

Summer Worship Schedule

August 4:

Worship in the Sanctuary, led by Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.
Please join us for John's final worship service as Pastor of Forest Hill Church.

August 11:

Worship led by Rev. Sharon Core, General Presbyter of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve

August 18:

Worship led by Rev. Sally Wile

August 25:

Worship led by Rev. Carol Wedell, FHC Parish Associate

September 1:

Worship led by Elder Ajah Hales



Summer Pickup Choir! (Indoor services)

During our indoor services this summer, join us 30 minutes before services to learn a new piece and sing with the choir! Open to all.

Celebration Choir

Join the Celebration Choir! The Celebration Choir will sing during Pastor John Lentz's retirement celebration on August 3, and his last service on August 4. Rehearsal on August 1.

Please contact Ying (music@fhcpresb.org) for more information!

Name Tag Announcement from Church Growth

Need A Name Tag Replacement? During July and early August, the Church Growth Ministry is laying the foundation for a Revitalized Name Tag Program to take place in October. Don't miss out on opportunities this Fall to receive fun gifts and prizes for wearing your name tag in church!

Contact Kay Hogg (kayhogg64@gmail.com) for more information.

Prayer Request: To request prayers for a personal concern, please email Pastor Lentz (pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org) no later than Thursday afternoon of each week for inclusion in next week's congregational prayer.

Prayers are requested this week for: The family of Barb Cloud, Joe Dauer, Mark Davidson, Deborah Howard, Kemp Jaycox, the family of Laury Larson, Pat Musick, Cate Monaghan, Jerry Ramler, Beverly Thomas, Grace Uhle, Ann Williams, Warren Young and Karen & Dan Yourd.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers: Ron Klein, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Roz and Graham Peters.

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, Susan Kay Dunlap** (susandnlp@gmail.com or deacons@fhcpresb.org).

Thank you, all office volunteers: Joan Bacon, Lynda Bernays, Cathy Ghiandoni, and Nancy Grube.

Thank you, all Stream Team Volunteers! Anyone interested in helping stream Sunday services should contact Kurt Haas at kurt@dangereddy.com.

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Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate



FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

JULY 28, 2024 – 10:00AM

You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8DBUnlrV7U>

**Please stand if able*

Centering Words

*“Thank you’ is the best prayer that anyone could say.”
—Alice Walker*

PRELUDE

William Henry Draper

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord always! **Again, we will say rejoice!**
O Lord, open our lips, **and our mouths shall proclaim
your praise!** Let us worship God!

***HYMN NO. 37**

“Let All Things Now Living”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ambrose of Milan (c.339-397)

**Merciful God, save us from our sin and let your Holy
Spirit burn in us. Take away our heart of stone and
give us a heart of flesh – to love you and adore you, to
follow and enjoy you, to delight in you forever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A TIME OF REFLECTION

KYRIE (Hymn No. 576)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Based on a prayer of Columba (c.521-597)

**With you, O God, to guide us, we journey on our way.
We know you are beside us all through the night and
day. Within your hand you hold us; what do we have
to fear? Your loving arms enfold us, your grace is
always near.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***GLORIA** (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.
(sing twice)*

ANTHEM

Mary Ann Breisch

“For the Least Among Us”
Mary Ann Breisch, vocals and piano
Summer Choir

Please join in the refrain when indicated.

[Refrain]

*That’s how we do justice
That’s how we love goodness
That’s how we walk humbly
Humbly with our God. [x3]*

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

LIVING WORD (NRSV)

Philippians 1:1a-6 (page 953)

After the reading

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

Thanks be to God.

***HYMN NO. 643**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

SERMON

Deanne Lentz, Elder

“Thank You”

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father Mother, 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 kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. 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.

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

Mark Miller

“God Has Work for Us to Do”
Beth Zych, soprano
Summer Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN NO. 700**

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

***BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

Cole Arthur Riley

As it ends, I'll hold memory.
As we go, I'll hold hope.
As it ends, I'll hold memory.
As we go, I'll hold hope.

SANCTUARY

*Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy,
tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

POSTLUDE

Eugene Gigout

“Allegro”

*We thank Linda Martin for serving as
Lay Leader this morning.*

*The front cover photo: This mosaic was commissioned by Pastor
Emeritus Ned Edwards, and made by Anne Taylor
and Barbara Lind.*