

*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.



*February 26, 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:** (TBA)
- Acolytes:** Seren Dornsmith & Riley Hughes
- Nursery:** Dawn Gustafson
- Visitor Contact:** (TBA)
- Bread Ministry:** Carolyn Barnes

**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**

*"Beautiful Savior"*

David Johnson

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER**

† **HYMN No. 103**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

ST. DENIO

† **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.*

## 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

*"Hosanna"*

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

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Sondra Tucker

### † 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. 173

*"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

RATISBON

### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 24:12-18

### † THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 17:1-9

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*"What Goes Up, Must Come Down"*

Rev. Suzanne Dornsmith

### † CLOSING HYMN No. 404

*"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

PENTECOST

### † BENEDICTION

### † CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### † POSTLUDE

*"Fanfare"*

R. Mark Otterstad

***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, MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – First Sunday in Lent**  
**Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11; Sermon: "Turning Temptation into Triumph"**