

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.



October 16, 2016
Sunday 11:00 AM

SERVING TODAY

All who Gather for Worship

Greeters: Barbara Brant, Edward Peurifoy, Ava Jermyn
Acolytes: Riley Hughes & Alex Sutorius
Nursery: Tiffany Chepke & Ashley Eaves
Visitor Contact: Carolyn Barnes
Bread Ministry: Emily Price

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 and Children's Ministries Vera Smith
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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Devices for the hearing impaired and large-print Worship bulletins are available in the Narthex.

PRELUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

David Ouchterlony

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN No. 384**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BEECHER

† **CANTICLE OF LOVE No. 646 (Sung Response 1)**

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS

CALL TO PRAYER No. 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

WOLFE

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

"O Lord, I'm Tired"

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

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Healey Willan

† RESPONSE No. 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

OLD 100th

† THE PEACE

CHILDREN INVITED TO KIDSWORSHIP

Children ages Kindergarten through third 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. 549

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

ST. PETER

† THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:12-17

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Mandy Jones

"Dare to Be Great: Great Compassion"

† CONFESSION AND PARDON

Lord, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts and we have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded. We have failed to use words of love and compassion, and instead have spoken words of harm. We have failed to love without question and instead judged our neighbor as unworthy. We have failed to forgive and instead have harbored hurt feelings and contempt in our hearts. We have failed to bear good fruit, born out of love in action. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us to love as you first loved us. Grant that through your grace we can heal broken relationships, courageously offer compassion, and live out your love in our daily lives.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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† CLOSING HYMN No. 561

"Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

ST. AGNES

† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

"Agincourt Hymn"

John Dunstable

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, OCTOBER 23rd – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship
Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20; **Sermon:** *"Dare to Be Great: Great Commission"*