

Today Sunday, March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday; Confirmation Sunday

- 9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship in the Ministry Center
- 9:45 AM – Time for Fellowship – Parlor
- 10:00 AM – Sunday School, Community Groups
- 10:00 AM – Latino Bible Study in the Ministry Center
- 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship – Main Sanctuary
Choir Cantata
- 11:00 AM – Worship in Spanish – Ministry Center
- 4:00 PM – Liturgical Dance – Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM – Youth meet in the Youth Center
- 5:00 PM – **RSSN!!** – FC

Monday, March 21, 2016

Singing Saints Choral Group meets at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Center
Piedmont Choral Society Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Musical Chairs Chair Aerobics at 11:00 a.m. in the Administration Building
Line Dancing at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room
Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts in MPC and Scout Hut
Latino Worship Rehearsal – in the Ministry Center at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Join the group for **Prayer and Breakfast** at Punchy’s Diner on Highway 29.
Meet at 7:30 a.m. each Wednesday. All are welcome!!
Administrative Staff Meeting in the Administration Building at 10:00 a.m.
Handbell Rehearsal in the Historic Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.
Narrow Gate Praise Team Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 24, 2016 – Maundy Thursday

Hot Dog Preparation in the Fellowship Center at 8:30 a.m.
Don’t forget our weekly **Clothing Closet ministry** from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the basement of the Ministry Center.
Musical Chairs Chair Aerobics at 11:00 a.m. in the Administration Building
Packing food bags for **Positive Provisions!!** All help is appreciated!! 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center!
Come out and see what’s happening at **Narrow Gate!!** Meal, Music, and a Message! Tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Center
Maundy Thursday Worship in the Historic Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25, 2016 – Good Friday

Good Friday KidsCamp in the Multipurpose Center from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
FRIDAY HOT DOGS TODAY – 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Center
Good Friday Worship in the Historic Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.
Latino Prayer Time – in the Ministry Center at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 26, 2016

No events scheduled

Next Sunday, March 27, 2016 – Easter Sunday

- 9:00 AM – Outdoor Worship on the Front Lawn
 - 9:45 AM – Community Breakfast in the Fellowship Center
 - 10:00 AM – Sunday School, Community Groups
 - 10:00 AM – Latino Bible Study in the Ministry Center
 - 11:00 AM – Traditional Worship – Main Sanctuary
 - 11:00 AM – Worship in Spanish – Ministry Center
- No evening activities today.

WELCOME to FOREST HILL!

We are all guests in God’s house and so we are glad that you worshipped with us today. We trust that you will receive Christian hospitality, mercy, encouragement, challenge, and hope. If you have questions about life at Forest Hill or are interested in becoming involved in the life and ministry of Forest Hill, please contact one of our pastors at 704.782.1109 or by email at mandy@foresthillumc.org or suzanne@foresthillumc.org. You may also visit our website at www.foresthillumc.org

TODAY WE WELCOME instrumentalists from the Charlotte Symphony to our worship service: Martha Geissler, Violin; Deborah Mishoe, Cello; Hollis Ulaky, Oboe; Jennifer Dior, Flute.

SERVING TODAY

All who Gather for Worship

- 9:00 a.m. Greeters:** (TBA)
- 11:00 a.m. Greeters:** (TBA)
- Acolytes:** Noah Ballard & James Cloutier
- Crucifer:** Jason Ellisor
- 9:00 a.m. Nursery:** (TBA)
- 11:00 a.m. Nursery:** (TBA)
- Visitor Contact:** Ava Jermyn
- Bread Ministry:** Morrison & Betty Honeycutt

OUR STAFF

Senior Pastor..... Rev. Mandy Jones
 Associate Pastor..... Rev. Suzanne E. Dornsmith
 Assistant Pastor Rev. Candido Albino
 Director of Children’s Ministries..... Heather Kendall
 Preschool Director Dawn Gustafson
 Director of Music Justin Snyder
 Organist..... M. L. Marley
 Director of Youth Ministries Vera Smith
 Choir Director Emeritus Cy Maulden
 Faith Community Nurse..... Laura Tolbert, RN
 Administrative Secretary Connie Moss
 Treasurer..... Don Rogers

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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.



March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday
Sunday 11:00 AM

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

PRELUDE

TELEMANN

“Quartet in G Major for Flute, Oboe, Violin, Violoncello and Bass continuo”

Instrumentalists and M.L. Marley, Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAMATION OF THE PALMS – Luke 19:28-40

† THE PEOPLE’S RESONSE

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 280

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ST. THEODULPH

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.**

BAPTISMAL HYMN NO. 605 (verses 1 & 2)

“Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters” BEACH SPRING

BAPTISMAL HYMN NO. 605 (verse 3)*“Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”*

BEACH SPRING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**CHILDREN INVITED TO KIDSWORSHIP**

Children ages Kindergarten through second 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.

