

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (CWNC)
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2:30 PM Book Club (FLC Conference Room)
6:00 Youth Group (CWNC)

Monday, October 4

Tuesday, October 5

6:30 PM Fellowship & Church Growth (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 6

9:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC)
3:00 PM Staff Meeting (Maples House)

Thursday, October 7

6:00 PM Worship Committee (Zoom)

Friday, October 8 (office closed)

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

Saturday, October 9

Sunday, October 10

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (CWNC)
New Members Class (FLC Conference Room)
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)

FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ...

Jean Cude, Chuck Vinton 10/3

Cleve Collins, Christina Long,
Rheana McEntire 10/5

Edith Denley 10/7

THE DATA BANK

Attendance - 9/26/21	In Person	Virtual Views
	37	76

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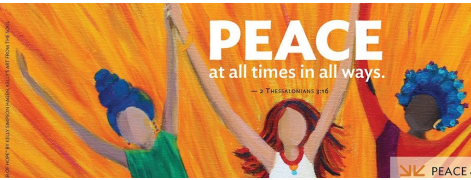
OUR PURPOSE

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

The Peace & Global Witness Offering is one of four annual, church-wide, special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA). It is typically received on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October. Your gifts to this offering

enable us to work together to build God's Household of Peace where everyone is welcome; where all can find compassion, peace and justice. Please see the enclosed bulletin insert for more information. When giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, please notate "Peace Offering" on your check, giving envelope or the special instructions on our website's giving page.



All YOUTH are invited to join us tonight as we start at the beginning - GENESIS! Join us for dinner, Bible Study and of course, some fun!!! We've even got a piñata to celebrate some birthdays.

Tonight, from 6:00-7:30 pm in the CWNC.

Bring yourself and a friend!



**Adult Sunday School Starting in October
9:00AM in the CWNC**

We will be studying stories from the Bible starting with Genesis. All ages are welcome. We will have activities for children, as well. Join us!

"Membership ... is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission" (Book of Order, G-1.0304). The ultimate goal of this class is to encourage you in your life of faith in Christ, motivate you in your relationship with Christ, and invite you to become an active member of the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. This class will focus on more of who we are, how we are structured, and how you can be a part of our church family. Join us on Sunday mornings October 10, 17, and 24th at 9:00 am in the Conference Room.



**Helotes Area Food Distribution
Saturday, Oct. 16
9:00am - until supplies run out
Kuentz Elementary School**

To pre-register to receive food, please use this link:
<https://freshtrak.com/register/event/55012>

About the Artist:

Soichi Watanabe, a Japanese Christian painter, was born in 1949. In his work he seeks to answer the question, "What is the ideal form of art for Christian art in Japan in the present age?" He teaches art at a private art school that he founded in 1982 in the city where he lives, Koshigaya City, Saitama. His influences include many ancient forms of art along with various 20th century abstract artists.



We are One in Jesus Our Lord, Soichi Watanabe, Japan

**World Communion Sunday
October 3, 2021**



**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 3, 2021, 10:30 AM**

13200 Bandera Rd. / P.O. Box 257 / Helotes, TX 78023
(210) 695-3123

info@fhpcnline.org / fhpcnline.org



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

Greeting & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Opening Music Wa, Wa, Wa Emimimo

Call to Worship

One: We gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north,
All: to celebrate the God of peace who accompanies us in our acts of peace.

One: This God of peace accompanies us in each and every circumstance around us.

All: We praise God’s name! Amen!

Opening Prayer

All: Mwari wedu (Our God who is)

Musiki wedu (Our Creator God)

Nyadenga wedu (Our Heavenly Father)

Leader: Bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships. Bless us with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people. Bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war. Bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Musical Interlude God of Wonders

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the water of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words at the Font and Assurance of Pardon

One: Even when our cups run dry, God’s grace overflows. Even when our plates are empty, God’s generosity overflows. And even when our hearts feel barren, God’s love overflows. Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things, and by the abundance of God’s grace, and by the power of God’s love, your sins have been forgiven.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God! Amen.

Passing of the Peace

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

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

Prayer for Peace

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 Job 1:1, 2:1-10
New Testament Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon A Good Practice Rev. Katy Walters

Musical Meditation Make Us One

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Video of Apostles’ Creed

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up unto the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
One: It is truly right...and in heaven, saying:
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
One: We remember this holy day...we proclaim the mystery of faith:
All: Christ, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world. Our out your Holy Spirit on the table spread this day around this globe, and here spread with breads from around the world. May all who partake, wherever they live, know the reconciling love of Jesus Christ. May your church go forth from Communion with you to be one in Christ and one in witness to the world. In your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

THE LORD GOES WITH US

*Charge & Benediction

Sending Song Make Us One, reprise

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Donna’s sister, Dorothy; Alma Garcia; Jean Cude’s sister, Elizabeth; Christina’s friend, Dakota; Paul & Rose Mann; the Cameron family; Sarah Joyce & family; Ruth McKay; the Hardy family; the Vasquez/Galvan family; Sean’s friends, the Bonilla family; the Runnels family; the Vinton/McEntire family.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Barbara Haythorn
Worship Musician: Deb Harrison
Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters
Elder of the Month: Jason Hart

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 worshiping 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.

