

February 16, 2020  
10:30 am

Prelude *Fantasia in d* Johann Krieger

\* Call to Worship

Leader: You are God's temple; God's Spirit dwells in you.

**People: Let us be holy, for holy is the Lord.**

Leader: You belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

**People: Let us be holy, for holy is the Lord.**

Handbells *Celebrate with Gladness* arr. S. Geschke

\* Prayer of the Day

Welcome and Announcements

\* Hymn #321 *The Church's One Foundation*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We love to hate our enemies and fail to love our neighbors. We love to quote commandments and fail to love our God. Forgive us; give us grace. Teach us the way of your Word, and transform our living to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
(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 #62 *Love the Lord Your God*

Scripture Reading Exodus 21:22-36 Page 63

Anthem *Master, The Tempest Is Raging*  
arr. Tom Fettke and Butch Curry

The Word with Children

*Children up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to "Children's Chapel" for worship-centered activities.*

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:38-48 Page 4

Sermon *Giving, Not Taking*

\* 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 *Where He Leads Me* John Norris

\* 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 #313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

\* Charge and Blessing

Handbells *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

\* Postlude *The Church's One Foundation* S. Wesley

\* 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 welcome table. Please fill out the card and either give it to the Pastor, or place it in the offering plate.

**CD's** of today's service are available at the sound booth. Sermons are available on our church website (forestchurch.org).

**Liturgist** Sarah Heideman

**Usher** Bob Hahn

**Today** - Chimes/Handbells 3:00 pm.

**FYRE Youth Group** meets today 4:30-7:00 pm at Morgan Beatey's house (207 Kingston Dr., Forest) - Dinner provided.

**FPC Church Retreat - Sign up for the Retreat by Sunday, February 16.** Connected in Creation - March 20-21, 2020. At W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center at Smith Mountain Lake. Pick up a brochure in the Commons to register (make checks out to FPC). Questions, contact Laura McCurry or Angie Francis for additional information.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our **Ash Wednesday dinner and service** on Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 pm.

All are invited to join the Forest churches 12-1 pm for a **Wednesday Lenten Service/Lunch** at Bethany United Methodist Church (Forest). The first service is Ash Wednesday, February 26 through Wednesday April, 8. Pastor Morgan and our ladies will host the service on Wednesday, March 11. Robin Carter is asking for **dessert donations**. If you can help bring a dessert please let Robin know.

**Sunday, February 23 Two-Cents-A-Meal** - Bring your offerings and place them in the basket.

We are in need of a **Church School Superintendent** (teaching not required). If you feel God is calling you to help out in this ministry please contact Meghann Cope for more details.

**Pledge Cards** are still available on the table in the Commons. Please fill out and place them in the offering plate on Sunday.

January Finances	
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$13,711.07</b>
<b>Expense</b>	<b>16,803.87</b>
<b>Shortfall</b>	<b>(3,092.80)</b>



### Week at a Glance...

#### Today, Sunday, February 16

9:30 am Church School  
 10:30 am Worship Service  
 3:00 pm Chimes/Handbells  
 4:30 pm Youth at Morgan Beatey's house-Dinner provided

#### Wednesday, February 19

6:00 pm Chimes  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

#### Thursday, February 20

9:00 am TOPS  
 7:00 pm Session

#### Friday and Saturday February 21-22

FYRE Youth Retreat at Camp Bethel

#### Sunday, February 23 Two-Cents-A-Meal

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

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### **Living God's Heart, Hands, & Voice**

“If anyone strikes you on the right cheek,  
 turn the other also;  
 and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat,  
 give your cloak as well;  
 and if anyone forces you to go one mile,  
 go also the second mile.  
 Give to everyone who begs from you,  
 and do not refuse anyone  
 who wants to borrow from you.”