

WELCOME to FOREST HILL!

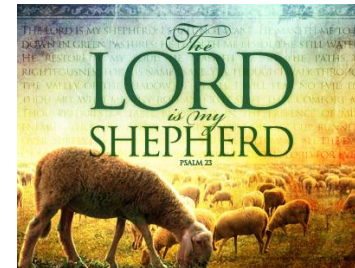
We are so glad you are worshiping with us today!

Families with children are encouraged and welcomed to worship together. Nursery and Preschool classes are offered each Sunday in the Education Wing in Room 24. 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.



March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday 11:00 AM

SERVING TODAY

All who Gather for Worship

- Greeters:** (TBA)
- Acolytes:** Seren Dornsmith & Allison Mills
- Nursery:** Nancy Gilmore
- Visitor Contact:** (TBA)
- Bread Ministry:** Gene Holbrooks

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
- Faith Community NurseLaura Tolbert, RN
- Administrative Secretary..... Connie Moss
- Treasurer Don Rogers
- Choir Director Emeritus.....Cy Maulden

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

PRELUDE

"Wondrous Love"

Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

From far and near you have called us, you have sought us out.

The Lord is our Shepherd.

You have brought us out of darkness into the light. With you we are able to walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

The Lord is the light of the world.

We who were dead have been brought to life.

We who were lost have been found.

† **OPENING PRAYER**

Holy and gracious God, you have offered us abundant life; be with us as we answer the call of your son Jesus to walk in his light. May we, who sit in the darkness of sin and selfishness, awaken to your ever-present love. This we ask in the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN No. 206

"I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light"

HOUSTON

† CONFESSION AND PARDON (see insert)

† 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. 488 (sing through twice)

*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

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

"Siyahamba"

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

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

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 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. 2172 (The Faith We Sing)

"We Are Called"

WE ARE CALLED

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 23

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Rev. Mandy Jones

† CLOSING HYMN No. 381

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Dietrich Buxtehude

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, APRIL 2nd – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Communion Sunday Sermon: "Living the Resurrection Life Today"