

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:30 Youth Group (CWNC)

Monday, May 17

2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)

Tuesday, May 18

6:30 PM Session meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 20

2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)

Friday, May 21 (office closed)

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

Saturday, May 22

Sunday, May 23 - Day of Pentecost

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 11:30 All Church Picnic

FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ...

Meizi He, Bette Lampe 5/18
 Lydia McCary 5/21
 Blossom & Gene Jeter 5/22

Anniversaries ...

Jim & Jill Feig 5/19
 Kelly & Jeff Kenner 5/21

THE DATA BANK

Attendance - 5/9/21
 In Person 50
 Virtual Views 62

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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



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.



40% of the PENTECOST OFFERING will go to the Presbyterian Pan American School (PPAS) in Kingsville, Texas. PPAS is a Christian, international, college-preparatory, boarding school that motivates and equips young people for lives of Christian leadership in the global community. Students engage in a rigorous academic curriculum, develop spiritually in the Presbyterian/Reformed theological tradition, and gain senses of independence and personal responsibility through a disciplined daily schedule and communal work. Each year, 100% of their graduates are accepted into colleges and universities in their home countries or in the United States.

Ladies' Lunch Out

Wednesday, May 26, 11:30am

Aspen Creek Grill

(Bandera Rd. & 1604)

All ladies of the church are welcome to

join us. Please let the office know if

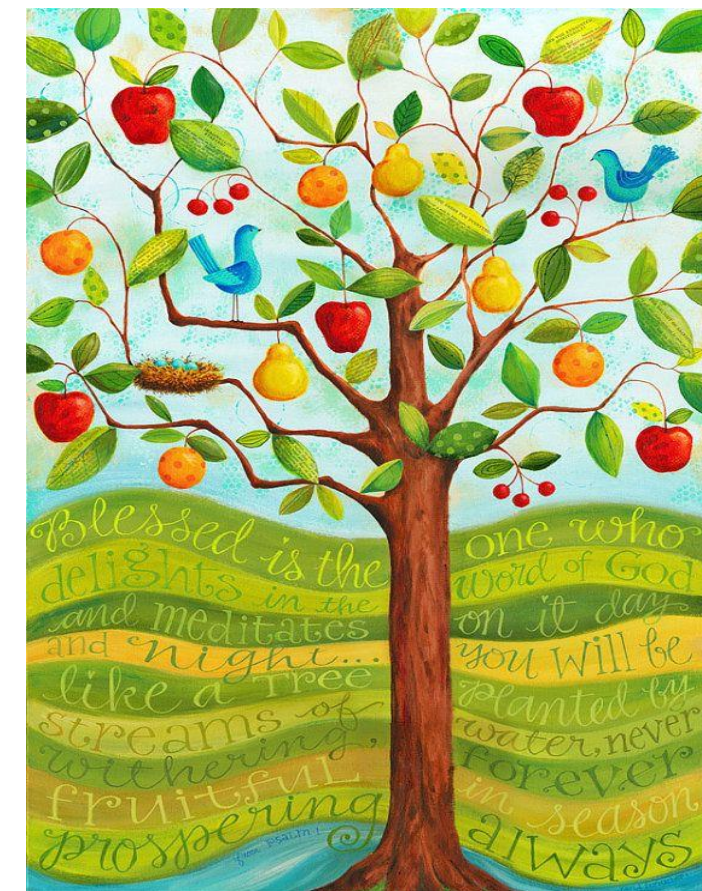
you'll be able to attend: (210) 695-3123 or info@fhpconline.org.



July 26-29 from 6:00-8:00 pm
 Dinner is served from 5:30-6:00 pm.

Registration for Forest Hills VBS has begun. The number of participants is limited this year to allow for following safety protocols, so don't wait to sign up! Here's the link for registration:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc39xoAFuzHVAKPVy0cvfBCR31XLiFPU1c4J4FTnyfXxakXtg/viewform>



Ascension of the Lord
 May 16, 2021, 10:30 AM

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

info@fhpconline.org / fhpconline.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

A quiet time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Greeting & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: King of all the earth, Creator of the universe, Holy Triune God, from everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. Your law brings life, O Lord, and we meditate on it day and night;

All: Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

Leader: You are a rich stream of living waters, and we would immerse ourselves in you;

All: Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

Leader: You bring forth fruit in due season and establish the work of our hands;

All: Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

Leader: Who is like our God, the One whose ways are full of life?

All: Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.

Leader: This is our God, the Holy One. Let us come before God with thanksgiving.

Musical Interlude

Open My Eyes That I May See

Words at the Font

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

All: Forgive us, O God, when we treat people as though they are just a nuisance; when we are annoyed with others' behavior; when people unexpectedly assert themselves; when we find it difficult to include those who think or act differently from the norm; when we are cruel in our judgements or exclusion. Forgive us, O God, when we do not hear or heed Jesus' prayer for unity. We pray for all who exploit their workers for profit. We pray for all those who experience exploitation and feel their helplessness. Open our eyes to any ways in which we can encourage justice.

Time of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us! The glory that God has manifested in Jesus Christ is given to us even now so that we may live and love as one, for in Christ we are one. The promise of God is to guard the lives of the faithful, and rescue us from the hand of anything that binds us and separates us from God, and one another. Because of God's love made manifest in Jesus Christ, "the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" sets us free.

All: We are free indeed! 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 1

New Testament Passage

1 John 5: 9-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Happy Are Those

Rev. Katy Walters

Musical Meditation

I Believe in God the Father

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

Prayers of the People

THE LORD GOES WITH US

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Christina Moore

Guest Musician: Myron Leet

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.

