

*Forest Hill Church:
All Saints' Celebration
Communion Sunday*

November 6, 2022 ~ 11:00 am

You may also join worship online using this link:

<https://youtu.be/lkhDSGRPjmY>

**please stand if able*

Centering Words

"I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying."

~Nelson Mandela

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Jack Lentz, tenor

Greeting Our God with Joy

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come into God's presence with singing and praise. **We join the assembly of faithful followers. Bring dancing and melody, joy and laughter. We gather with the great cloud of witnesses who came before us.** Sing a new song to God, even as we remember ancient wisdom. **We embrace the saints who died in faith, as we proclaim the foundation of our hope.**

Let us worship the living God!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 326**

"For All the Saints"
(Verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

Renewing Our Relationship with God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of our ancestors, you turn our world upside down. We are taught to trust our wealth, our social status, and our reputation. You, Lord, challenge us that these things do not lead to life. We are taught to focus on our needs, our wants, our desires. You, Lord, agitate us to focus on your kingdom, where the poor, the hungry, and the sorrowful receive your blessing. Help us live truly, as Christ lived. Amen.

TIME OF SILENCE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In Christ, we have obtained an inheritance of hope and love. Trust the Lord. Draw strength from God's grace, and be made new in Christ!

***HALLELUJAH, AMEN**



Hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le -
lu-jah, a - men! In all I say and I do: Hal-le -
lu - jah, a - men!

Affirming the Good News in Our Lives

ANTHEM

Eric Nelson

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Chancel Choir

Alan Choo, violin

Jane Leggiero, cello

Opening Our Hearts to God's Word

THE LIVING WORD (NRSV)

Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

After the readings

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John C. Lentz, Jr.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

To participate in our online Friendship Register, please leave a comment in the Live Chat box listing the names of those participating in this morning's Live Worship or email the office.

OFFERING

Giving and Offering is available by texting: 216-400-5300
Or you may give online: <https://fhc.breezechms.com/give/online/>
You may also mail a check to the church office.

OFFERTORY

Gabriel Fauré

"Pie Jesu"
Kameryn Lueng, mezzo-soprano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God of the saints, creator of heaven and earth....

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of saints in heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing of the Gifts of God (Come forward as you are drawn to receive the elements.

Return to your seats. We will eat and together when all are served.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

J.S. Bach

"Adagio"
Alan Choo, violin

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Going Forth to Live as God's People

BENEDICTION

***HYMN NO. 701**

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN NO. 313**

"Lord, Make Us More Holy"

POSTLUDE

E.L. Ashford

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus"

All Saints' Celebration In loving memory of. . .



Joanne L. Bielek

August 7, 1937 - September 19, 2022

This gracious and gentle lady was a friend to many and loved by all who knew her. Joanne joined Forest Hill Church in 1999. She and her beloved husband Bob enjoyed the worship and fellowship of the Group along with walks, gardening and friends.



Elizabeth (Elspeth) B. Peterjohn

June 26, 1937 - January 9, 2022

Joining Forest Hill Church in 1963, Elspeth and her husband Dick, along with their two children, David and Kristen, became very involved in the church's life. Elspeth was a Deacon, served on the Adult Education Ministry, and taught many classes. She cared for others, and everyone loved her.



John (Jack) Malin Prentice

June 30, 1923- February 26, 2022

Jack was a long-time resident of the Laurel Lake Retirement Community, where he had many special friendships and dining companions, often enjoying surf and turf night, an occasional root beer, and hot fudge sundaes. His upbeat attitude, laugh, and sense of humor will be missed.



Margaret W. Sentell

April 4, 1925- April 23, 2022

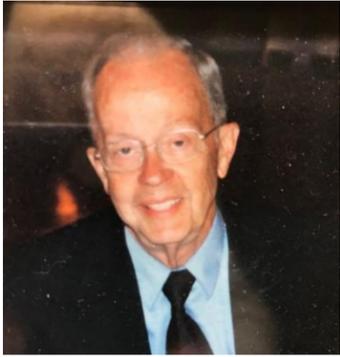
Margaret enjoyed music, sang in choirs, played the piano, and was also an avid reader. She was actively involved at Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian for many years and especially valued memorable friendships made there. She was a natural caregiver, always available to help a friend or neighbor. Margaret had a gentle soul, a thoughtful and giving heart, a warm sense of humor, and quiet strength. Margaret was a devoted and loving mother and grandmother.



