# 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 <u>www.foresthillumc.org</u> or call the church office at <u>704-782-1109</u>.

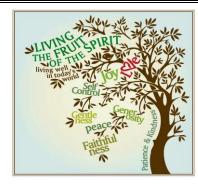
**THE FLOWERS** this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Nancy Shadowens and Mike Mills

SERVING TODAY

# ForesHill

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.

United Methodist Church



July 3, 2016 Communion Sunday Sunday 11:00 AM

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

# PRELUDE

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Julia Ward Howe

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

## <sup>+</sup> HYMN No. 543

"O Breath of Life"

**BISHOP POWELL** 

## SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CALL TO PRAYER

Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia, sing alleluia! Sing alleluia to the Lord!

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SING ALLELUIA

All who Gather for Worship Greeters: Janet Coward, Paiti Cochran, Carolyn Dunn Acolytes: Sadie Fullerton & Seren Dornsmith Nursery: Kristin Nance & Kennedy Phillips Visitor Contact: Betty Honeycutt Bread Ministry: Janice Britt

## **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 Ministries	Vera Smith
Director of Children's Ministries	Heather Kendall
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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# **OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

If you wish to give electronically, please text fhumc to 77977, or download our Forest Hill app.

#### OFFERTORY

"Shall We Gather"

Dale Wood

# <sup>+</sup> 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!

# <sup>†</sup> THE PEACE

## **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.

<sup>+</sup> HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 539

"O Spirit of the Living God"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 5:22-25: | Corinthians 13:4-8a Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

"Juicy Fruit: Love"

# SPECIAL MUSIC

"Love of My Life"

Justin Snyder, Soloist

**Rev. Mandy Jones** 

FOREST GREEN

**CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE** 

**† THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** P. 2257 (The Faith We Sing)

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

# 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.

# **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

<sup>+</sup> CLOSING HYMN No. 500

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

MORECAMBE

# **†** BENEDICTION

# <sup>+</sup> CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

<sup>†</sup> POSTLUDE "Rondeau from 'Sinfonies de Fanfares'"

Jean-Joseph Mouret

Our Service of Worship has ended, but our worship

continues as we go forth to love, grow, and serve.

<sup>+</sup> Please stand as you are able.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Scripture: Galatians 5:22-25 and Psalm 51:11; Sermon: "Juicy Fruit: Joy"