

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).

SERVING TODAY

All who Gather for Worship

- Greeters:** Anne Scarboro, Chuck & Sue Widenhouse, Harold Mills
- Acolytes:** Sadie Fullerton & Seren Dornsmith
- Nursery:** Sara Osborne
- Bread Ministry:** Joan Wells

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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United Methodist Church

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.



April 23, 2017
Sunday 11:00 AM

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

PRELUDE

“Christ lag in Todesbanden”

J. S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† PRAYER

† OPENING HYMN No. 304

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

REGENT SQUARE

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 888

† 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. 186 (sing through twice)

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

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

"Cry No More"

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

"This Joyful Eastertide"

John Ferguson

† RESPONSE No. 94

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

† 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. 2196 (The Faith We Sing)

"We Walk by Faith"

MARTYRDOM

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Believing without Seeing"

Rev. Mandy Jones

† CLOSING HYMN No. 529

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

Paul Manz

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 30th – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Youth Sunday