

THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL

Today  
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
**Monday, September 6 – Labor Day (office closed)**  
**Tuesday, September 7**  
3:00 PM Staff Meeting (Maples House)  
6:30 Fellowship & Church Growth Committee (Zoom)  
**Wednesday, September 8**  
8:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC Room 109)  
6:30 PM Christian Ed./Youth Committee  
**Thursday, September 9**  
6:30 PM Administrative Committee (Zoom)  
**Friday, September 10 (office closed)**  
7:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Jalapenos Mexican Rest.)  
**Saturday, September 11**  
**Sunday, September 12**  
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
2:30 PM Book Club (FLC Conference Room)

FAMILY NEWS

<b>Birthdays ...</b>	<b>Anniversaries ...</b>
Sydney Moore 9/5	Paul & Rose Mann 9/6
D'Anna Swope 9/6	Miguel & Alma Garcia 9/11
Valerie Williams 9/10	
Pam Denison 9/11	

THE DATA BANK

Attendance – 8/29/21	In Person	Virtual Views
	61	55

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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

We are delighted to welcome Deb Harrison officially as our Worship Musician for FHPC. Deb's been a friend of our congregation for years and we are excited to have her in this official capacity sharing her gifts in worship and beyond. Originally from Amarillo, Texas, Deb has been playing the guitar since she was a small child. She has a heart for playing in worship and has shared her gifts in many worship settings, including the Diakonia Emmaus Community. When she's not strumming the guitar, writing her own music, cooking up a storm or rescuing animals, Deb serves as a Home Health Nurse in the Hill Country Region. Please join us in welcoming Deb on our staff by offering a hello!



PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing much needed relief following the recent earthquake in Haiti and Hurricane Ida in the Gulf Coast region. They are responding to emergency needs such as water, sanitation, hygiene, emergency power generators, shelter, food, first aid and more. If you would like to share your financial blessings to help these disaster survivors, here are two ways to do that:

- Make your check out to FHPC, with OG100000-Haiti or DR000169 (for hurricane relief) on the memo line.
- Use the Giving Code in this bulletin, click on the Donate button for Designated Offerings, and notate either "Hurricane Relief" or "Haiti Relief" in the instructions.

ALL donations are appreciated no matter the amount, but our best response is prayer. Pray that through the response of the faith community, survivors and those offering assistance will be reminded of the hope that is found in Christ.

The Forest Hills Book Club will meet **next Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm** in the FLC conference room. We will be discussing *The Paris Wife*, by Paula McLain. The book for October is *American Dirt*, by Jeanine Cummins. **Please plan to wear a mask.**



H A P P Y  
LABOR DAY

The church office will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of the holiday.



**SAVE THE DATE for our FHPC Trunk-Or-Treat!**  
**Sunday, October 31, 3-5pm**  
**More information coming soon!**

If you (or someone in your household) are feeling unwell, we invite you to worship with us from home. We hope we are able to keep moving forward in distancing ourselves from the pandemic protocol and appreciate your help in keeping our campus a safe space for all to worship. Thank you for wearing your mask while moving around inside, keep on washing your hands, take care of yourself if you are feeling sick, and if you're able, we hope you can be vaccinated.

If you're sick,  
please stay HOME



STEWARDSHIP 2021

Why Does  
Church Matter?

"Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for the One who has promised is faithful."  
-Hebrews 10:23-25



**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 5, 2021, 10:30 AM**

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WE ARE A  
MATTHEW 25  
Church

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

Opening Song All About You

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

Greeting & Announcements

Moment for Stewardship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.

All: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.

One: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

All: God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.

One: So then, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Musical Interlude Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in our daily living. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words at the Font and Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: We remember that the Lord our God is our strength and our might; you have become our salvation. Listen to what God says: “I have taken away the judgments against you; I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.” Friends, with joy we draw water from the wells of salvation.

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 4<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed to Children’s Church.

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Zephaniah 3: 14-20

New Testament Reading Hebrews 10: 19-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Why Does the Church Matter? Because We Matter to God.

Musical Meditation Knowing You

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

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: It is right and good to give you thanks and praise, O God...who forever sign to you, as we say these words:

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.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music Jesus Messiah

Prayer after Communion

THE LORD GOES WITH US

\*Charge & Benediction

Sending Song Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Gene & Sarah Joyce; Ruth McKay; the Hardy family; the Vasquez/Galvan family; Sean’s friends, the Bonilla family; Donna’s friends, the Rivera family and brother-in-law, Bob; the Runnels family; the Vinton family; Christina M.’s family; Pam P.’s cousin, Bill.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgists: Lydia McCary

Worship Musician: Deb Harrison

Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters

Elder of the Month: Judy Grant

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.

