

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



Service at 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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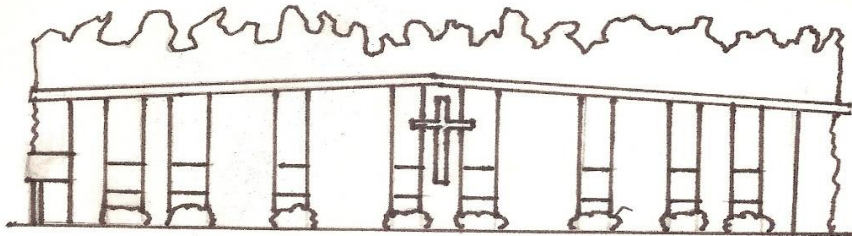
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At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqey land.

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 announcements please see the announcement page on the bulletin board.



## Gathering

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

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

\*\*Introit:

VU 509

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: Come and give thanks and praise to God!  
All: We come to worship our God with gratitude in our hearts.  
One: As God provides food for the birds and clothes the lilies of the fields with splendour, so, too, does the Lord provide us with everything we need.  
All: We have sought out God's kingdom and righteousness and God has given to us all that we ask and more. Praise we raise to you, O Giving One, with thanksgiving for all that you have done! Alleluia!

Cheryl Hutchcroft, Oakridge U.C. Vancouver, B.C. Gathering PENTECOST 1 2019, page 33  
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Gathering Prayer: (All)

From the tops of our heads to the tips of our toes, with spirits reaching out and hearts open wide, we bring our whole selves to you today, gracious God, ready to receive your blessing for each of us and for our faith community. You are more than we can imagine; you work within us and among us in amazing ways. From the tops of our heads to the tips of our toes, with spirits reaching out and hearts open wide, we bring our gratitude and our love, gracious God. Amen.

Susan Lukey, High River U.C., High River, Alta. Gathering, PENTECOST 1 2019, page 37.  
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**\*\*Opening Hymn**

Children's Time

Prayer that Jesus Taught: (All)

Each member is invited to speak the prayer that Jesus taught that speaks to them, or from a provided insert.

*\*Third Sunday of each month is the New Creed\**

Prayer of Confession:

Promise of Assurance:

## Exploring

*\*First Sunday of each month is the Minute for Mission reading\**

Words from Our Bible:

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

Special Music

Reflection

**\*\*Hymn of Reflection**

## Responding

Presentation of Our Gifts

**\*\*Offering Verse:**

Christ Has No Body Now but Yours verse 4 MV 171

Through ev'ry gift, give back to those in need:  
As Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,  
with ev'ry gift a benediction, be to the people of God.  
Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours.  
Here on this earth, yours is the work,  
to serve with the joy of compassion.

**\*\*Prayer After Giving:**

Prayers of Our Community:

Please name anyone (with permission) or any cause you feel requires prayer.

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:**

**\*\*Sharing the Light**

**\*\*Commissioning and Benediction:**

**\*\*Choral Amen:**

VU 196

Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the  
saplings low, gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in  
the mind's deep caves, aim your breath with steady power  
on your church this day, this hour. Raise, renew the life  
we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

Postlude

*Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship*