

WELCOME to FOREST HILL!

We are so glad you are worshiping with us today!

Families with children are encouraged and welcomed to worship together. Nursery and Preschool classes are offered each Sunday in the Education Wing: Birth-2 years, Room 12, Preschoolers 3-4 in Room 14. Greeters are available at the Welcome Center for directions and to answer any questions you may have about our church.

Learn more about the ministries at Forest Hill at www.foresthillumc.org or call the church office at [704-782-1109](tel:704-782-1109).



As a community following Christ,
we know and live God's Love,
strive to Grow in faith and discipleship,
and are compelled to Serve others near and far.



January 1, 2017
Epiphany Sunday
Sunday 11:00 AM

Devices for the hearing impaired and large-print Worship bulletins are available in the Narthex.

SERVING TODAY

All who Gather for Worship

- Greeters:** Anne Scarboro, Morrison & Betty Honeycutt, Paiti Cochran
- Acolytes:** Lillie Rogers & Zoe Jackson
- Nursery:** (TBA)
- Visitor Contact:** Melissa Cayado
- Bread Ministry:** (TBA)

OUR STAFF

- Senior PastorRev. Mandy Jones
- Associate PastorRev. Suzanne E. Dornsmith
- Director of Music.....Justin Snyder
- Organist.....M. L. Marley
- Director of Youth and Children's Ministries..... Vera Smith
- Director of Preschool Dawn Gustafson
- Faith Community NurseLaura Tolbert, RN
- Administrative Secretary..... Connie Moss
- Treasurer Don Rogers
- Choir Director Emeritus.....Cy Maulden

PRELUDE

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN No. 254**

"We Three Kings"

KINGS OF ORIENT

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 884**

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

† **GLORIA PATRI No. 71**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CALL TO PRAYER *Walk in the Light*
Walk in the light, beautiful light
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright
Shine all around us by day or by night
Jesus, the light of the world.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES
If you wish to give electronically, please text fhumc to 77977, or download our Forest Hill app.

OFFERTORY
“O Come, Little Children” Dale Wood

† **RESPONSE** VENI EMMANUEL
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

† **THE PEACE**
CHILDREN INVITED TO KIDSWORSHIP
Children ages Kindergarten through third grade may bring forward their tithes and exit to KidsWorship in Room 9 in the Education Wing. Parents should pick up their children from Room 9 immediately following Worship.

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 206**
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” HOUSTON

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Matthew 2:1-12
Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Scott Crowell

† **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** P. 2257 (The Faith We Sing)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† **CLOSING HYMN No. 251**
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

† **POSTLUDE**
“Joy to the World” arr. Fred Bock

Our Service of Worship has ended, but our worship continues as we go forth to love, grow, and serve.

† Please stand as you are able.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th – 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Acts 10:34-43

Sermon: *“Living Witnesses”*