

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 2:30 PM Book Club (FLC Conference Room)

Monday, May 3

2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)

Tuesday, May 4

6:30 PM Fellowship & Church Growth Committee meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 5

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

Thursday, May 6

2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)
 6:00 PM Worship Committee meeting (Zoom)

Friday, May 7 (office closed)

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

Saturday, May 9

Sunday, May 9 - Mother's Day

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ...

Donna Cameron 5/2
 Jill Feig, Frank Long, Steven Parker 5/8

Anniversaries ...

THE DATA BANK

Attendance - 4/25/21
 In Person 36
 Virtual Views 83

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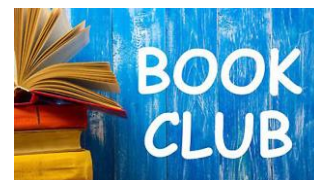
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OUR PURPOSE

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 Forest Hills Book Club will meet today, at 2:30pm in the FLC conference room. We will be discussing *Gift From the Sea*, by Anne Morrow Lindberg. Our book for June is *Simon the Fiddler*, by Paulette Jiles. All are welcome to

join in these fun and interesting book discussions. For more information, please contact Nancy Collins at (210) 695-2012.

CORNYVAL- Today until 8:00pm Helotes Festival Grounds

Come on out and enjoy this fun, family-friendly event. And, don't forget to buy some pizza at our Forest Hills booth to help support our church outreach activities!



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.



Rev. Katy will be out of the office May 7-May 13. Rev. Elise Neal will be preaching and Rev. John Strange will be on call for pastoral emergencies.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, May 9	Mother's Day
Sunday, May 23	All Church Pentecost Picnic
Wednesday, May 26	Ladies' Lunch Out
Mon., July 26- Thurs., July 29	Vacation Bible School

VERB: THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

"I get my thing in action (Verb!)
 To be, to sing, to feel, to live (Verb!)
 (That's what's happenin')
 I put my heart in action (Verb!)
 To run, to go, to get, to give (Verb!)
 (You're what's happenin')"

SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK!



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
 May 2, 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 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
A quiet time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Greeting & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather, may we open our hearts to receive newness of life.

All: We come with hope for renewal.

Leader: In our time of worship, may we be inspired by God's wisdom.

All: We come seeking to learn and to draw closer to God.

Leader: Come, let us worship, as the beloved children of God.

Musical Interlude

All People That on Earth Do Dwell (#220)

Words at the Font

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

All: Center us now, O God, on your presence in this place among your people, as we lift up our heart's desires, our soul's deep needs, our hungers, fears and failures. As individual disciples and as the church, we have failed to be obedient to your will in our lives. We pray that you will forgive us and enliven us to be and to do the gospel of Christ. Open us to your Spirit's urgings, and awaken us to live faithfully as your people in a changing, often hurting, world.

Time of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, God hears our beloved community as we repent and pray for forgiveness. God gives to us grace and restores us. The Spirit of God walks with us, renewing and strengthening us daily.

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

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 Passage

Psalm 22: 25-31

New Testament Passage

Acts 8: 26-40

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Katy Walters

Verb! That's What's Happenin'

Musical Meditation

How Firm a Foundation (#361)

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

Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to 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 right...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy God...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

All: Great is the mystery of faith. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

One: All praise and glory are yours...We continue praying in the words Your son our Savior taught us, saying,"

All: Our Father...

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Lord, I Need You (Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels & Carson)

Prayer after Communion

THE LORD GOES WITH US

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

Canticle of the Turning (GtG #100)

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Jason Hart

Guest Musician: Chaplain Rob Rose

Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters

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.

