

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).

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

SERVING TODAY

All who Gather for Worship

Greeters: Monica Hughes, Children and Youth

Acolytes: Riley Hughes & Allison Mills

Nursery: Kristin Nance

Visitor Contact: Jenny Burkhart

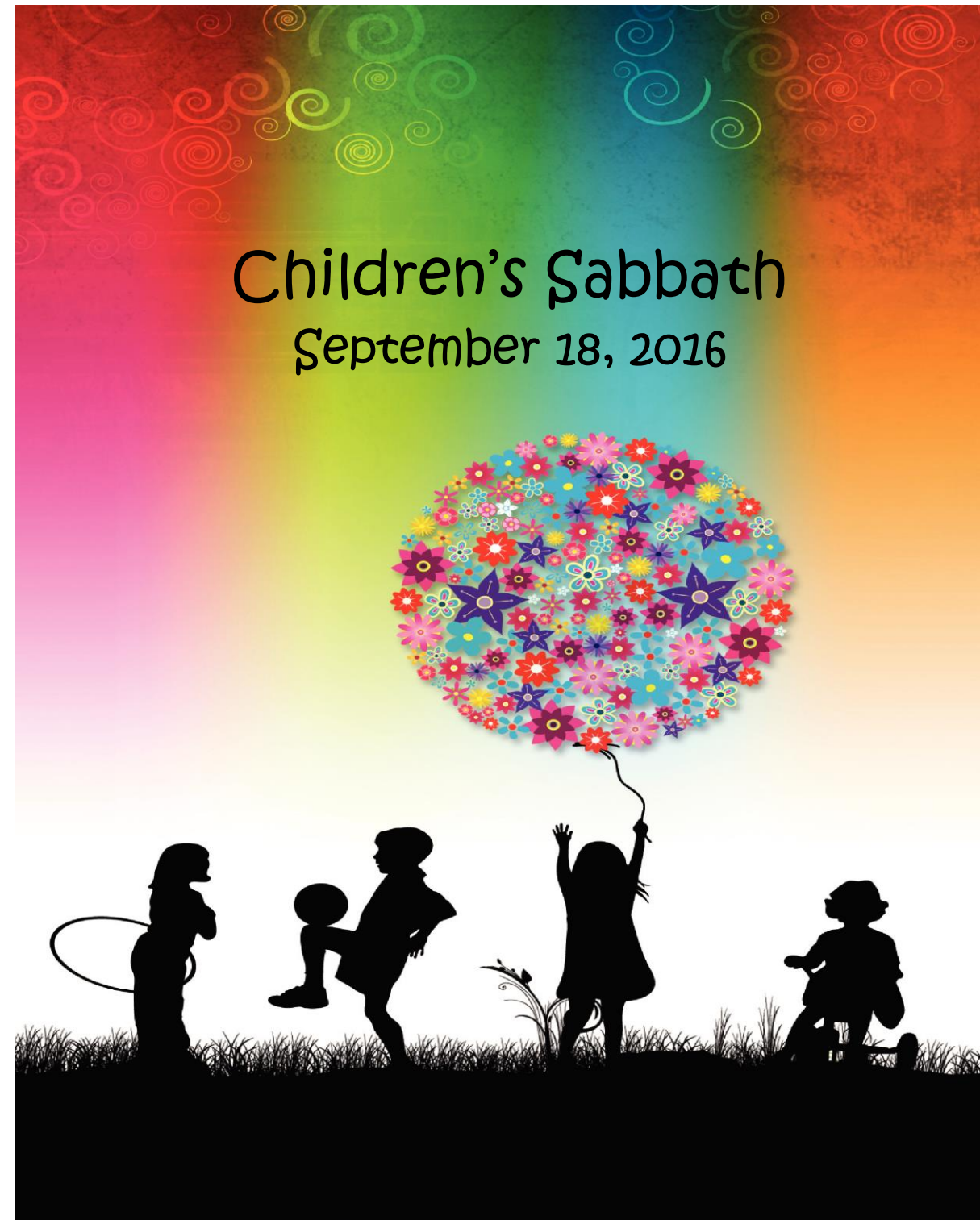
Bread Ministry: Janice Britt

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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PRELUDE

“Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound”

David Johnson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN No. 445**

“Happy the Home When God Is There”

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† **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Kids: We Believe In A God of Love, Do you?

Congregation: Yes We Do!

Kids: We Believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, Do You?

Congregation: Yes We Do!

Kids: We Believe in the Holy Spirit that is the wind of life, Do You?

Congregation: Yes We Do!

Kids: We believe that we are the Church, Do you?

Congregation: Yes We Do!

All: Lord we are here today to worship you: Come and be with us, inspire us to give our lives to you so you can use us to build your kingdom here. Amen.

PRESCHOOL CELEBRATION AND BLESSING

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CALL TO PRAYER No. 393

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

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

OFFERTORY

“Jesus, Name Above All Names/O How I Love Jesus”

Mark Hayes

† **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 are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary this morning and enjoy worship with their families.

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 277**

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

STORIES OF JESUS

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON I Samuel 17:48-51

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Kingdom Ambassadors”

Andrea King

Founder, Esther’s Heart for Transformation Ministry, Inc.

† **CLOSING HYMN No. 191**

“Jesus Loves Me”

JESUS LOVES ME

† **BENEDICTION**

† **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

† **POSTLUDE**

“The Rejoicing”

Charles Callahan

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 25th – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship

UMW Sunday – Rev. Josh Kurtz preaching

Scripture: Psalm 91; Sermon: “The Power of Presence”