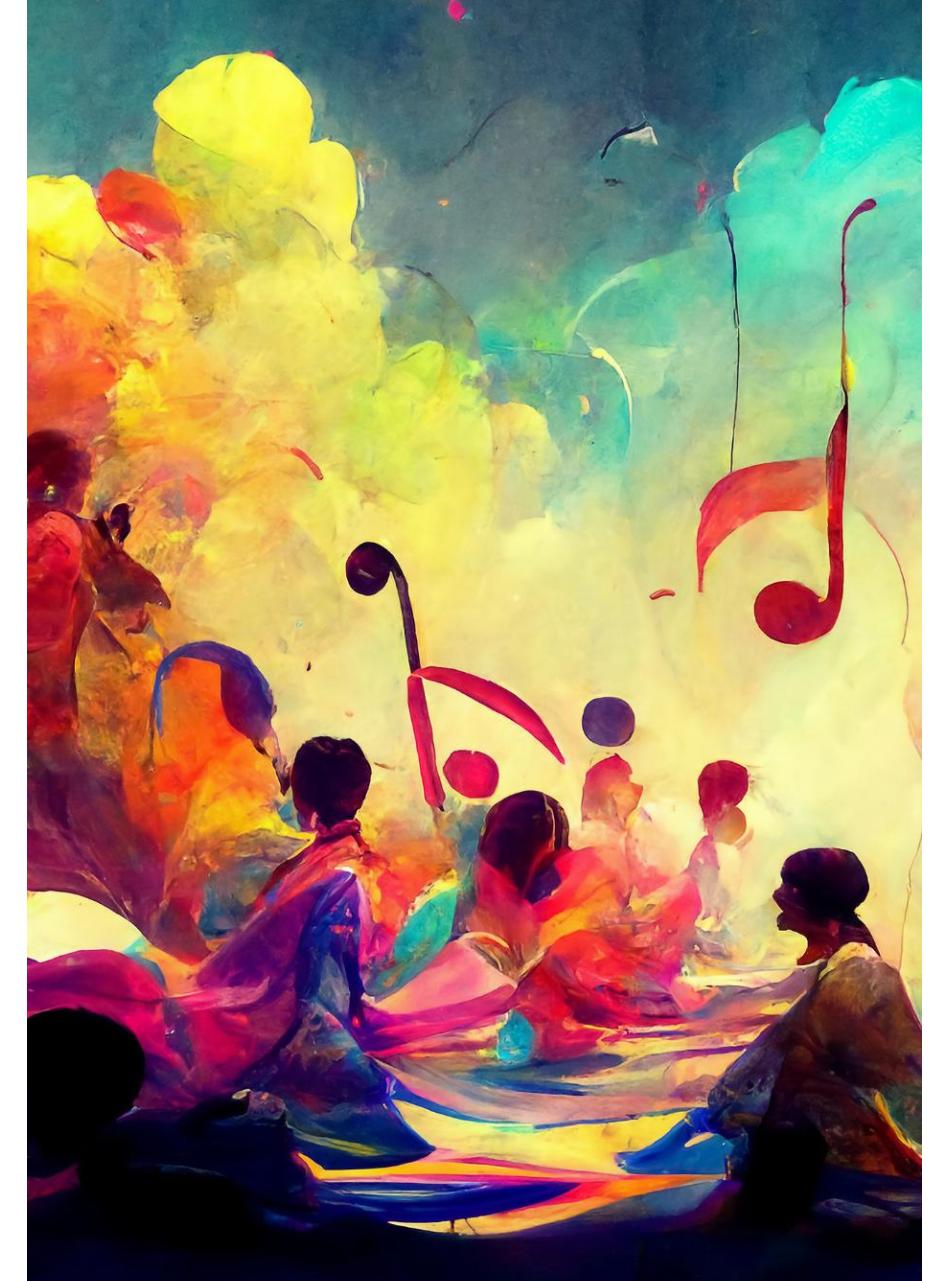
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FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

June 14, 2026 – 10:00 am

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Second Sunday in Pride Month



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=La1oN-C2Zbo>

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 8 years during worship, from 9:45 am – 11:15 pm in Rooms 201/203/207.

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

CENTERING WORDS
“Hope will never be silent.” – Harvey Milk (1930-1978)

CENTERING MUSIC Samuel Barber
“Adagio”
Samuel Barber was one of the most celebrated American composers in the 20th century and openly lived in a long-term partnership with composer Gian Carlo Menotti.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Valeria Stutz
What shall we return to God for all of God’s benefits to us?
The lifting up of our hands and hearts and voices in praise befits the Lord.
Many and great are the wonders of our God.
Therefore, we will rejoice and be glad in them!

***HYMN NO. 451** “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty and most merciful God, we confess that we do not live as you call us to live. We listen to the world’s clamor, grow frightened and cold, and turn to false security and hope. Forgive us for neglecting your gentle pull on our heartstrings. Help us to live as we pray.

SILENCE

KYRIE (HYMN NO. 227)
*Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom. (repeat)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (HYMN NO. 740, refrain)**
*Lead me, guide me, along the way,
for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.*

***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 Schubert
“Ständchen”
Roland Alia, soprano
Composed a few months before he died, Schubert’s Ständchen reminds us that queer voices have long shaped classical music’s most enduring expressions of love, longing, and beauty.

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

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 Chopin
“Prelude in E minor”
Frederic Chopin was in a long-term relationship with George Sands, a female writer who adopted male clothing and a male name during a time when it was frowned upon.

***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**
Generous Creator, we ask your blessing on the gifts we have given. May they carry your blessing and your love to places wherever there is need. For your love’s sake we ask this. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Psalm 118:1-14, 22-24 (page 492)
Isaiah 43:1-9a (page 585)
Ephesians 2:8-10 (page 950)

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

***HYMN NO. 729** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

SERMON The Rev. Eric Dillenbeck
“This Is My Song”

***HYMN NO. 295** “Go to the World!”

***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 G.F. Handel
“Minuet”

*Special thanks to Valeria Stutz and
the Rev. Eric Dillenbeck for their help in worship today.*