

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).

SERVING TODAY

All who Gather for Worship

- Greeters:** Monica Hughes, Ed & Janice Britt, Dawn Gustafson
- Acolytes:** Allison Mills & Riley Hughes
- Nursery:** Tiffany Chepke & Sara Osborne
- Visitor Contact:** Ava Jermyn
- Bread Ministry:** Paiti Cochran

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



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 20, 2016
Sunday 11:00 AM

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

PRELUDE

“We Gather Together”

Beatrice Fisk

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN No. 62**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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† **PSALTER Page 821, Response 1; Psalm 100**

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God’s presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lord’s; we are the people of God, the sheep of God’s pasture.

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving, and God’s courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God’s name!

For the Lord is good;

God’s steadfast love endures for ever; God’s faithfulness to all generations.

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

LITURGICAL DANCE

“10,000 Reasons”

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

“Doxology”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

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

OFFERTORY

“Festival Prelude on ‘Thaxted’”

Holst, arr. Pettit

Hiott Hames, Trumpet

† RESPONSE No. 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD 100th

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.

† HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 92

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

DIX

† THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Giving Thanks”

Rev. Mandy Jones

† CLOSING HYMN No. 102

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Bach, arr. Virgil Fox

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 27th – First Sunday of Advent – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship

Scripture: Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon: *“Hope for the Holidays” Series: “Living into Hope”*