

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 10

2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)

Tuesday, May 11

6:30 PM Christian Ed./Youth Committee meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 12

8:00AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC Room 109)

Thursday, May 13

2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)

6:30 Administrative Committee meeting (Zoom)

Friday, May 14 (office closed)

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

Saturday, May 15

Sunday, May 16

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 Youth Group meeting (CWNC)

FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ...

Pat Dullnig 5/9

Randal Cude 5/10

Kay McCloskey 5/15

Anniversaries ...

THE DATA BANK

Attendance - 5/2/21

In Person 39

Virtual Views 71

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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

Hey Church, it's Time to Celebrate!

Join us on Pentecost, Sunday, May 23, for an all church birthday picnic following worship. We'll provide the drinks and cupcakes, you pack your picnic basket. Bring a blanket or chairs for outside dining, and there will be some fun for all ages. Whether you bring fried chicken, PB&J, or pick up tacos, it's sure to be a joyous celebration of the church coming together in fellowship safely.



PENTECOST OFFERING - MAY 23

With our gifts to the Pentecost Offering, we join together to build God's house with our children, youth, and young adults. The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start - a solid foundation formed in the years from childhood through young adulthood.



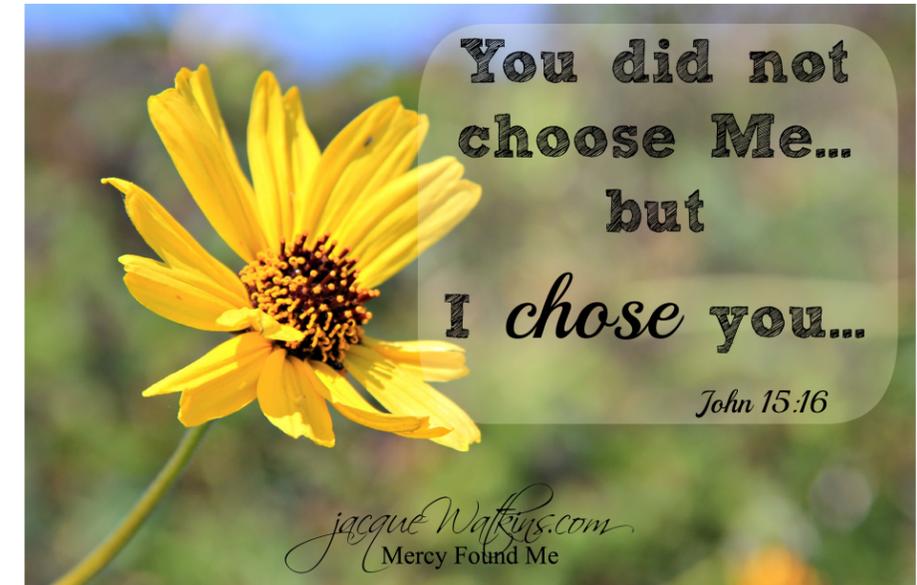
40% of the PENTECOST OFFERING will go to the Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) in Kingsville, Texas. PPAS is a Christian, international, college-preparatory, boarding school that motivates and equips young people for lives of Christian leadership in the global community. Students engage in a rigorous academic curriculum, develop spiritually in the Presbyterian/Reformed theological tradition, and gain senses of independence and personal responsibility through a disciplined daily schedule and communal work. Each year, 100% of their graduates are accepted into colleges and universities in their home countries or in the United States.

Rev. Katy will be out of the office this week.
Rev. John Strange will be on call for pastoral emergencies.

The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 10,
and resume regular hours Tuesday, May 11.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, May 23 Day of Pentecost & All Church Picnic
Tuesday, May 18 Session Meeting
Wednesday, May 26 Ladies' Lunch Out at Aspen Creek Grill



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 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 *God of the Sparrow*
A quiet time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Greeting & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,
All: our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

Leader: We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,
All: we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.
Leader: We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.
Let us worship God.

Musical Interlude

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Words at the Font

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

All: Loving God, we confess that we have turned away from Your ways of love. We have refused to love our neighbor in the ways You have loved us. We refuse to even acknowledge that we have neighbors in the ways we treat others. We have turned away from kindness, compassion, and mercy, and instead justified ourselves through our selfish actions. Forgive us for mistaking love with our desire. Forgive us for swapping love with self-satisfaction. Forgive us for trading love for ownership and power. Forgive us for not living into the selfless love of Christ Jesus, who gave his life for us, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

Time of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, Sisters, Brothers, hear this good news and see the grace of God: You are forgiven. You are free to go and live in the light of love.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God! Amen.

Children's Message

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

Cami Pace

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Passage

Psalm 98

New Testament Passage

John 15: 9-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

You Were Chosen

Rev. Elise Neal

Musical Meditation

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

***Affirmation of Faith** (Apostles' Creed)

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

THE LORD GOES WITH US

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

May the God of Hope Go with Us

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Jill Feig

Guest Musician: Steve Beltran

Children's Message: Cami Pace

Guest Preacher: Rev. Elise Neal

Elder of the Month: Mike Cline

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Sunday after worship from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Children's Worship & Nurture Center (CWNC). All middle and high school aged youth are welcome!

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.

