



**Reception following today's worship service:** Everyone is invited to today's special coffee hour in Fellowship Hall immediately after worship. We will conclude the weekend of celebrating John's ministry and retirement by honoring John and Deanne with a few more surprises. You won't want to miss the fun. All are welcome!



### Summer Worship Schedule

**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

*We thank all of our communion servers:  
Isaac Ampong, Cora Bissett, José Claire, Sonji Kenyatta,  
Chenoa Stock and Valeria Stutz.*

*The front cover photo: Mary Ann Breisch*

**Prayer Request:** To request prayers for a personal concern, please email the church office ([office@fhcpresb.org](mailto: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** ([susandnp@gmail.com](mailto:susandnp@gmail.com) or [deacons@fhcpresb.org](mailto: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](mailto:kurt@dangereddy.com).

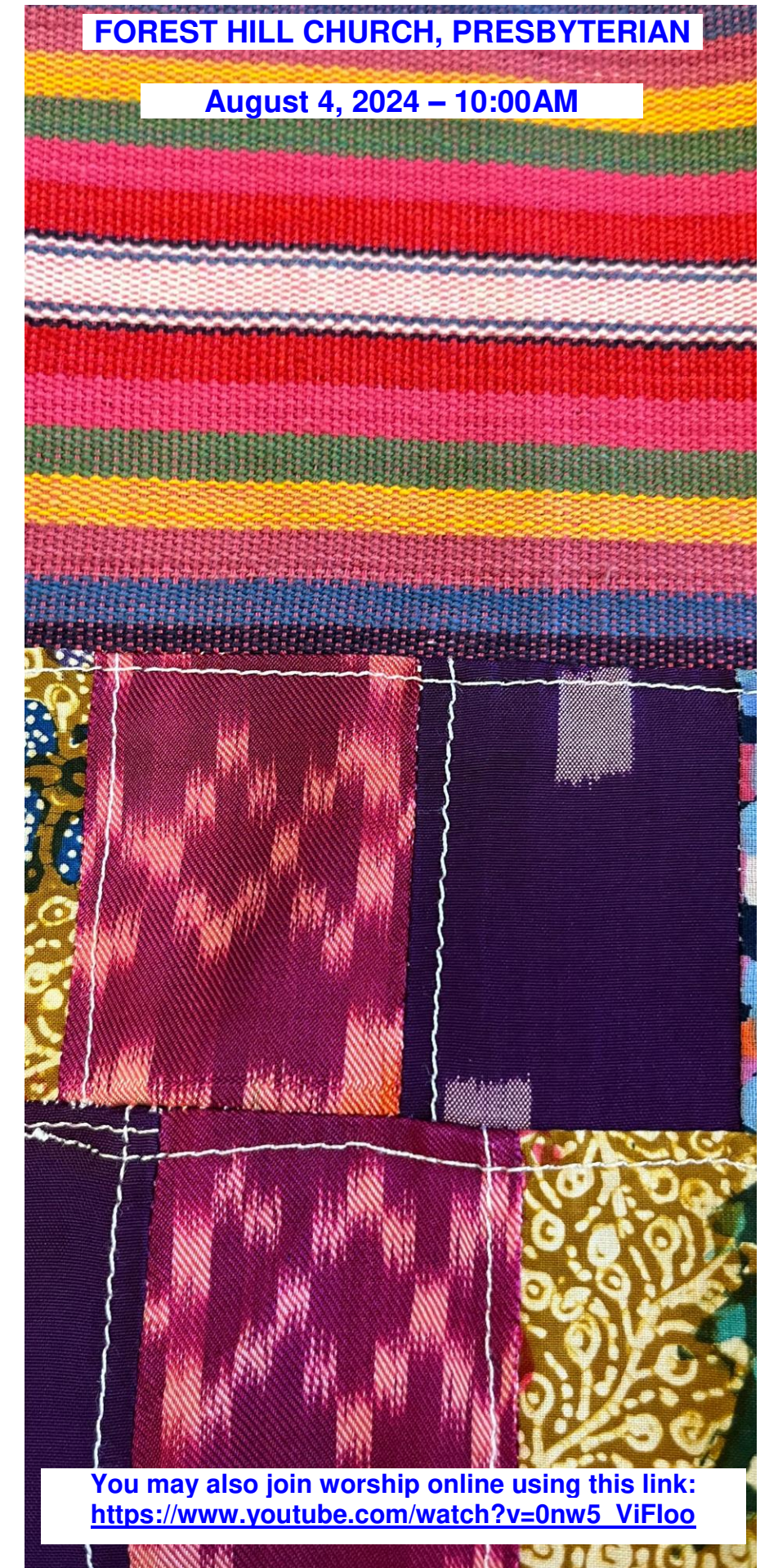
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Dr. Amy Wheatley, Dir. of Family, Youth & Children's Ministry  
Dr. QinYing Tan, Director of Music  
Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate



**FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN**

**August 4, 2024 – 10:00AM**

You may also join worship online using this link:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nw5\\_ViFloo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nw5_ViFloo)



*\*Please stand if able*

### Centering Words

*“If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.”*

*-Meister Eckhart*

### PRELUDE

Phoebe Palmer Knapp  
“Blessed Assurance”

### WELCOME

### CHORAL INTROIT

Bill Staines  
“All God’s Creatures Have a Place in the Choir”  
Little Crescendos  
Julie Minder, Director

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Violet and Clementine Majot  
This is the day that the Lord has made. **We will rejoice and be glad in it!** Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. **Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing.** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also, with you. Let us worship God!**

### \*HYMN NO. 664

“Morning Has Broken”

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rayba Johnson  
Eternal God in whom “a thousand ages is like an evening gone;” we stand at a crossroads of time and eternity. Grateful for what has been and excited about what will be. We confess that often we have failed to receive and give love; to care for others as we care for ourselves; to forgive and accept forgiveness. We remember good intentions that were not put into actions; harsh words that were hurtful; selfish purposes that caused pain; persistent pride that would not yield. “May we lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely. And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” 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

Carlos Chaney  
Hear the good news! We are forgiven. Alleluia!

### \*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)*

### RECOGNITION OF THE LENTZ FAMILY

Anne Smith, Elaine Turley and Sally Wile

### ANTHEM

Jeffrey L. Ames  
“Let Everything That Hath Breath”  
Beth Zych, soloist  
Celebration Choir

*Ushers will collect prayer requests.*

### LIVING WORD (NRSV)

1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
JCL Paraphrase  
(page 926)

*After the reading*

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

### \*HYMN NO. 450

“Be Thou My Vision”

### SERMON

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.  
“Let The Church Roll On”

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

Jeff Smith, Elder  
**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.fhcbresb.org](http://www.fhcbresb.org)  
Or you may also mail a check to the church office.

### OFFERTORY

Tebelak/ Schwartz  
“Beautiful City”  
Em Ezell and Jack Lentz, soloists  
Celebration Choir

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord be with you, **and also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Oliver Holden  
“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, O my soul; **and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.** Bless the Lord, O my soul; **and forget not all God’s benefits. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### SPECIAL REMARKS FROM SESSION

Barbara Hansen, Elder

### \*HYMN NO. 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

### \*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

Felix Mendelssohn  
“Allegro”