

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).

WE WELCOME Guest Violinist Martha Geissler to our service this morning. She has been with the Charlotte Symphome since 1981. We are grateful that she is sharing her talents with us today.

SERVING TODAY

All who Gather for Worship

- Greeters:** (TBA)
- Acolytes:** Noah Ballard & Eric Ellis
- Nursery:** Ruth Suddreth
- Visitor Contact:** (TBA)
- Bread Ministry:** Carolyn Barnes

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



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 12, 2017
Sunday 11:00 AM

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

PRELUDE

“Sonata in F, Op. 1 No. 12: Adagio”

G. F. Handel

Martha Geissler, Violinist, M.L. Marley, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN No. 57**

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

† **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. 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

"We Are Called"

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

"Blessed Assurance"

Martha Geissler, Violinist, M.L. Marley, Pianist

Arr. Duane Funderburk

† **RESPONSE** No. 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD 100th

***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. 592

"When the Church of Jesus"

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY

† **THE GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 21:18-19

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Bearing Fruit"

Rev. Mandy Jones

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISM (see insert)

† **CLOSING HYMN** No. 605

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

BEACH SPRING

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

† **POSTLUDE**

"In Thee is Gladness"

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.