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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.

Haiti Earthquake Relief – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is providing much needed relief in Haiti following the devastating earthquake on August 14, and YOU can help! Donations can be made directly (see the bulletin insert for information) or through Forest Hills. For checks made out to FHPC, please notate “Haiti” on the memo line.



Why Does Church Matter?

More information coming soon!

**If you're sick,
please stay HOME**

If you (or someone in your household) are feeling unwell, we invite you to worship with us from home. We hope we are able to keep moving forward in distancing ourselves from the pandemic protocol and



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 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 Bind Us Together
A quiet time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Greeting & Announcements

Matthew 25 Video for Worship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship
One: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!
All: Help us to receive God’s word and direction for our lives.
One: God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.
All: God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.
One: God embraces the wounded and broken.
All: God knocks down the walls of division and strife.
One: Let us proclaim the goodness of God’s love.
All: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.
One: Come, now is the time to worship.
All: Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day, Lord.

Opening Prayer

Musical Interlude Days of Elijah

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
All: Forgive us, O Lord, when we falter because of our fear, when we refrain from doing your will. Forgive us when our hearts are not big enough to act with compassion for your people. Forgive us when we are afraid, and when we are hard-hearted. Give us hearts of love, and a stalwart will, that we do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Hear now the silent confessions of our hearts.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words at the Font and Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace
One: The God of blessing and love be with all of us.
All: We embrace God’s blessing and love.
One: Turn now and pass that blessing on to one another so that our community may be bound together in love and blessing. The Peace of Christ 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

Scripture Reading Micah 6: 6-8
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Litany of Lament

Musical Meditation Reflections of You

Scripture Reading Matthew 25: 31-46

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

*Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)
All: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image to live as one community. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering
Prayer of Dedication

Celebrating Ministry – Honoring Christina Moore

Special Music The Blessing Danica Feig

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Musical Meditation Thank You

Litany of Commitment
One: Jesus says: Repent, for the realm of heaven has come near. I invite you, in the name of Christ, to turn from what is evil and turn to what is good, rejecting all that is contrary to the gospel and embracing the vision of the Matthew 25 church. Do you renounce the evils of systemic poverty and economic exploitation?
All: We renounce them!
One: Will you devote yourself to doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with your God?
All: We will, with God’s help.
One: Do you renounce the sins of structural racism and white supremacy?
All: We renounce them!
One: Will you devote yourself to breaking down the walls of hostility that separate us from one another?
All: We will, with God’s help.
One: Do you renounce the ways of fear, isolation and scarcity in the church?
All: We renounce them!
One: Will you devote yourself to the church’s teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?
All: We will, with God’s help.

THE LORD GOES WITH US

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:
Marguerite’s great grandson, Cole and the Partlow family; Ruth McKay; the Hardy family; the Vasquez/Galvan family; Sean’s friends, the Bonilla family; Donna’s friends, the Rivera family and brother-in-law, Bob; the Runnels family; the Vinton family; Christina M.’s family; Pam P.’s cousin, Bill.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgists: Cameron Carnes, Claire Hunter, Christina Long, Frank Long & Kay McCloskey
Musician: Deb Harrison
Vocalist: Danica Feig
Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters
Elder of the Month: Cameron Carnes

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.

