

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (FLC Conference Room)

10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, November 15

Tuesday, November 16

6:30 PM Session Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 17

9:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC)

11:30 Ladies' Lunch Out (El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant)

3:00 PM Staff Meeting (Maples House)

6:00 Music Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 18

7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 19 (office closed)

7:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Jalapenos Mexican Rest.)

Saturday, November 20

Sunday, November 21

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (FLC Conference Room)

10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 Hanging of the Greens

FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ...

Nancy Collins, Dixie Seler 11/17

Lynette Farrar, Derek Williams 11/19

Justice Lawson 11/20

THE DATA BANK

Attendance - 11/7/21	In Person	Virtual Views
	33	60

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Please keep us informed of any changes in your contact information - address, phone numbers, email address, etc.

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OUR PURPOSE

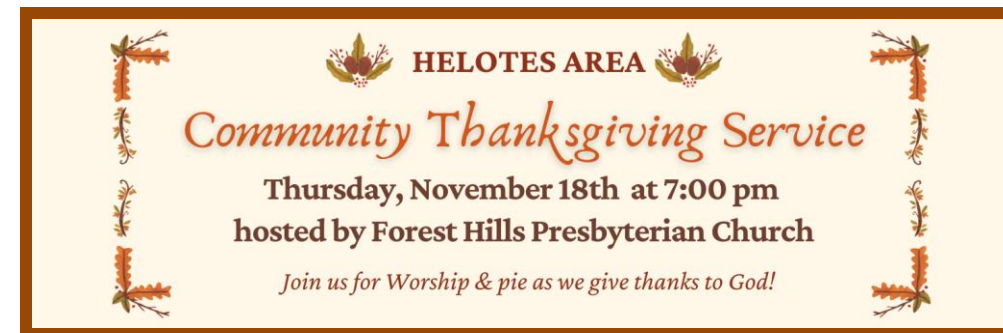
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church is a community based on God's Word and empowered by God's Spirit. We exist to exalt Jesus Christ; to equip people to serve Christ in their families, in the marketplace, and in the church; and to expand the kingdom of God in Helotes and Northwest San Antonio.

Announcements

Our Ladies' Lunch Out will be a week earlier this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday. On Wednesday, November 17, we will meet at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant in Helotes at 11:30am. We welcome you to join us for this time of good food and fellowship!



Our next Music Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00pm. If you like to sing, play on instrument (or both!), we invite you to join us. We'll go over some songs for that Sunday, November 21, to celebrate Christ the King!



We're looking for liturgists again to assist in worship. If you feel the Spirit's call on your heart, please sign up by clicking below. Questions? Contact Pastor Kay at the church office.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044FAFAD22ABFD0-liturgist1>



Advent begins on November 28th. If you or your family would like to participate as candle lighters/readers, please sign up using the link below. You can participate in person or by recording a video for worship. Thank you for your help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044FAFAD22ABFD0-advent>



Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 21st

Nothing says Merry Christmas more than a beautifully adorned sanctuary during the Advent season. Make plans to join us after worship Sunday, November 21, as we decorate the sanctuary for this Christmas holiday.

Join Pastor Katy for conversation and prayer at Texas Grounds in Downtown Helotes, 10am on Tuesdays.



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 14, 2021, 10:30 AM

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If you are interested in joining Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, you may do so in one of three ways: public affirmation of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of membership.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*= Please stand, if comfortably able

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude *Sanctuary*

Greeting & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Call to Worship

One: We gather together to worship, knowing that God is already here among us;

All: knowing that there is nothing that separates us from the presence of our Lord.

One: Wherever we are, wherever we go,

All: God is near.

One: So let us enter into this service of worship with confidence and hope, knowing that God is already with us, and stands eager to meet us and bless us with love.

Opening Prayer

Musical Interlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we confess our doubts. When our childhood understandings fall away, we feel naked. When our long-held beliefs seem to crumble, we feel lost. When our convictions are questioned, we feel ashamed. Guide us into right paths, O God. Guide our feet into the way of peace; guide our hands to care for others; guide our hearts to love our neighbors. Call us back to You, O Christ, and renew our faith. When the ground is unsteady, loving God, put us back on right paths by doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with You. Amen.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words at the Font and Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: The Lord is our chosen portion and our cup. God binds us in, counsels our minds and instructs our hearts. God helps us to stand firm for justice, mercy and peace. When we fall, God lifts us up, forgives us, and remembers our sins no more. Amen.

All: In Christ we have new life. Alleluia, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

One: As Christ Jesus has shared his peace with each of us, let us now share that peace with each other. Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with everyone!

Children's Sermon

After the Children's Sermon, children aged kindergarten through 4th grade are dismissed to Children's Church.

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 16

New Testament Reading

Mark 13: 1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Throwing Down Stones

Rev. Katy Walters

Musical Meditation

Better Is One Day (Matt Redman)

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Dedication of Prayer Quilts

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THE LORD GOES WITH US

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Better Is One Day, reprise

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Neta Graves; Paul & Chuck Vinton's brother-in-law, Harlan Johnson; Judy Vinton's friend, Lynn; Jean Whyman's son, Thomas; Jo Keller; Tawni Garcia and family; the Vinton families; Kay G's sister, Sherry; Donna's sister, Dorothy; Alma Garcia; Jean Cude's sister, Elizabeth; Paul & Rose Mann; the Joyce family; Ruth McKay; the Runnels family.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Chuck Vinton

Worship Musician: Deb Harrison

Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters

Elder of the Month: Valerie Williams

KIDS AT FOREST HILLS

Children are welcome to use the Family Worship Bags located in the back on the sanctuary. Parents are welcome to use the narthex as a cry room during the worship service and mother's needing to nurse are welcome to use the choir room.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)

WELCOME TO FOREST HILLS

If you're worshipping with us for the first time today, we're so glad you chose to spend your Sunday morning with us. We live stream the service through our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ForestHillsHelotes/> for those who prefer to worship remotely. The service will be uploaded and available on our church website at <http://fhpconline.org/> following the live version Sunday. If you are interested in learning more about Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, the pastor will be happy to speak with you after worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer request cards are located in the narthex or can be acquired from an usher. Please feel free to fill one out and either hand it to an usher or place in the offering plate.

PRAYER QUILTS

The Prayer Quilt Ministry at Forest Hills makes lap-size quilts for people who are seriously ill, cannot attend worship or who, because of recent events in their life, are in particular need of God's love and our prayers. If you know someone who needs a prayer quilt, please fill out a Prayer Quilt Request Card found in the narthex or contact Margie Cox at margiecox78023@yahoo.com or (830) 510-4130.

ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, we offer online giving through PayPal. Simply log on to our website at fhpconline.org and click on the "Giving" tab at the top for instructions, or use the Giving Code below. Your gifts will support the ministries of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church here and in the community.



WE ARE A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH!

Our congregation has accepted the PC(USA)'s invitation to follow Jesus' teachings in Matthew 25:31-46 by becoming active disciples and making a difference in our community and the world, acting boldly and confronting systems and principalities that oppress and prey on the vulnerable: the hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor. We live into the Matthew 25 vision by engaging together in the three works of vitalizing our congregations, dismantling structural racism and eradicating poverty. For more information, visit

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>.