

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).

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are given by Frances Bess Brown and family to the glory of God, in honor of – and in memory of – all who are serving (or who have ever served) in our military forces.

<i>SERVING TODAY</i>	
<i>All who Gather for Worship</i>	
Acolytes:	Seren Dornsmith & Lillie Rogers
Nursery:	Joy Hooks
Visitor Contact:	Janice Britt
Bread Ministry:	Carolyn Barnes

OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor..... Rev. Mandy Jones
 Associate Pastor Rev. Suzanne E. Dornsmith
 Associate Pastor Rev. Felix Pérez-Alvarez
 Director of Music Justin Snyder
 Organist M. L. Marley
 Director of Youth and Children’s Ministries Vera Smith
 Faith Community Nurse..... Laura Tolbert, RN
 Administrative Secretary Connie Moss
 Treasurer Don Rogers
 Choir Director Emeritus..... Cy Maulden

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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.



July 23, 2017
Sunday 11:00 AM

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

PRELUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary from *Suite for Organ*”

John Stanley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN NO. 384**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

BEECHER

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 887**

Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

† **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

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

OPEN OUR EYES

***Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.***

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

“O, God, Our Help in Ages Past

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

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”

Dietrich Buxtehude

† 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. 57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

THE EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:14-25

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Free to Hope”

Rev. Mandy Jones

† CLOSING HYMN No. 368

“My Hope Is Built”

THE SOLID ROCK

† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Johann Walther

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, JULY 30th – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Scripture: Romans 8:26-39

Sermon Series: “Free” (series based on Romans 8) **Sermon:** “Free to Be Me”