

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS NOW AVAILABLE

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6)

Prayer is as natural as breathing in the life of faith.

We pray for many things during the course of a week in our daily prayers. Some of these joys and concerns we would like to bring to the gathered community during worship, but don't always remember them on Sunday morning.

If you have a prayer request that you would like to have included in the Prayers of the People during Sunday worship, you are welcome to submit it here:
<https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/PrayerRequest>.

Feel free to submit more than one request in a single form. You can also submit more than one request form. The pastor will review the week's requests prior to worship each Sunday.

Thank you for supporting the prayer ministry of Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian.

– Gene McAfee



Prayers are requested this week for: Ajah Hales, Greg Hall, Kathryn Himmelsteib, Deborah Howard, Jane Ishler, Ellie Linden, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Linda Martin, Roz Peters, Joyce Senger, Kate Tzepronis, 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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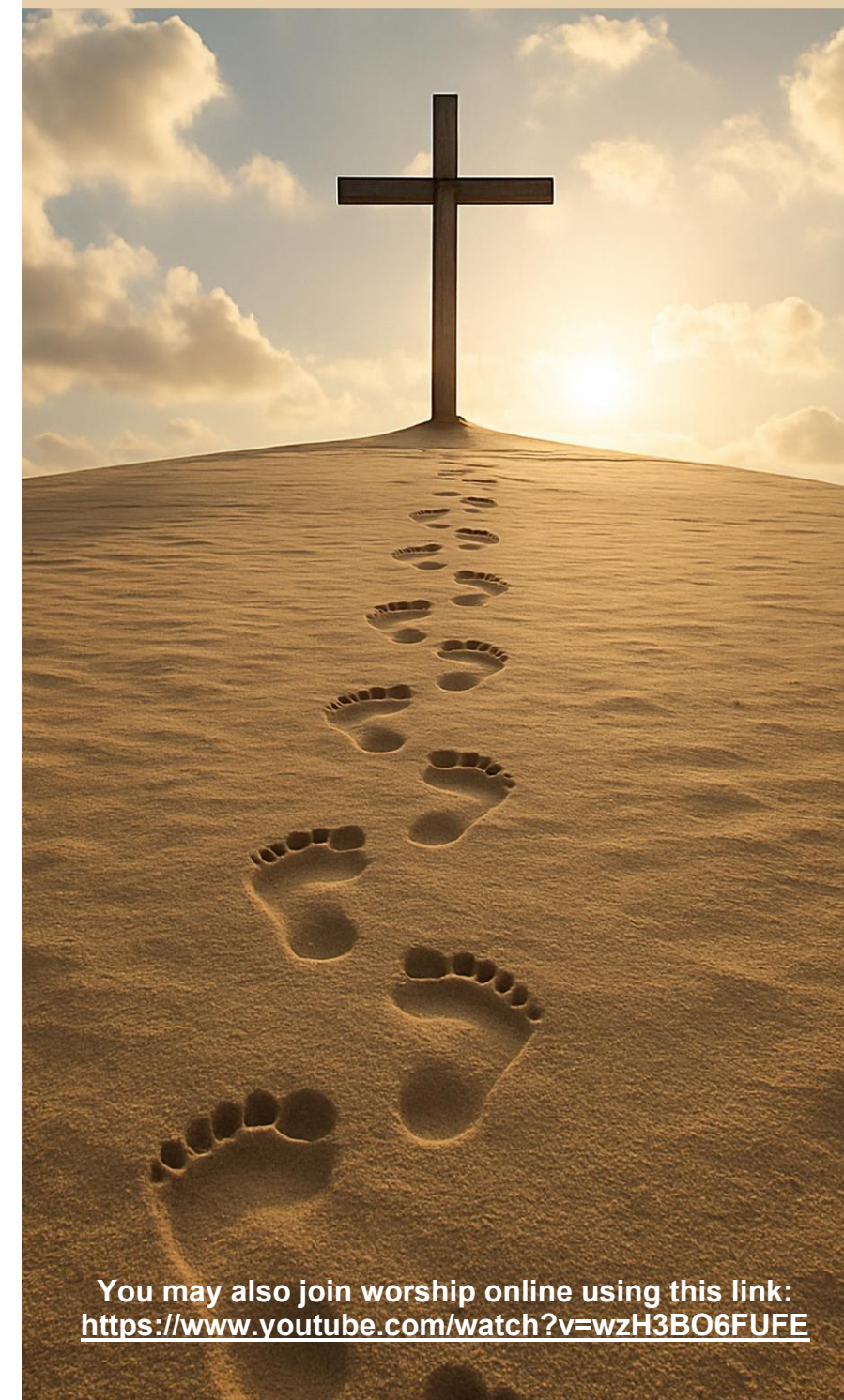


Forest Hill Church: diverse, inclusive, welcoming

FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

August 16, 2026 – 10:00 am

**The Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzH3BO6FUFE>

Please take a moment, as you prepare for worship, to silence any electronic device(s) you may have with you.

*Children of all ages are invited to participate in worship.
Childcare is provided for children ages birth to 8 years from 9:45 am - 11:15 am in Rooms 201/203 and 207.*

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

CENTERING WORDS

“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.”
-- G. K. Chesterton

CENTERING MUSIC Herbert Sumsion
“Prelude”

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Nicole Lawrence
Come unto me, the Savior says, come unto me and rest.
We rest in the Spirit of Love.
Come unto me, all you who hunger and thirst for righteousness.
We come seeking refreshment for our souls.
Blessed are those seeking to walk in the Spirit’s way.
In our seeking we find delight and joy and blessing.

***HYMN NO. 666** “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

PRAYERS

Let us all pray.

God of light and glory, as the dawn breaks upon a new day, break through the shadows that surround us. Let our worship turn sadness into hope, weariness into strength, and confusion into the radiant joy of the redeemed.

At the same time, we acknowledge before you and one another that we often fall short of your loving will, and so we pray now for the forgiveness of our sins, which we name silently in our hearts.

All are invited to a brief period of silent prayer.

Assured of your forgiveness when we truly repent, we are confident to pray as your Child taught us, saying,

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 forever and ever. Amen.

***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. (repeat)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MINUTE FOR MISSION Eileen Vizcaino

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.

ANTHEM Brennen Taggart
“Psalm 112”
Roland Alia, soprano

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 Robert Schumann
“Warum”

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE
Isaiah 55:1-11 (page 598)
Mark 10:17-27 (page 822)

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

***HYMN NO. 725** “O Jesus, I Have Promised”
(vv. 1-3)

SERMON “Not Complicated, Just Hard”

***HYMN NO. 546** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
(vv. 1-2)

***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 John Bull
“The Duke of Brunswick's Alman”

Special thanks to Nicole Lawrence for assisting in today's worship and to Brennen Taggart and Roland Alia for providing today's anthem.

