

November 17, 2019
10:30 am

Prelude *Adagio* Alexander Guilmant

* Call to Worship

Leader: The day of the Lord is coming!

People: God will complete creation: a new heaven and new earth.

Leader: The glory of the Lord is coming!

People: God will overturn each stone and bring justice into light.

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is coming!

People: God will draw us into communion, and all our prayers will be thanksgiving.

* Prayer of the Day

Ding-A-Lings *Canon of Grace* arr. Linda R. Lamb

Welcome and Announcements

* Hymn #370 *This Is My Father's World*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God of mercy, hear our prayers. Your spirit calls us to movement and change, but we are stubborn, hesitant, and fearful. We choose the familiar over the faithful, the comfortable over the courageous, selfishness over service, diatribe over dialogue. O God of mercy, hear our prayers. Forgive us of our sins, and move us to live as people transformed.
(moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: ...Friends, believe the Good News!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* Hymn #581 - *Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

Scripture Reading Malachi 4:1-2a Page 842

Anthem *Revelation Song* J. L. Riddle

The Word with Children

Children up to the 2nd grade are invited to "Children's Chapel" for worship-centered activities.

Scripture Reading Luke 21:5-19 Page 74

Sermon *Wait for Jesus*

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers of the People

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Offertory in E Flat* Theodore Dubois

* Doxology #606

* Prayer of Dedication

* The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Hymn #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

* Postlude *Give Thanks, O Christian People* 17th Century

* Please stand, if it is comfortable for you.

Welcome to Forest Presbyterian Church! Church School for all ages at 9:30, worship service at 10:30. Child-care for infants and toddlers is on the lower level. During the 10:30 service, children up to the second grade are invited to Children's Chapel on the lower level following The Word with Children. Older children are invited to join in the worship service.

Visitor Cards are located on the back of each pew. Please fill out a card to receive more information about Forest Church and our weekly email.

Sermons of FPC are available on our church website (forestchurch.org), or on iTunes as a free podcast. **CD's** of today's service are available at the sound booth.

Liturgist Trish Hendricks

Usher Kurt Heideman

Church School - Join us each Sunday morning at 9:30 am for Church School (all ages nursery through adult).

Chimes rehearsal 3 pm, **FYRE** Youth Group 4:30 pm. **No** Wednesday Chimes rehearsal on November 20.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER
NOVEMBER 20, 6:00 PM**

Fellowship Team is sending a special invitation to **ALL** family and friends to join us on Wednesday, **November 20, 6:00 pm** for our annual **Thanksgiving Dinner**. Sign-up sheets are located in the Commons on how many will be attending and what to bring (**choose one item**). Plan to come for a time of food, fellowship and fun. "*O Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever*" - (Psalm 107:1).

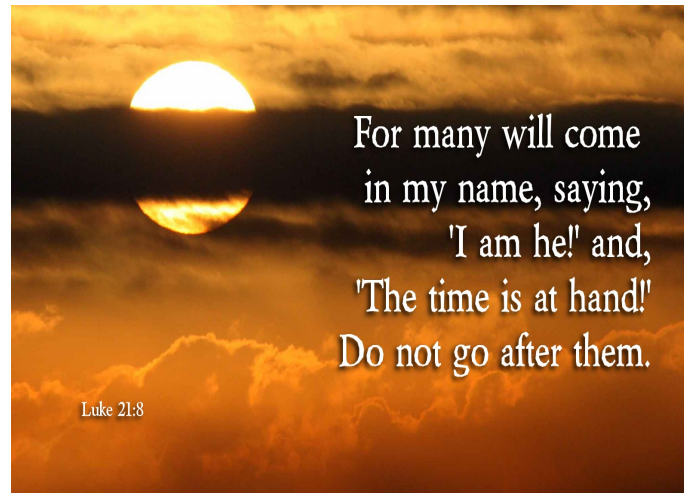
Help decorate the church for Christmas. Fill out a form located on the table in the Commons. All forms must be returned by Sunday, December 8.

Next Sunday, November 24, is **Two-Cents-A-Meal**. Bring your offerings and place them in the basket.

KEEP WATCH - Angel Tree information soon!

Sunday, December 1 - 1st Sunday of Advent - Hanging of the Greens.

September Finances	
Income	13,689.84
Expense	19,247.95
Short	(5,558.11)



Week at a Glance...

Today, Sunday, November 17

- 9:30 am Church School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 3:00 pm Chimes Rehearsal
- 4:30 pm FYRE Youth Group

Tuesday, November 19

- 10:00 am Disciples in ChristCare

Wednesday, November 20 Thanksgiving Dinner

- 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner
- NO Chimes Rehearsal tonight
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, November 21

- 9:00 am TOPS

Sunday, November 24 Two-Cents-A-Meal

- 9:30 am Church School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 2:15 pm Kids Music
- 3:00 pm Chimes Rehearsal
- 4:30 pm FYRE Youth Group



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And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'the time is near!' Do not go after them."

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