

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:** Kenny Frye, Pam Frye, Dawn Gustafson, & Monica Hughes
- Acolytes:** Jared Forrest & Riley Hughes
- Nursery:** Kristin Wisecarver & Marilyn Burrage
- Visitor Contact:** Carolyn Barnes
- Bread Ministry:** Gene Holbrooks

OUR STAFF

- Senior Pastor Rev. Mandy Jones
- Associate Pastor Rev. Suzanne E. Dornsmith
- Assistant Pastor Rev. Candido Albino
- 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 NurseLaura Tolbert, RN
- Administrative Secretary..... Connie Moss
- Treasurer Don Rogers

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FOREST HILL RECYCLES!! Please look for the basket as you leave the sanctuary!



United Methodist Church

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.

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noun

steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

May 22, 2016

Sunday 11:00 AM

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

PRELUDE *“Pedalpoint and Passacaglia”* Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

† **HYMN NO. 117**
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” ST. ANNE

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 885** **A MODERN AFFIRMATION**

† **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

*Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia! Sing alleluia to the Lord!*

SING ALLELUIA

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

“In Christ Alone”

CHANCEL CHOIR

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

If you wish to give electronically, please text fhunc to 77977.

OFFERTORY

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Don Wyrzten

† RESPONSE NO. 2041 (The Faith We Sing)

“Thou Art Worthy”

WORTHY

*Thou art worthy, thou art worthy, thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power.
For thou hast created, hast all things created;
thou has created all things.
And for thy pleasure they are created;
Thou art worthy, O Lord.*

† THE PEACE

CHILDREN INVITED TO KIDSWORSHIP

Children ages Kindergarten through second 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. 142

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 5:1-5

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Are We There Yet?”

Rev. Mandy Jones

BAPTISMAL HYMN No. 605

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

BEACH SPRING

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM p. 33

Doc Taylor Twiford

† CLOSING HYMN No. 368

“My Hope Is Built”

THE SOLID ROCK

† BENEDICTION

† CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

Andreas Armsdorf

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, MAY 29th – 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship

Suzanne Dornsmith preaching

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

CHURCH COUNCIL at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

Prayer and Breakfast at Punchy's Diner on Highway 29.

Meet at 7:30 a.m. each Wednesday.

All are welcome!!

Thursday, May 26, 2016

Weekly **Clothing Closet Ministry** from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Basement of the Ministry Center.

Packing food bags for **Positive Provisions!!**

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center!

All help is appreciated!!

Come out and see what's happening at **Narrow Gate!!**

Meal, Music, and a Message!

Tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Center

Friday, May 27, 2016

FRIDAY HOT DOGS TODAY

11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Center

For a complete list of events, please check out our Forest Hill App,

visit on-line at foresthillumc.org, or refer to the May issue of

The Cross Connection, our monthly newsletter.

Copies available in the narthex.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for: Brenda Alexander, Aria Blackburn, Nellie Bost, Jenny Burkhart, Adele Fitzgerald, Michael Fortin, family of Richard Hamilton, Edwin Haynes, Shirley Hickok, Mabel King, Colleen Kyle, Mary LaRowe, family of J. C. Laws, David Levan, Geraldine Linker, Mark Mickey, Tonda Overcash, Rock Picard, Sid Rauch, Pinky Rogers, Kimberly Teague, Angel Thompson, family of Ronnie Wagoner, Taylor Whitley, Nora Williams *(Names remain on the PRAYER CONCERNS list for three consecutive weeks. Long-term Prayer Concerns are listed in the Newsletter.*

HOSPITAL/SURGICAL CENTER THIS WEEK – Harold Mills

In Sympathy – We extend our sympathy and the strength of our resurrection faith to the family of Richard Hamilton, Jr., who passed away on May 6, and to the family of Ronnie Wagoner, who passed away on May 18, 2016.

THE FLOWERS this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ronnie Wagoner, by his family.

The family of Ronnie Wagoner would like to thank everyone for the many cards and prayers during these last four months. You have been a blessing!

The Sacrament of Baptism – this morning we celebrate the baptism of Doc Taylor Twiford.

The **FLOWER CALENDAR** is now being kept in the Church Office. If you would like to place flowers in the church during worship, please contact Connie Moss at 704-782-1109.

The Preschool Board is seeking new members! If you would like to get involved, please contact Pastor Suzanne or Dawn Gustafson at preschool@foresthillumc.org or 704-786-5669.

THANKS to all of you who gave donations for little Nora Williams and her family! Patti Earnhardt delivered them this past week. If you didn't get a chance to contribute and would like to send a card or gift directly to the family, below is the address:

Eddie & Emily Williams

Ronald McDonald House

81 Gadsden Street

Charleston, SC 29401

Room #219 (MUST specify room)

To make a donation to the Ronald McDonald House call [843-723-7957](tel:843-723-7957) (be sure to specify room number #219)

COMING UP

The next **UMW Book Club** will meet on Saturday, June 4th at 8:45 a.m. in the Administration Building. We will be reading "***Coffee, Tea and Holy Water: One Woman's Journey to Experience Christianity Around the Globe***" by Amanda Hudson. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. If you have questions, contact Sara Osborne at [704-782-5980](tel:704-782-5980) or saramosborne@aol.com.

COMING SOON: FHUMC Walking Group: Footprints! Sunday, June 12 at 5 PM we will kick off our walking group with a virtual 5K to support Batten's Disease awareness. Please plan to join us, as we will also plan for future walking events! Questions? Call Laura Tolbert at 704-788-4229.