

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today

9:34 AM Fellowship Time
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2:00 PM Youth leave for Mo-Ranch

Monday, July 5 (office closed)

Tuesday, July 6

6:30 PM Fellowship Meeting (by Zoom)

Wednesday, July 7

8:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC Room 109)
1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Maples House)
6:30 Missions Committee Meeting (by Zoom)

Thursday, July 8

2:00 PM Pickleball (FLC Gym)
6:30 Administrative Committee Meeting (by Zoom)

Friday, July 9 (office closed)

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

Saturday, July 10

Sunday, July 11

10:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:30 Youth Group (CWNC)
2:30 PM Book Club (FLC Conference Room)

FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays ...

Anniversaries ...

Philip Hampton 7/7

THE DATA BANK

Attendance - 6/27/21	In Person	Virtual Views
10:30AM Service	68	83
3:00PM Service	58	454

SESSION RULING ELDERS

Class of 2022

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Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

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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



JOIN PASTOR KATY AS A WORSHIP LEADER SUNDAY MORNINGS. THE LINK TO SIGN UP CAN BE FOUND IN THE WEEKLY HAPPENINGS.

The Forest Hills Book Club will meet **next Sunday, July 11th at 2:30pm** in the FLC conference room. We will be discussing *The Vanishing Half*, by Brit Bennett. For more information, please contact Nancy Collins at (210) 695-2012.



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

Visit the Forest Hills Happenings or website for more information.

Volunteer to help with VBS! We need greeters, group leaders, assistant group leaders, station helpers, nursery, set up and clean up helpers. Here's the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848A5AB2BA2FD0-vbsvolunteers>

School Supplies Drive

During the month of July, Forest Hills will be joining with the Helotes House of Neighborly Service to collect school supplies for needy children in the area. A list of supplies can be found in The Happenings.



**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 4, 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
One: Come, let’s praise God together!
All: For god is great, and worthy of our praise!
One: Joy comes to those who hope in God.
All: For the Lord is a Keeper of promises.
One: Our God will keep faith with all generations.
All: Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!

Opening Song This Is Amazing Grace P. Wickham

Words at the Font

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confessional (responsive)
[When prompted, please respond with “Great God, renew this nation.”]
All: Great God, eternal Lord, show us there in no law of liberty apart from you; and let us serve you whole-heartedly, as your devoted followers, through Christ the Lord.

Time of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: We open our lips and confess our hearts. God hears our words and makes us new, sending us out to bring hope and joy to all the world.
All: We hear the good news, we beli4ve the good news, we will live out the good news. Thanks be to God. Amen!

Passing the Peace of Christ
Leader: Because God has set us free from sin and death, we need to tell all the world about it! The peace of Christ 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.

Celebration Music River of God
All in All
You Are My King

Children’s Sermon

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Passage 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Katy Walters
God at Work: God Unites

Song Break Dividing Walls D. Ruis

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from The Confession of Belhar))
All: We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells...
Therefore, we reject any doctrine which, in such a situation sanctions in the name of the gospel or of the will of God the forced separation of people on the grounds of race and color and thereby in advance obstructs and weakens the ministry and experience of reconciliation in Christ.
We believe 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 America the Beautiful Luke Rountree, trombone
Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion
Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer
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: Almighty God,...and join in their unending hymn:
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
One: Above all...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer after Communion and Lord’s Prayer

THE LORD GOES WITH US

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude The River Is Here (reprise)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:
Kay M.’s friends Ken, Wallace & Joan; Valerie’s brother, David Paul; Christina Moore and her family; Christina Long’s friend, Kathy; Donna’s brother-in -law, Bob; Laurie’s friend, Shannon; Paul’s sister-in-law, Vickie; the Walters family; the Long’s friend, Greg; the Davis/Lawson family.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Jill Feig
Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters
Guest Musicians: Deb Harrison & Luke Rountree
Vocalists: Laurie Vinton, Frank Long & Christina Long
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 worshiping 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.

