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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, Barb Hansen, Deborah Howard, Kemp Jaycox, Cate Monaghan, Beverly Thomas, Grace Uhle, Ann Williams, the family of Robert (Bob) Young, 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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Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate

We thank Charity Stock for serving as Lay Leader this morning.

FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN

PENTECOST

May 19, 2024 – 11:00AM

You may also join worship online using this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0cd96cNhRc>

**Please stand if able*

CENTERING WORDS

*Holy Spirit, come to us; kindle in us the fire of your love.
Holy Spirit come to us. Holy Spirit come to us.*

PRELUDE

Buchanan/Hopson

“O Day of Joy and Wonder!”

WELCOME

THE SPIRIT CALLS US TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

QinYing Tan

“Improvisation”
QinYing Tan, organ

***HYMN NO. 280**

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A TIME OF REFLECTION

KYRIE (Hymn No. 576)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***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)*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Haddie Lane Baldwin

*Haddie Lane Baldwin, with joy and thanksgiving,
we welcome you into the body of Christ and into the life of
his church at Forest Hill!*

*Children are invited to leave the sanctuary with their adult
leaders for childcare/Sunday School.*

ANTHEM

Bryan Jeffery Leech

“Spirit, Come Live in Me”
Chancel Choir
James MacQueen, violin

Please have your prayer requests ready.

LIVING WORD (NRSV)

Acts 2:1-21 (page 885)

After the reading

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

***HYMN NO. 288**

“Spirit of the Living God”

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

“Preparing for Pentecost”

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

Jennifer Blakeney

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.

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By texting: 216-400-5300

You may give online with PayPal, Credit or Debit Card:

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

OFFERTORY

Ron and Carol Harris

“In This Very Room”
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN NO. 770**

“I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*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

Scarlatti

“Sonata in A major”