OFFERTORY*“O Lord, Most Holy”*

CESAR FRANCK

Julianne Edwards, Soprano; Hollis Ulaky, Oboe; M.L. Marley, Organ

† RESPONSE NO. 102 (verse 3)*“Now Thank We All Our God”*

NUN DANKET

**All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Handbell Choir

*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”***THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Philippians 2:5-11

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

People: **Thanks be to God.****PALM SUNDAY CANTATA**

Chancel Choir

“I Am the Lord of the Dance”*“I Danced in the Morning”**“Fairest Lord Jesus”**“I Danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee”**“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”**“My Jesus, I Love Thee”**“I Danced on the Sabbath”**“Remember Me”**“I Danced on a Friday”**“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**“Benediction”*

Congregation and Choir

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,**For thee all the follies of sin I resign;**My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;**If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.**I love thee because thou hast first loved me,**And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;**I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;**If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.***† BENEDICTION****† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY****† POSTLUDE***“Toccata on All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

JOYCE JONES

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, MARCH 27th – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship**Easter Sunday****Scripture:** John 20:1-18; **Sermon:** “Breathless”**TODAY**

We welcome and encourage families with children to worship together, but know that may not be an option for everyone. **Nursery and Preschool** are offered each Sunday at 9 (in the Ministry Center) and at 11 - Birth through 2 years of age will be in Room 12, Preschoolers (ages 3 & 4 years) will be in Room 14 in the Education Wing. Please see a greeter in the welcome area for more information or directions.

The Sacrament of Baptism – this morning we celebrate the baptism of Zoe Paige Jackson, one of our confirmands.

Confirmation – We extend our prayers and support to this year's confirmands. Blessings and congratulations to Eric Eugene Ellis, Jared Andrew Forrest, Jacob Herbert Hames, Wesley James Hames, Zoe Paige Jackson, Colin David McFarland, Brenna McGuire Kendall, Allison Grace Mills, Thomas Edward Roder, and Lillian Deane Rogers.

Today We Welcome Grace Caroline Parker to the fellowship of Forest Hill.

DO YOU HAVE one family in your neighborhood who doesn't attend church? Here is a non-intrusive easy way to invite them to YOUR church! On your way home today, take the Holy Week door hanger and slip it on their door knob! You might make an eternal difference in their lives by this simple act! Do it today!

THIS WEEK

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available through our website, on our app, or through <https://foresthillumc.wordpress.com/>

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS Please bring fresh flowers to worship next Sunday morning and help us “flower the cross” for Easter!

To our Church Family:

Thank you for everything you have done for our family during Harriet's last few weeks. The thoughts, prayers, meals, singing, and visits were and are greatly appreciated., Our family is so blessed to have such a church family as Forest Hill., Thank you again for everything during our time of loss. David Benson, Scott Dyer & Family, Michele Dyer & Family

Forest Hill UMC Community Garden – Please see the March newsletter for more information. Our garden area has been tilled up (**THANKS, Ryan**

Kendall!!), so we are right on schedule!! We hope to plant during our SPRING FLING on Sunday, April 10. If you are interested in participating, please contact Laura Tolbert, our Faith Community Nurse, or Pastor Suzanne.

COMING UP

NEW SCOUT VENTURE CREW – Forest Hill UMC now has a [Venture Crew](#) to compliment Pack and Troop 888. Please see details in the March newsletter. If you have a youth that may be interested in joining or have an interest in becoming a youth leader, please contact Dene Dawson, Associate Crew Advisor at 704-798-0284.

The next **UMW Book Club** will meet on Saturday, April 9th at 8:45 in the Administrative Building. More details are in the March newsletter. If you have questions, contact Sara Osborne at [704-782-5980](tel:704-782-5980) or saramosborne@aol.com.

Adult Volunteers needed for Troop 888 – Troop 888 is in need of increasing our adult volunteer base, specifically addressing the assistant scoutmaster role. We need several people to step up and get involved in the Assistant Scoutmaster role. Several of our leaders are spending time assisting larger scouting outreach with OA and district service. Two-deep leadership is essential to attending events and holding meetings. We also need to make sure that summer camp dates are also covered. Spreading out coverage will ease the weight of attendance on our existing team. *With all that said, we need to add several assistant scoutmasters to the adult roster.*

Working directly with all of the boys is a very rewarding way to make a difference in growing young men of skill and character. If you are interested in serving in this way, please let me know as soon as possible. We have an awesome program, and you are invited to be a part of the team. Thank you for your continued support!

James Ellisor

Charter Organization Representative-Troop, Pack, and Crew 888

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PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION is now open for the 2016/17 School Year and our Summer Camp program. Preschool classes for 6 months-5 years are available. Our Summer Camp program runs from June 13-August 19 and the theme will be "The Great Bible Race." Classes are filling up fast so don't wait to register. Contact Dawn Gustafson at [704-786-5669](tel:704-786-5669) or preschool@foresthillumc.org for more information.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for: the family of Harriet Benson, Aria Blackburn, Nellie Bost, Pete Boyd, Kitty Cline, Betty Falls, Adele Fitzgerald, Bonnie Fletcher, Michael Fortin, Tami Hames, Argie Hardy, Dale Hayes, Edwin Haynes, Paul Howard, Norvel Johnson, Mabel King, Mary LaRowe, David Levan, Geraldine Linker, Linda McPherson, J. C. Miles, Jim Moulton, Tonda Overcash, Sid Rauch, Eddie Ridenhour, Pinky Rogers, Gooyung Shin, Eric Suther, Angel Thompson, Ronnie Wagoner, Tammy Whisenant, Taylor Whitley, Nora Williams *(Names remain on the PRAYER CONCERNS list for three consecutive weeks. Long-term Prayer Concerns are listed in the Newsletter.*

HOSPITAL/SURGICAL CENTER THIS WEEK – Toky Canup, Drew Spice