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We thank Valeria Stutz for serving as Lay Leader this morning.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation.
Sunday, January 28, at 12:30 PM. Lunch served.

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: Joe Dauer, Mark Davidson, Bob and Diane Doyle, Ajah and Jordan and the family of Robyn Hales, Deborah Howard, Kemp Jaycox, Roz and Graham Peters, Beverly Thomas, Grace Uhle, Warren Young and Karen & Dan Yourd.

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

Care Groups will assist our pastors 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, Dean Sieck** (deacons@fhcpresb.org).

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

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

The deadline for the bulletin and weekly email is Tuesday of each week at 5 pm. The next TOWER deadline is **February 15, 2024 (for the March TOWER) at 8:00 am**. Please submit your written requests to office@fhcpresb.org.

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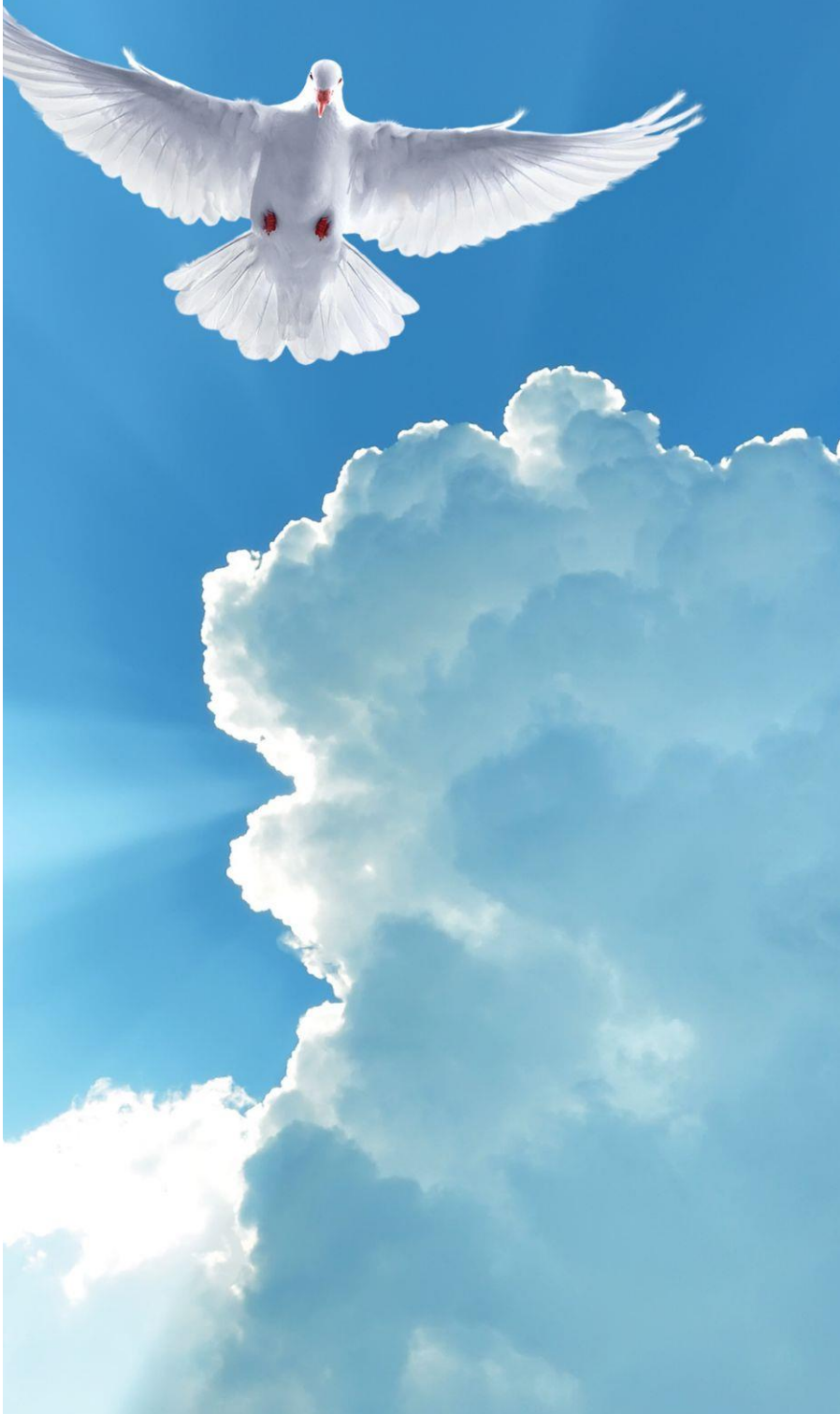
In loving memory of



