

FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

**June 8, 2025 – 10:00 AM
Outdoor Worship**



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

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

Prayers are requested this week for: Jennifer Blakeney, Elsie Boyd, Janet Dauer, Bob Dawson, Diane Doyle, Sheryl Dugard, Deborah Howard, Chuck and Jane Ishler, Jessica Owusu, Roz Peters, Ron Register, and Joyce Senger.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Kemp Jaycox, Ron Klein, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Pat Musick, 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.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, June 14:

- Fiber Fellowship at 10:00 am.
- Racial Equity Book Club: *Begin Again* at 10:30 am.

Sunday, June 15:

- Recognition of Graduates in our FHC Family during worship.

Monday, June 16:

- Culture Camp begins.

Tuesday, June 17:

- Food Pantry will be closed.

Saturday, June 21:

- AMIS Cultural Connections Celebration and Fundraiser at 6:30 pm.

Sunday, June 22:

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

Monday, June 23:

- Book Discussion: *This Other Eden* by Paul Harding at 6:00 pm.

Friday, June 27:

- Pacesetters pop-up event at the Porthouse Theater at 8:00 pm.

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

CENTERING WORDS

“The Spirit, the living memory of the church, reminds us that we are born from a gift and that we grow by giving, not by holding on, but by giving of ourselves,” - Pope Francis, 2020

PRELUDE

FHC Drum Ensemble
Don Davis, director

WELCOME

INTROIT

Arr. Julie Minder

"I Am Happy"
Little Crescendos
Julie Minder, director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nonie Stack

On the day of Pentecost, our ancestors gathered.

They gathered because of their experience with the risen Jesus Christ.

They gathered in obedience to his instructions.

They gathered in anticipation.

They gathered to receive the gift of the Spirit.

And we gather, with them, in that same Spirit. Glory to God and peace on earth!

***HYMN NO. 291**

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” (vv. 1, 4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, grace us once again with your Spirit’s presence. As we acknowledge our faults and failures, help us to move beyond regretful repetition. Remind us that there is genuine freedom and forgiveness waiting for us if we will turn toward you in sincere repentance. Help us, Holy One, to make that turn.

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. 582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Capo 3: (G) B \flat (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
F B \flat F B \flat F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F \sharp) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSIC

“All I Ever Have to Be”
Em Ezell, soloist

Amy Grant

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-8, 12-21
Romans 8:14-17

*HYMN NO. 288

“Spirit of the Living God”

SERMON

“Pentecost – Our Original D.E.I.”

The Rev. Dr. Gene McAfee

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.

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

“Allegro Moderato”
James MacQueen, violin

Dvorak

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As your children, loving Parent, we seek to emulate your compassion for all. May our offerings be the signs of our birthright in you. Amen.

***HYMN NO. 740**

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

***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.*

POSTLUDE

*Special thanks to Nonie Stack
for her help in worship today.*

*Thank you to Adi Ghosh for
playing in today's service.*

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Spirit

Refrain

D G A D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

Bm E Asus A D G

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,

A D Bm

spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id-ness,

G A D G D *Fine*

wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G

1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

D Bm

deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

E Asus A D G

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons you called to each thing, "A -
sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers and
bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A *to Refrain*

rise on your wings."
peo - ple a - rise.

Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5, then a half note D5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords: G2-Bb2 (half), A2-Bb2 (half), C3-D3 (half), and E3-F3 (half).

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same musical structure and lyrics.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

The third system introduces a new melody in the treble staff, starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5, then a half note D5. The bass staff continues with the same harmonic accompaniment as the previous systems.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The fourth system returns to the original melody and accompaniment of the first system, concluding the hymn.

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Lead Me, Guide Me

Capo 1: (D)
Refrain E^b (A7) B^b7 (Em) Fm 3

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for if you

(A) B^b (D) E^b (A7) B^b7 3 (D) E^b 3

lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each

(A7) B^b7 (B7) $C7$ (Em) Fm (D) E^b (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b *Fine*

day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

(D) E^b 3 (B7) $C7$ (Em) Fm (A7) B^b7 (Em) Fm

I am weak and I need your strength and power to help me

(A) B^b (D) E^b (D) E^b (D7) E^b7

o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the dark-ness your

(Em) Fm (D) E^b (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b *to Refrain*

face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.