

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (FLC Conference Room)
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)
3:00 PM Trunk-Or-Treat
6:00 Youth Movie Night (CWNC)

Monday, November 1

Tuesday, November 2

10:00 AM Coffee with the Pastor, Texas Grounds, Downtown Helotes
6:30 PM Fellowship & Church Growth

Wednesday, November 3

9:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC)
3:00 PM Staff Meeting (Maples House)

Thursday, November 4

6:00 PM Worship Committee

Friday, November 5 (office closed)

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

Saturday, November 6

Sunday, November 7

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

FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ...

Claire Hunter 11/3

Judy Vinton 11/6

Anniversaries ...

THE DATA BANK

Attendance – 10/24/21	In Person	Virtual Views
	39	36

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

Forest Hills Trunk Or Treat – TODAY!
Sunday, October 31, 3-5pm
Set up for the event is at 2:00 today. We
ask all those supplying a trunk or helping
with setup to please be here by 2:00.



Youth Movie Night – TONIGHT!
Join us this evening from 6-7:30pm (after Trunk-
Or-Treat) for a scary(ish) movie and dinner.

On November 7th, we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. This is the day, we rejoice in all who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. We are reminded on this day that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. This year, we are compiling a video to remember those saints who have gone on to glory. If you have lost a loved one this past year, we encourage you to send a picture to submit for the video. Please send the picture with the name to Pastor Katy by Wednesday, November 3rd. Thank you for helping us celebrate this sacred day in a special way.



2020 Pledges – We sincerely appreciate those who have pledged for 2022! If you have not turned in your pledge card, please drop it in the offering plate (cards available in the narthex) or use this QR code.



Reformation Sunday

Sola Scriptura
Scripture Alone
Sola Fide
Faith Alone
Sola Gratia
Grace Alone
Solus Christus
Christ Alone
Soli Deo Gloria
Glory to God Alone



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
October 31, 2021, 10:30 AM

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(210) 695-3123

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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

Lord, You Have My Heart
(Delirious)

Greeting & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 46:1-3, 11))

One: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.
All: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come, and the mountains crumble into the sea.
One: Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!
All: the Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.

Opening Prayer

Musical Interlude

The Summons

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
All: Lord of all, the demands of your righteousness are too hard for us to fulfill alone, so we rush off with excuses and ignore your law. You forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more, and we abuse this freedom. You give us the gift of grace: atonement in the blood of your Son, yet we make it cheap without serious repentance. We fail to see the power of your faithfulness. We are your people, but do we know you as our God? Forgive us Lord, the sins we know in our heart. Save us Lord from the sins we hide.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words at the Font and Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: God does show us God’s own righteousness and divine forbearance. Through the work of the Holy Spirit given to us, we may come to know the truth and be made free. Jesus Christ the Son of God sets us free.

Our sins are forgiven. Through his death and resurrection a place is made for us in the household, and we may be known as children of God.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, thanks be to God. Alleluia, 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.

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination (Martin Luther, 1483-1546)

Old Testament Reading Ruth 1: 1-18
New Testament Reading Mark 12: 28-34
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Where You Go, I Will Go
Rev. Katy Walters

Musical Meditation

I Will Follow
(Chris Tomlin)

Reception of New Members

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.

Dedication of Prayer Quilt

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory
I Give You My Heart
(Hillsong)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

THE LORD GOES WITH US

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

I Will Follow, reprise

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: JaLinda Novak
Worship Musician: Deb Harrison
Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters
Elder of the Month: Jason Hart

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/>.