Elaine Landgrebe Tapié

October 15, 1923 – October 20, 2022

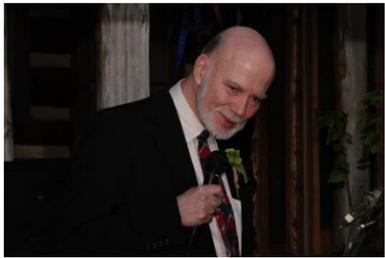
If you walked into the church any day of the week from 1962 to 1986, you were greeted by Elaine who was the “face” of Forest Hill Church during those years and for many years after. She worked as an Administrative Assistant at the church on weekdays and Sundays, welcoming all, hearing all, and seeing all. Elaine was funny, sunny, saucy, playful, sharp as a tack, and nobody’s fool. She cared for people deeply and had the trust of every pastor and all the members. She made so many friends who loved her dearly.



Lamont Hansen, beloved husband of Barbara; loving Dad to Linda (Mark) Davidson, Mark (Linda) Hansen, Sharon Hansen, Jill (Kevin) White; loving Poppa to Mark & Lindsey Davidson, Elizabeth, Christina & Alexa Hansen, Justin & Connor White.



Clyde, your family, friends and buddies have great memories of you. It's been 3 years since you left but you are always in our hearts. We know you are in a better place.



David Gillmore Mapes- Loving twin brother of Diana Woodbridge who passed March 28, 2022.



GUEST MUSICIANS



Kameryn Lueng

Described by the New York Times as "soaring" and by the Boston Musical Intelligencer as "a joy to listen to, with a voice of arresting beauty, exceptional purity and remarkable agility," mezzo soprano Kameryn Lueng has made a name for herself as an up-and-coming recitalist, concert soloist, and historical performance specialist, with a repertoire spanning from the medieval to modern eras. A graduate of the Bard College Conservatory and New England Conservatory, she has performed at celebrated venues and festivals nationwide, most notably The Morgan Library in New York and the Tanglewood Festival in Massachusetts. Ms. Lueng is currently pursuing a degree in Historical Performance Practice at Case Western Reserve University, where she studies with Ellen Hargis. Please visit her website at <https://www.kamerynlueng.com> for more information.



Jane Leggiero

Cellist and viola da gambist Jane Leggiero is a native Clevelander and a candidate in the DMA program in Historical Performance Practice at Case Western Reserve University. She began her early music studies at Oberlin College and did her master's work at Boston University in Historical Performance and Musicology. She has performed as a soloist and ensemble member with modern and historical ensembles across the country and was a member of the Governor's Musick, the chamber ensemble in residence at Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia. As a teacher, she has worked privately with cello and viol students of all ages, has been a coach for a variety of amateur ensembles, and has served on faculty at the Texas Toot and the Armstrong Community Music School in Austin, Texas. When not making music, Jane enjoys sewing and tinkering with harpsichords.



Alan Choo

Singaporean violinist Alan Choo has established himself on the global stage as a leading soloist, chamber musician and historical specialist. He is Concertmaster and Assistant Artistic Director of [Apollo's Fire](#), the Grammy Award-winning baroque orchestra in the United States, and made his solo debut with them at the Tanglewood and Ravinia Music Festivals in 2017. He is also Founder and Artistic Director of [Red Dot Baroque](#), Singapore's first professional period ensemble, which has been recently named Ensemble-in-Residence at the [Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music](#). In May 2019 he was invited as guest concertmaster and soloist with the Shanghai-based baroque ensemble, [Shanghai Camerata](#). Upcoming CD recording projects include an album of the complete Rosary Sonatas by Heinrich Biber with Apollo's Fire.



Prayer Request:

To request prayers for a personal concern, please email Pastor Lentz (pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org) no later than Thursday afternoon of each week for inclusion in next week's congregational prayer.

Prayers are requested this week for:

Kiva Bohanon, Mark Davidson, Susan (Kay) Dunlap, Annette Himes, Deborah Howard, Joanna Klingenstein, Ginie Mast, the family of Elaine Tapié, Beverly Thomas, Grace Uhle, and Susan Way.

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Robert Kellermeyer, Florence and Ron Klein, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Emelia McGuire, Beryl and Henrietta Williams.

Care Group: *The Canaan Group* will assist our pastors with members' needs in **November**. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will be passed on to the **Care Group leader, Kathy Hanna-Stauffer** (deacons@fhcpresb.org).

Thank you, all office volunteers: Joan Bacon, Lynda Bernays, and Cathy Ghiandoni.

Thank you, all Stream Team Volunteers!

The deadline for the bulletin and weekly email is Tuesday of each week at 5 pm. The next TOWER deadline is **November 10 (for the December TOWER) at 8:00 am**. Please submit your written requests to office@fhcpresb.org.

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