

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today

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

Monday, November 8

Tuesday, November 9

6:30 PM Missions, Outreach & Service (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 10

9:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC)
3:00 PM Staff Meeting (Maples House)
6:30 Christian Ed/Youth (CWNC)

Thursday, November 11

6:30 PM Administrative Committee (Zoom)

Friday, November 12 (office closed)

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

Saturday, November 13

Sunday, November 14 - Military Appreciation Sunday

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (FLC Conference Room)
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:30 Outdoor Lunch & Singalong

FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ...

Kimber Moore, Sam Rountree 11/9
Serina McEntire 11/10

Anniversaries ...

Margie & Kenny Cox 11/7

THE DATA BANK

Attendance - 10/31/21	In Person	Virtual Views
	45	46

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



The Book Club will meet today at 2:30pm in the FLC Conference Room. We will be discussing *American Dirt*, by Jeanine Cummins. The book for December is *Pastrix*, by Nadia Bolz-Weber. For more information, please contact Nancy Collins at (210) 695-2012.



We're looking for liturgists again to assist in worship. If you feel the Spirit's call on your heart, please sign up by clicking below. Questions? Contact Pastor Kay at the church office.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044FAFAD22ABFD0-liturgist1>



As the season of Advent approaches, we ask you to consider participating in the lighting of the Advent Wreath during worship. Starting November 28 and ending on Christmas Eve, a group or family will deliver a brief reading and light the candle(s) of the week. If you feel called to serve in this way, please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044FAFAD22ABFD0-advent>

Our Ladies' Lunch Out will be a week earlier this month due to the Thanksgiving holiday. On Wednesday, November 17, we will meet at El Chaparral Mexican Restaurant in Helotes at 11:30am. We welcome you to join us for this time of good food and fellowship!



Our next Music Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00pm. If you like to sing, play on instrument (or both!), we invite you to join us. We'll go over some songs for that Sunday, November 21, to celebrate Christ the King!

Join Pastor Katy for conversation and prayer at Texas Grounds in Downtown Helotes, 10am on Tuesdays.



All Saints Sunday



**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 7, 2021, 10:30 AM**

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

info@fhonline.org / fhonline.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

Prelude King of Glory (Third Day)

Greeting & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Call to Worship
One: Lift up the gates of your soul, open the closed doors of your mind,
All: that the King of Glory may come in!
One: Who is this king of glory?
All: The God of countless hosts, this is the King of Glory!
One: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Musical Interlude For All the Saints

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
All: We did not listen, when the Teacher spoke, God of sinners. Rich in pride and arrogance, our spirits have no need for a kingdom; taught to not let anyone see us cry, we refuse your comforting arms; seeing the greedy and self-indulgent have their way, we yearn to inherit their hardened hearts; taking note of how the merciful are pushed aside, we develop calluses on our souls.
Forgive us, Saint Maker, that we follow the wrong examples and listen to false teachings. It is the peacemakers who live into your hope; it is those whose hearts are shaped by yours, who are able to see you in the poor and broken; it is those who give themselves to serve others who are your saints, following the example of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior, our Shepherd, guiding us to the wellsprings of life.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words at the Font and Assurance of Pardon
Liturgist: When we seek God, we are found; when we cry out, we are heard; when we confess, we are forgiven and made new. We can taste the yeasty flavor of grace, we can drink the deep wine of hope, we can find our home in God’s heart, receiving mercy and new life.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God! Amen.

Passing of the Peace
One: 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.
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.

All Saints Remembered

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25: 6-9
New Testament Reading Revelation 21: 1-6a
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Katy Walters
For All the Saints

Musical Meditation The Old Churchyard (The Wailin’ Jennys)

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

*Affirmation of Faith – 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: Your stood before chaos...joyfully sing with loud voices:
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: Holy are you ...we join all the saints in proclaiming our faith:
All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

THE LORD GOES WITH US

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude When the Saints Go Marching In

(Liturgy provided by Rev. Thom Schuman)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Judy Vinton’s friend, Lynn; Jean Whyman’s son, Thomas; Jo Keller; Tawni Garcia and family; the Vinton family; the Bonilla family; Kay G’s sister, Sherry; Donna’s sister, Dorothy; Alma Garcia; Jean Cude’s sister, Elizabeth; Paul & Rose Mann; Sarah Joyce & family; Ruth McKay; the Runnels family.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist & Elder of the Month: Valerie Williams
Worship 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.

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.



WE ARE A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH!

Our congregation has accepted the PC(USA)’s invitation to follow Jesus’ teachings in Matthew 25:31–46 by becoming active disciples and making a difference in our community and the world, acting boldly and confronting systems and principalities that oppress and prey on the vulnerable: the hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor. We live into the Matthew 25 vision by engaging together in the three works of vitalizing our congregations, dismantling structural racism and eradicating poverty. For more information, visit <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>.