Robyn Hales

The service for Robyn Hales will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 1:30 pm, with a repast following.

FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN
JANUARY 28, 2024 – 11:00AM



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

PRELUDE Arr. "Give Me Jesus"

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT Donald Moore
"O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord"
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 111)
Praise the Lord! **We will give thanks to the Lord with our entire heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord. Full of honor and majesty is the Lord. God's righteousness endures forever. God has redeemed his people. Holy and awesome is God's name. Come, let us worship God, with everything we have! Thanks be to God. We will give God thanks and praise.**

***HYMN NO. 307** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, as we seek your love and light, there are times when the shadows invade our lives. Forgive us when we hide our true selves from you. Forgive us when we quarrel with one another, allowing our pride to overcome the commitment to the community. Forgive us when we give life's activities priority over following the ways of Jesus. O God, open our hearts to your grace, as you once again fill us with your love and light.

A TIME OF REFLECTION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
People of God, hear the good news of the gospel and rejoice!
We are forgiven. God's grace has set us free to love again. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN NO. 588



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

CHILDREN'S WELCOME Amy Wheatley
Children are invited to leave the sanctuary with their adult leaders to go to Sunday School.

ANTHEM G.F. Handel
"Thanks Be to Thee"
Chancel Choir

THE LIVING WORD 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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

HYMN NO. 306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

SERMON Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.
"A Double Big Mac"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, 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.fhccpresb.org
Or you may also mail a check to the church office.
Make Your Commitment (Pledge) For 2024 at www.fhccpresb.org

OFFERTORY John Bucchino
"Grateful"
Em Ezell, soloist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
***HYMN NO. 313** "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

***BENEDICTION**
***RESPONSE HYMN NO. 701** 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 Domenico Scarlatti
"Sonata in A major"



Join Us for Programs ALL FEBRUARY LONG!

- Feb 4: Family Movie Night 4-7 PM--*The Little Mermaid*
- Feb 11: Fruits of the Spirit Reveal 12:30- 2:00 PM--Skit, reveal and discussion
- Feb 18: Soul Food Potluck 3:30-7:00 PM
- Feb 25: A Time for Joy: Black History Concert 6:30-9:00 PM



Black History month is celebrated annually to celebrate Black culture, eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality. For the past 13 years, Forest Hill Church has proudly presented a full month of Black History Celebration Events. All events are FREE and open to the public, although some events offer sweets and treats for sale.

Join us in celebrating our 2024 Theme:
Black Women: Crowned with Glory

Please sign up for the Soul Food Potluck here: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/68261e>
(Please be patient - it does take a moment or two for the form to appear).

If you wish to volunteer for Black History Month, please click here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Sy7ISmiS0tjgBXQm-3on5HXK3WxqUZI2kEL0tqKMWPw/viewform?edit_requested=true

Please fill out this Google form if you need a ride to Black History Month events:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScP8MZu7Z_B2vPJhTWWCyFeDRIHiciy0H7UtFugmq13_rx0Ow/viewform.

For more information, please contact Danielle Cosgrove at daniellejcosgrove@gmail.com or call or text her at 216-513-3162.

If you wish to make a donation, you may send checks to the church. Please notate Black History on the memo line.

