

**Join Us in May!**

**TODAY at 12:00 PM**

"Linger a While" with Ron Register

**TODAY at 3:00 PM**

"Splendid Sounds: American Vignettes"

**May 19 Pentecost**

Wear Red

**May 19 at 12:15 PM**

Dedication of the Kemp Jaycox Garden

**Do you want to contribute flowers for Sunday worship?**

**If so, use this link to signup:**

<https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/641db770112776329>



If you wish to give online, please use this QR Code and select your giving option.



**Prayer Request:** To request prayers for a personal concern, please email Pastor Lentz ([pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org](mailto: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](mailto:susandnlp@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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Rev. Carol Wedell, Parish Associate



**FOREST HILL CHURCH, PRESBYTERIAN**

**May 5, 2024 – 11:00AM**



You may also join worship online using this link:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65sBM2HQYd4>

*Let us pray –*

God of Every Age,  
may we return thanks to you  
by enlivening a world  
where our children know  
they are safe,  
have what they need to thrive,  
and are left with a world  
that is more like your reign of  
justice, love and peace.  
In Christ's name, Amen.



*\*Please stand if able*

### CENTERING WORDS

*“There is never a time in the future in which we will work out our salvation. The challenge is in the moment, the time is always now.”*  
— **James Baldwin**

### PRELUDE

Edmond Missa  
“Easter Dawn”  
QinYing Tan, organ

### WELCOME

### CHORAL INTROIT

Bill Staines  
“A Place in the Choir”  
Little Crescendos  
Julie Minder, Director

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Henry Dyck  
O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**  
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. **With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the Lord.**  
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; **the world and those who live in it.**  
Let the floods clap their hands; **let the hills sing together for joy, at the presence of the Lord.**  
**Let us worship God.**

### \*HYMN NO. 35

“Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty”

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For failing to love others as you have loved us,  
**God of grace, forgive us.**  
For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,  
**God of grace, forgive us.**  
For plundering the earth and abusing the planet,  
**God of grace, forgive us.**  
For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need.  
**God of grace, forgive us.**  
For losing heart and abandoning hope.  
**God of grace, forgive us.**  
For all the ways we turn from you.  
**God of grace, forgive us.**

### A TIME OF REFLECTION

### KYRIE (Hymn No. 576)

“Lord, Have Mercy”

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news! Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! We are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God!**

### \*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)*

### THE RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

Jaden Cosgrove

### WELCOME

**Jaden, welcome to Active Membership at Forest Hill Church. We have watched you grow. We stand with you now. Keep walking in the way, the truth and the life of Jesus. AMEN!**

### \*HYMN NO. 691

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

### ANTHEM

René Clausen  
“Prayer”  
Chancel Choir

### LIVING WORD (NRSV)

James Ryman  
Acts 4:5-12 (page 887)

*After the reading*

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

### SERMON

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.  
“Are You Saved?”

### 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.fhcpresb.org](http://www.fhcpresb.org)  
Or you may also mail a check to the church office.

### OFFERTORY

W.A. Mozart  
“Andante”  
QinYing Tan, piano

### 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

Cheri Keaggy  
“In Remembrance of Me”  
Chancel Choir

### 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.**

### \*HYMN NO. 515

“I Come With Joy”  
*v. 1 All, v. 2 Low voices, v. 3 High voices, v. 4 All, v. 5 All*

### \*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

J.W. Lerman  
“Joyous Festival March”  
QinYing Tan, organ