

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 29, 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, Pat & Carolyn Baker, & Carolyn Dunn
- Acolytes:** Sadie Fullerton & Seren Dornsmith
- Nursery:** _
- Visitor Contact:** Gene Holbrooks
- Bread Ministry:** _

PRELUDE

"Concerto in d minor"

Johan Walther

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN No. 577**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883**

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

† **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.***

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

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CALL TO PRAYER No. 2176 (The Faith We Sing)

*Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today*

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

"Your Servant I Will Be"

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

"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"

Max Drischner

† 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 100th

† 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. 558

"We Are the Church"

PORT JERVIS

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:37-47

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Serving Inside"

Rev. Suzanne Dornsmith

† CLOSING HYMN No. 2243 (The Faith We Sing)

"We All Are One in Mission"

KUORTANE

† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

"We Praise Thee Now, Our Father"

J. S. Bach

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, FEBRUARY 5th – 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. – Scout Sunday

Scripture: Isaiah 52:7; Romans 10:14-15

Series: *Shaped to Serve: 2017 Year of Service* **Sermon:** *"Serving Outside"*