



Worship Schedule

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

September 5th:

Voices of Bronze and Chancel Choir resume rehearsals at 6:15pm and 7pm

September 8th:

Worship at 11AM
Fall Festival! Lunch and Fellowship after worship

We need many hands to make light work!

Volunteer sign-up for the Fall Festival is August 11, 18, 25 in Fellowship Hall after the service. Volunteer opportunities include set up, serving, clean up, preparing a cold salad for 10, or making a delicious dessert.

Look for the deacon wearing the Ant Hat and carrying a clipboard to volunteer.

Please welcome Rev. Sharon Core, General Presbyter of the Presbytery of the Western Reserve.

We thank Marina Grant for serving as lay leader and Carol Wedell as liturgist this morning.

The Call to Worship, the Prayer of Confession/Words of Assurance and the Benediction are adapted from Iona Community worship resources.

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

Prayers are requested this week for: The family of Barb Cloud, Joe Dauer, Mark Davidson, Deborah Howard, Kemp Jaycox, Pat Musick, Cate Monaghan, Jerry Ramler, Beverly Thomas, Grace Uhle, 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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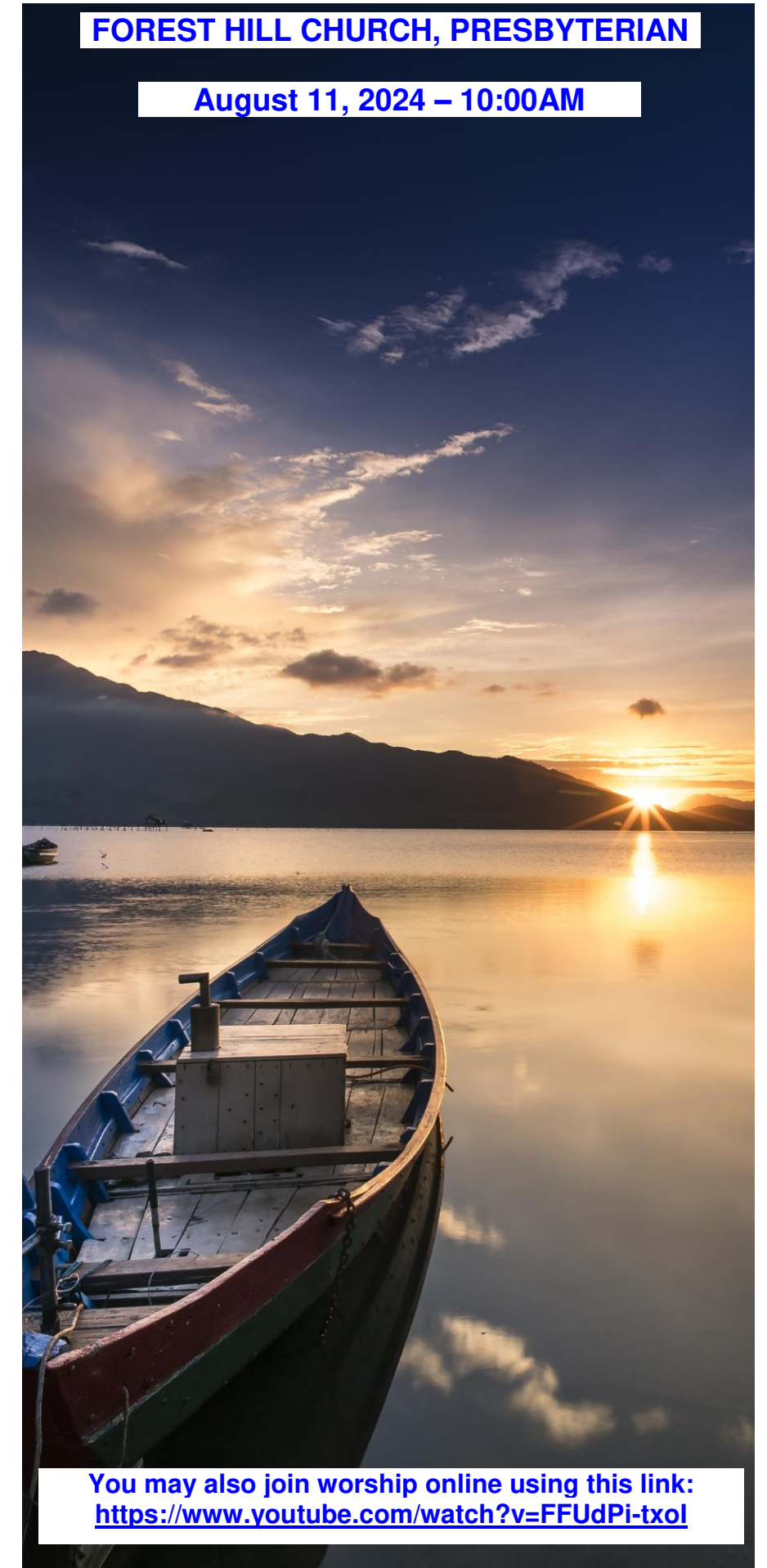
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Dr. Amy Wheatley, Dir. of Family, Youth & Children's Ministry
Dr. QinYing Tan, Director of Music
Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate



FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

August 11, 2024 – 10:00AM



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

**Please stand if able*

PRELUDE C. Gabriel
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

WELCOME Rev. Sharon Core

CALL TO WORSHIP Marina Grant
Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,
People: **among the persecuted, among the privileged,**
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**
Leader: in the private house, in the public place,
Men: in the wedding feast,
Women: in the judgment hall,
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**
Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word,
Children and youth: with a clear conscience,
Adults: with burning love,
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**
Leader: That the kingdom might come, that world might believe,
Women: that the powerful might stumble,
Men: that the hidden might be seen,
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**
Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,
People: **in this place, in every place, for this time, for all time,**
All: **Christ is coming to make all things new.**

***HYMN NO. 401**
"Here in This Place"
v. 1 and v. 4 All
v. 2 high voices
v. 3 low voices

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Carol Wedell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Carol Wedell
Eternal Maker of the endless heavens, lowly Christ, befriender of the changing earth, Holy Spirit, wind over the flowing waters, in earth, sea and sky You are ever present. **O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul within all souls, in everything we touch, in everyone we meet You are there, and we give You thanks. But where we have not touched but trampled You in creation, where we have not honored but avoided You in one another, where we have not received but rejected Your goodness, forgive us, and hear our plea for Your pardon.** Trusting in God's forgiveness, let us in silence confess our failings and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

SILENCE IS KEPT

KYRIE (Hymn No. 576) "Lord, Have Mercy"
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Rev. Carol Wedell
Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world. **May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.** Amen. **Before God, with the people of God, we confess to turning away from God in the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the world.** May God forgive you, Christ renew, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. **Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. Carol Wedell

***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 John Rutter
"Look at the World"
Chancel Choir
James Macqueen, violin

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

LIVING WORD (NRSV) Rev. Sharon Core
Matthew 4:18-22
(page 785)

After the reading
Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
Thanks be to God.

***HYMN NO. 721**
"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
v. 1 and v. 4 All
v. 2 low voices
v. 3 high voices

SERMON Rev. Sharon Core
"Leaving the Boat"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Carol Wedell
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 Thomas A. Dorsey
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Carol Wedell
***HYMN NO. 686**
"God of Our Life"

***BENEDICTION AND CHARGE** Rev. Sharon Core
From where we are **to where You need us, Jesus, now lead on.** From the familiarity of what we know **to the wonder of what You will reveal, Jesus, now lead on.** To transform the fabric of this world **until it resembles the shape of Your kingdom, Jesus, now lead on.**

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 Jacques Lemmen
"Allegro"