

*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).

**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** – our thanks to the many Scouts and leaders who are taking part in our worship service today.

*SERVING TODAY*

*All who Gather for Worship*

- Greeters:** Pack 888
- Ushers:** Troop 888 and Crew 888
- Acolytes:** Troop 760
- Nursery:** Kristin Wisecarver
- Visitor Contact:** (TBA)
- Bread Ministry:** Emily Price

**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



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.



February 5, 2017  
Sunday 11:00 AM

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

**PRELUDE**

*“Brightest and Best”*

arr. Janet Linker

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER**

† **HYMN No. 568**

*“Christ, for the World We Sing”*

ITALIAN HYMN

† **PSALTER P. 821**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God’s presence with singing!**

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**We are the Lord’s; we are the people of God, the sheep of God’s pasture.**

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise!

**Give thanks and bless God’s name!**

For the Lord is good;

**God’s steadfast love endures for ever; God’s faithfulness to all generations.**

**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**

**ANTHEM**

*"Whatever You Do"*

Chancel Choir

"Whatever you do to the least ones of these,  
I tell you in truth that you do unto me!"  
Lord Jesus, you taught us! May we learn anew  
That when we serve others, we also serve you.

When poor, waiting children pray hunger will end,  
When those long-forgotten cry out for a friend,  
When thirsty ones whisper, "O Lord, where are you?" —  
We hear, in their longing, that you're calling, too.

In prisons and jails, Lord, we find a surprise;  
We see you in people whom others despise.  
At hospital bedsides we offer a prayer  
And find, when we visit the sick, you are there.

"Lord, when did we see you?" Your teaching is clear  
That when we serve others, we're serving you here.  
And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain,  
Then out of the chaos, hope rises again.

**RECOGNITION OF OUR SCOUTING PROGRAM**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

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

**OFFERTORY**

*"In Heavenly Love Abiding"*

Edward Wetherill

**† RESPONSE** No. 95

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

***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.***

**† 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. 2175 (The Faith We Sing)

*"Together We Serve"*

SAN ANSELMO

**† THE GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 25:31-46

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*"Serving Outside"*

Rev. Mandy Jones

**† THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**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. 670

*"Go Forth for God"*

GENEVA

**† BENEDICTION**

**† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**† POSTLUDE**

*"Praise Be to You, Jesus Christ"*

Johann Buttstedt

***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 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

**Scripture:** Matthew 21:18-19

**Series:** *Shaped to Serve: 2017 Year of Service* **Sermon:** *"Bearing Fruit"*