

*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](http://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 8, 2017  
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:** Melissa Cayado, Mike & Nancy Mills, Kay Levan
- Acolytes:** Eric Ellis & Alexis Sutorius
- Nursery:** Ruth Suddreth
- Visitor Contact:** Ava Jermyn
- Bread Ministry:** Janice Britt

**OUR STAFF**

- Senior Pastor .....Rev. Mandy Jones
- Associate Pastor .....Rev. 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 Nurse .....Laura Tolbert, RN
- Administrative Secretary..... Connie Moss
- Treasurer ..... Don Rogers
- Choir Director Emeritus.....Cy Maulden

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**PRELUDE**

*"Bright and Glorious is the Sky"*

Sharon Rogers

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER**

† **HYMN No. 555**

*"Forward Through the Ages"*

ST. GERTRUDE

† **LITANY No. 556**

Litany for Christian Unity

† **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 No. 346

*O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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.

### ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

*If you wish to give electronically, please text fhunc to 77977, or download our Forest Hill app.*

### OFFERTORY

*"As With Gladness Men of Old"*

Michael Burkhardt

### † RESPONSE No. 95

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
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.*

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

### † 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. 549

*"Where Charity and Love Prevail"*

ST. PETER

### THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 10:34-43

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*"Living Witnesses"*

Rev. Mandy Jones

### † CLOSING HYMN No. 560

*"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

ACCEPTANCE

### † BENEDICTION

### † CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### † POSTLUDE

*"Christians, Sing Out with Exultation"*

Camil van Hulse

***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.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**  
Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12; Sermon: *"Happy Are Those"*