

*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](http://www.foresthillumc.org) or call the church office at [704-782-1109](tel:704-782-1109).

*SERVING TODAY*

*All who Gather for Worship*

**Greeters:** Barbara Brant, Neal & Emily Price, Allison Marley

**Acolytes:** Lillie Rogers & Zoe Jackson

**Nursery:** Patti Earnhardt & Ashley Eaves

**Visitor Contact:** Janice Britt

**Bread Ministry:** Paiti Cochran

**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  
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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.



September 11, 2016  
Sunday 11:00 AM

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

**PRELUDE**

*“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

Paul Manz

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

Diane Bosj

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER**

† **HYMN No. 732**

*“Come, We That Love the Lord”*

ST. THOMAS

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (based on Psalm 23)**

You, O God, are our Shepherd. You provide everything we need.  
You let us rest in green meadows and lead us beside quiet streams.  
You renew our strength, and guide us in ways that bring honor to Your name.

Even when we walk through difficult valleys, we will not fear,  
for you never are far away—protecting and comforting,  
guarding and guiding every step we take.

You prepare a feast for us in the presence of our enemies.  
You welcome us as friends and lavish your blessings on us.

We know that your goodness and unfailing love will continue to pursue us all the days of our lives, and that after our lives here are over, we will spend eternity in your presence.

† **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. 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**

**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**

***“Let There Be Peace on Earth”***

CHANCEL CHOIR

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

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

**OFFERTORY**

***“Just As I Am”***

Dale Wood

† **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. 400**

***“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”***

NETTLETON

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 18:10-14**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

***“1 Lost + 99 Found = 100”***

Rev. Suzanne Dornsmith

† **CLOSING HYMN No. 356**

***“When We Are Living”***

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

† **POSTLUDE**

***“Prelude in a minor”***

Benedetto Marcello

***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.

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**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship  
Children's Sabbath**