



Worship Schedule

August 25:

Worship led by The Rev. Carol Wedell, FHC Parish Associate

September 1:

Worship led by Elder Ajah Hales

September 5:

Voices of Bronze and Chancel Choir resume rehearsals at 6:15 pm and 7:30 pm

September 8:

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

We need many hands to make light work!

Volunteer sign-up for the Fall Festival is August 18 and 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.

We thank The Rev. Sally Wile, Elder Jennifer Blakeney and Brian Misch for contributing to worship service this morning.

Rev. Sally Wile retired in 2022 from a career in hospital chaplaincy. With an MDiv from Union Theological Seminary and a certificate from John Carroll Ignatian Spirituality Institute, she is a Spiritual Director. Sally has been a member of the Forest Hill Church community since 2011.

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

Prayers are requested this week for: Joe Dauer, Mark Davidson, Deborah Howard, Kemp Jaycox, Pat Musick, Cate Monaghan, the family of Graham Peters, 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 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** (susandnp@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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Dr. Amy Wheatley, Dir. of Family, Youth & Children's Ministry
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The Rev. Carol Wedell



FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

August 18, 2024 – 10:00AM



You may also join worship online using this link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tv82-l_yG1w

**Please stand if able*

Centering Words

Feast on your life.

PRELUDE

William Runyan

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 11)

Hallelujah! We're in each other's company again. **Let us give thanks to God with our whole hearts, here and now.** God is goodness itself, merciful and gracious. **God gives us life breath by breath, and great are the works of God's hands.** Let us give thanks for everything with everything we've got. **Let us worship God!**

***HYMN NO. 282**

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Based on Ephesians 5:15-20)

Lord, we have not lived wisely, and often squander your precious gifts of breath and time. Forgive us for our foolishness in taking for granted all that you give. Forgive us for not following Jesus, for permitting our fears, distractions, and preoccupations to lead us away from you and what we hold dear. Thank you for restoring us to ourselves, to each other, and to you.

SILENCE IS KEPT

KYRIE (Hymn No. 576)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Thanks be to God whose broad and wide mercy is always ready to receive and transform our errant ways—in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Free of the mistakes of the past, let us begin anew!

***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

Amy Grant

“Thy Word”
Madelaine Matej, soloist

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

LIVING WORD (NRSV)

John 6:51-58 (page 868)

After the reading

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

***HYMN NO. 452**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

SERMON

The Rev. Sally Wile

**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.fhcbpresb.org

Or you may also mail a check to the church office.

OFFERTORY

“Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life”

Madelaine Matej, soloist

(Please join us in singing the third verse while seated)

1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

such a way as gives us breath;

such a truth as ends all strife;

such a life as killeth death.

2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:

such a light as shows a feast;

such a feast as mends in length;

such a strength as makes a guest.

3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

such a joy as none can move:

such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN NO. 539**

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

***BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

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

“Toccata”

Henry Cowell