

*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).



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.



November 6, 2016  
All Saints Sunday  
Sunday 11:00 AM

*SERVING TODAY*

*All who Gather for Worship*

- Greeters:** (TBA)
- Acolytes:** Alex Sutorius & Allison Mills
- Crucifer:** Jason Ellisor & Thomas Roder
- Nursery:** Ashley Eaves & Dawn Gustafson
- Visitor Contact:** Jenny Burkhart
- Bread Ministry:** Carolyn Barnes

**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**

*"Prelude on Brother James' Air"*

Searle Wright

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses;

**Death has no dominion over them.**

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

**For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

† **HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 711**

*"For All the Saints"*

SINE NOMINE

† **OPENING PRAYER**

**O Christ who is both beginning and end, you chose to dwell with us that we might be your people. You have promised to be the end of death, pain, and mourning. You are the beginning of a new creation. May we gather with all the church's saints in glorifying your name. Amen.**

**ANTHEM**

*“Grace”*

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**

*“Shall We Gather”*

Sam Batt Owens

† **RESPONSE No. 95**

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

***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.***

† **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.*

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 20:27-38

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

***“The God of the Living”***

Rev. Suzanne Dornsmith

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 709**

*“Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above”*

FOREST GREEN

During the singing of this hymn, you are invited to come forward with the bells on which you have written names of friends and family members you would like to remember. Hang the bells in the netting on the “tintinnabulum,” the ribbons of suspended bells, at the front of the sanctuary. You are welcome to kneel and pray at the altar before you return to your seat.

**REMEMBERING OUR HONORED SAINTS**

*(Please see bulletin insert for list of names.)*

† **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. 2282** (The Faith We Sing)

*“I’ll Fly Away”*

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† **BENEDICTION**

† **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

† **POSTLUDE**

*“Postlude on ‘For All the Saints’”*

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, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship**

**Scripture:** Philippians 4:4-9 **Sermon:** “Focus Your Thoughts”