

*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:** Kay Levan, Mary Ann Graham, Becky Overcash, & Edward Peurifoy
- Acolytes:** Noah Ballard & Seren Dornsmith
- Nursery:** Ruth Suddreth & Nedra Bryant
- Visitor Contact:** Melissa Cayado
- Bread Ministry:** Janice Britt

**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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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 13, 2016  
Sunday 11:00 AM

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

**PRELUDE**

*“Prelude on Irish”*

Dale Wood

*“O come and sing unto the Lord; to God our voices raise;  
let us in our most joyful songs the Lord, our Savior, praise.”*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER**

† **HYMN No. 61**

*“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

ITALIAN HYMN

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883 A Statement of Faith**

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and  
resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

† 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. 328

WOLFE

*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.*

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

Chancel Choir

*"In This Very Room"*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

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

OFFERTORY

*"Holy Art Thou"*

G. F. Handel

† 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 100<sup>th</sup>

† 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. 206

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

HOUSTON

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4:4-9

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*"Focus Your Thoughts"*

Rev. Mandy Jones

† CLOSING HYMN No. 128

*"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"*

HE LEADETH ME

† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

*"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

Robert Hobby

*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, NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19; Sermon: "Giving Thanks"