

**THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL**

**Today**

9:34 AM Fellowship Time  
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
12:30 PM VBS Setup

**Monday, July 26**

5:30 PM VBS

**Tuesday, July 27**

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Maples House)  
5:30 VBS

**Wednesday, July 28**

8:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC Room 109)  
11:30 Ladies' Lunch Out (Panera Bread)  
5:30 PM VBS

**Thursday, July 29**

5:30 PM VBS

**Friday, July 30 (office closed)**

7:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Jalapenos Mexican Rest.)  
6:00 PM Movie Night (CWNC)

**Saturday, July 31**

**Sunday, August 1**

9:34 AM Fellowship Time  
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
2:30 PM Book Club (FLC Conference Room)

**FAMILY NEWS**

***Birthdays ...***

Diane Sawyer 7/26  
Diana Gresh 7/28

***Anniversaries ...***

**THE DATA BANK**

Attendance – 7/18/21	In Person 38	Virtual Views 85
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**SESSION RULING ELDERS**

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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**

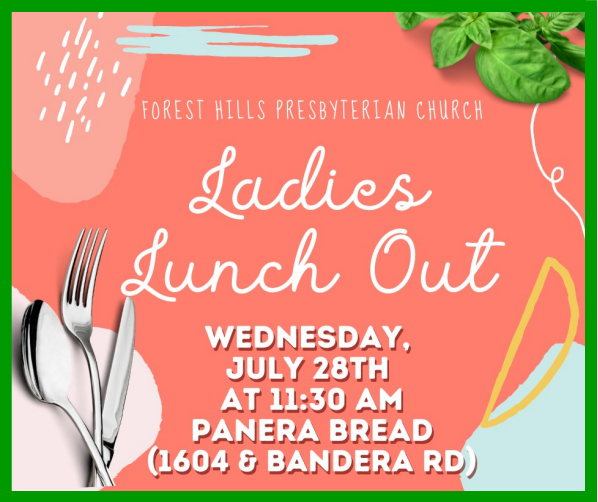
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church is a community based on God's Word and empowered by God's Spirit. We exist to exalt Jesus Christ; to equip people to serve Christ in their families, in the marketplace, and in the church; and to expand the kingdom of God in Helotes and northwest San Antonio.

**Announcements**



**You've Got a Friend in Me!**

We'll be setting up for VBS after worship today and would appreciate all the help we can get! You're welcome to grab some lunch first and meet in the CWNC at 12:30.



**School Supplies Drive**

It's not too late to bring in your donations of school supplies to help needy children in our area start the new school year off right. A list of supplies can be found in The Happenings and The Branch (July newsletter).



**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 25, 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
A quiet time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Greeting & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (from Psalm 145)
One: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.
All: And we, your faithful, bless you.
One: We shall speak of the glory of you realm and tell of your power.
All: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.
One: Let us worship God.

Musical Interlude
Come, Now is the Time to Worship B. Doerksen

Words at the Font

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
All: God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins, both things we have done and things we have left undone, in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Time of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: Dearly beloved, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner beings. So now live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ
Leader: 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.
Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with everyone!
We invite you to wave or show the peace sign to your neighbors as you stay in your pew as we pass the 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 Passage 2 Kings 4: 42-44
New Testament Passage John 6: 1-21
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Katy Walters
Lunch with the Lord

Musical Meditation Breathe M. Barnett

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

\*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from The Confession of Belhar))
All: We believe that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.
Therefore, we reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.
We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory
Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

THE LORD GOES WITH US

\*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Patty & Dick Runnels; Paul V.’s sister-in-law, Vickie & brother, Bob; the McKinney family; Christina M.’s aunt, Patty; Pam P.’s cousin, Bill; Paul Mann; the family of Shannon Hawthorne; Kay M.’s friends Ken, Wallace & Joan.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist & Elder of the Month: Jason Hart
Guest Musician: Deb Harrison
Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters

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.

