

Forest Hill United Church
'open doors, open hearts, open minds'



Lent 2 – March 8, 2020 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

OFFICE HOURS

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Gathering

*At the **, please rise or remain seated as you desire.*

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Extinguishing Lenten Candle

**Introit:

108 VU verse 1

Throughout these Lenten days and nights
we turn to walk the inward way,
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,
we live in hope till Easter Day.

Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: The God of Abram leads us forward.

All: Lead on, O God... guide us home.

One: The God of Abram is here to bless us.

All: Bless us, O God, that we might be a blessing.

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Gathering Prayer: (All)

Loving God, You delight in showing us your kingdom -
a place of blessing,
a place of light,
a place of Spirit and truth.

May we be born anew in Your Spirit,
that we might see the glory
you have in store for us
and for the world.

For You sent Your Son into the world,
not to condemn us or put us to shame,
but that we might have life,
and have it abundantly. Amen.

At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is
built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqey land.

Forest Hill United Church is a safe place for people to gather,
regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background, family status,
sexual orientation and gender identity.

For detailed announcements please see the
announcement page on the bulletin boards or easel in the sanctuary.

****Opening Hymn:** Will You Come and Follow Me VU 567

Story Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught

****Song of Praise:** Be Thou My Vision VU 642

During hymn, children and teachers will leave for Sunday School.

Prayer of Confession

Promise of Assurance

Exploring

Words from Our Bible: Robert Christie

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121 VU 842
John 3:1-17

One: In this is the word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God

Special Music: Amazing Grace

Reflection: The Temptation of Christ

****Hymn of Reflection:** Many and Great are Your Works VU 308

Responding

Presentation of Our Gifts

****Offering Verse:** Simple Gifts

‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free,
‘Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,
‘Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

****Prayer After Giving:**

Prayers of Our Community:

VU 400

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!

****Closing Hymn:** God of Still Waiting MV 20

****Sharing the Light**

****Commissioning and Benediction:**

****Choral Amen:**

May the road rise to meet you;
May the wind be always at your back;
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
May the rain fall soft upon your fields;
And until we meet again;
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship

All Prayers were adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020
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Forest Hill Important Dates

1. Lenten Study Tuesday in the Library.
2. March 22: Please plan to join in celebrating Graham and Patricia Powell’s 60th wedding anniversary-- after church from-11:15-1:15. Best wishes only. There will be a light lunch provided.

If we need to cancel services due to poor weather, a cancellation notice will be on the main telephone line (455-0988), the Facebook page and an email will be sent to the congregational list by 8:30 a.m.