

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today

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

Monday, May 24

2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)

Tuesday, May 25

Wednesday, May 26

8:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC Room 109)
 11:30 Ladies' Lunch Out (Aspen Creek Grill)

Thursday, May 27

11:30 AM Young Adult Lunch @ Bobby J's
 2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)

Friday, May 28 (office closed)

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

Saturday, May 29

Sunday, May 31

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

FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ...

Courtney Squier 5/23
 Kyle Moore 5/24
 Noah Galvan 5/27

Anniversaries ...

Lynette & Paul Farrar 5/29

THE DATA BANK

Attendance - 5/16/21
 In Person 35
 Virtual Views 80

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

All Church Pentecost Picnic – TODAY!

Join us after worship today for a great time of fun and fellowship!



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.



VBS You've Got a Friend in Me!

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>

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

As we inch closer to being halfway through the year, we want to say thank you to everyone for continuing in fulfilling your pledged financial commitment to Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. Without your gifts, we would not be able to do our ministry here at FHPC and in our community.



If you need to catch up on your pledging, please send your payment to the church by mail or visiting our [online giving page found here](#). Thank you for your generosity!



Day of Pentecost May 23, 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 *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: Across the plains and the prairies,

All: Through gorges and valleys,

Leader: Over mountain peaks and through sunlit skies:

All: God's Spirit is at work in the world.

Leader: In our hearts,

All: In our minds,

Leader: In our hands and feet,

All: God's Spirit is at work in us, too.

Leader: So let us worship God.

Musical Interlude

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Words at the Font

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

All: O God, we have heard your Pentecost story: your Spirit is here, your church is born, and the day of Lord is coming. You have gathered all people together in your Spirit, and you have brought life to all valleys of death. Still, O Lord, we cannot trust, for we fear our bones are beyond repair. Still, O Lord, we turn away, for we fear our hope is lost. Still, O Lord, we imagine isolation, for we fear we are cut off from your presence. Forgive us, Holy One. As you did for your first church, breathe the fire of life into us. As you did for you prophet Ezekiel, reveal to us your life-giving presence.

Time of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God brings us new life when our bones are dry, and hope when we are hopeless. God washes us in mercy and ignites us with the Spirit. By the grace of God through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free.

All: We are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Children's Message - Recognition of Graduates

After the Children's Message, children aged kindergarten through 4th grade are dismissed to Children's Church.

Isabela Alguacil	O'Connor H.S.
Sean McEntire	O'Connor H.S.
Micaela Randolph	Harlan H.S.

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Passage

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Pentecost Participation Story

Sermon

You Shall Live

Rev. Katy Walters

Musical Meditation

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

***Affirmation of Faith** (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

All: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the sup of salvation, and calls women, men, and people to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Communion of the People and Lord's Prayer

Invitation

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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: Loving God...

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music

For Everyone Born

Prayer after Communion and Lord's Prayer

THE LORD GOES WITH US

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Ever Time I Feel the Spirit

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Bela Alguacil

Guest Musician: Pablo Aguilar

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.

