

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 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.



September 4, 2016
Communion Sunday
Sunday 11:00 AM

SERVING TODAY

All who Gather for Worship

- Greeters:** Kay Levan, Mary Ann Graham, Ed & Janice Britt
- Acolytes:** Brenna Kendall & Sarah Gore
- Nursery:** (TBA)
- Visitor Contact:** Gene Holbrooks
- Bread Ministry:** Carolyn Barnes

OUR STAFF

- Senior Pastor Rev. Mandy Jones
- Associate Pastor Rev. Suzanne E. Dornsmith
- 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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Devices for the hearing impaired and large-print Worship bulletins are available in the Narthex.

PRELUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

Flor Peeters

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN No. 415**

"Take Up Thy Cross"

GERMANY

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CALL TO PRAYER No. 393

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, call afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, call afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, call afresh on me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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

“Prelude on Nettleton”

Craig Phillips

† **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 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.

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 338**

“Where He Leads Me”

NORRIS

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 14:25-33

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Calculating the Cost”

Rev. Mandy Jones

BAPTISMAL HYMN No. 605 (verse 1)

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

BEACH SPRING

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT P. 39

BAPTISMAL HYMN No. 605 (verse 3)

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

BEACH SPRING

† **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

† **CLOSING HYMN No. 615**

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

BENG-LI

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

† **POSTLUDE**

“Chaconne”

Louis Couperin

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, SEPTEMBER 11th – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship
Scripture: Matthew 18:10-14; Sermon: “1 Lost + 99 Found = 100”
9/11 Remembrance