

February 9, 2020
10:30 am

Prelude *Andantino* Franz Haydon

* Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord -

People: the path of justice and mercy that draws us toward wholeness.

Leader: Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord -

People: teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope, and nurture generous spirits within us.

Leader: Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the living Lord - ,

People: the Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.

* Prayer of the Day

Welcome and Announcements

* Hymn #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of steadfast love, how often do we utter care-less words that humiliate or harm? How often do we lash out in anger, when we could reach out with kindness? How often do we hurt those we love and tear away at relationships that give life? Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy, give us the grace to confess our faults, to seek forgiveness, and to work for reconciliation in our homes and our communities. Turn our hearts back to you and teach us the ways of love, so that we might hold fast to one another, and draw near to your presence.
(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 #443 *There Is a Redeemer*

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Page 173

Anthem *Let Us Love* Mary McDonald

The Word with Children

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:21-37 Page 4

Sermon *The Commandments (Pt.1)*

Welcome New Member: Barbara Hecht, John Tanner

* 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 *The Faithful Shepherd* Stewart Landon

* 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 #300 *We Are One in the Spirit*

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude *Let All Things Now Living* Welsh

* 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 Jeni Willoughby

Usher Scott Francis

Today - Kids Music 2:15 pm, Chimes/Handbells 3:00 pm.

FYRE Youth Group meets today 4:30-6:00 pm.

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

Today is the last day to write a Valentine note to our college students. Blank hearts and envelopes are on the table in the Commons. Send a "heart" of encouragement!

March newsletter deadline is Monday, February 10. Please have your information into the church office.

Church Ornaments are for sale! If you purchased an ornament please contact either Lisa Klingenfus or the church office to pick up your ornament. Also, we have more ornaments for sale. Cost is \$10.

FPC Church Retreat - 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. Registration is open now (make checks out to FPC). Questions, contact Laura McCurry for additional information.

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.

January Finances

Income \$13,711.07
Expense 16,803.87
Shortfall (3,092.80)



Affairs of the heart 5:21-37 (48)

You have heard it was said...
 But I tell you ...

Murder	5:21-26
Adultery	5:27-30
Divorce	5:31-32
Oaths	5:33-37

Week at a Glance...

Today, Sunday, February 9

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

Monday, February 10 - Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday, February 12

6:00 pm Chimes
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, February 13

9:00 am Presbytery Meeting
 11:30 am FPC Lunch Club

Sunday, February 16

9:30 am Church School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 3:00 pm Chimes/ Handbells
 FYRE Youth Group - Movie Night (TBD)



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Living God's Heart, Hands, & Voice

“You have heard that is was said to those of ancient times. ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’” “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’”

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