

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



Reign of Christ - November 24, 2019 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

OFFICE HOURS

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Minister Emeritus – Rev. Bob Jones Ph.476-8020
Rev. Jones is available for Emergency Pastoral Care

Minister - Rev. Deborah Ambridge Fisher

Musical Director – Alex Good

Greeters – Mary-Anne Blakney and Annemarie Manson

Tellers - Bob Fisher and Lorna McKnight

Administrative Assistant - Kris Yarych

Tuesday 1:45 – 4:45 p.m. & Thursday 12:45-3:45 p.m.
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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 detailed announcements please see the announcement page on the bulletin boards or easel in the sanctuary.

Children and teachers will leave for Sunday School and come back at communion.

Gathering

Worship Leader – Reverend Kay Clowater
*At the **, please rise or remain seated as you desire.*

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Introit:

VU 4

God of all places; present, unseen;
voice in our silence, song in our midst,
we are your people, knowing, unsure:
come, Lord Jesus, come!

Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: God's word became a person and lived among us.
All: We thank God for coming in Jesus, and pray that we may live in the light of Christ.
One: God's word became a person and lived among us and was a servant.
All: O God, help us to become Christ's servants so that we may serve one another.
One: God's word became a person who lived, died, and is alive for us now.
All: This is true, and we are invited into Christ's kingdom on earth.
One: "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven"
Unison: Recreate us in your likeness, O Christ.
Guide and strengthen us, enabling us to bring the kingdom of peace, justice, hope and love to fruition.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

Thank you, loving God, for giving us a king unlike any other; for rescuing us from all our false ideas of importance, like power, wealth, mansions, and the glory of armies. By your grace, assist us to get into the true spirit of things, and to show you a worship which fits your sublime humility. For your love's sake. Amen!

Resources: Based on the Revised Common Lectionary. Prayers, Collects and Litanies by Bruce Prewer, Uniting Church in Australia.

**Opening Hymn: God of the Bible MV 28

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23 VU 749
John 10:7-18

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

Special Music:

Forest Hill – Our Year in Review: Video by B. Cassidy

**Hymn of Reflection: Christ Within Us Hidden MV 162

Responding

Presentation of Our Gifts

**Offering Verse: VU 300

God, whose hand is all creation,
take the gratitude we give;
take the finest of our harvest,
crops we grow that all may live.

**Communion Hymn: God, Help Us to Treasure MV 147

Sacrament of Holy Communion (see insert)

**Closing Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness VU 375

**Sharing the Light

**Commissioning and Benediction:

**Choral Amen: VU 962

May the blessing of God go before you.
May her grace and peace abound.
May her Spirit live within you.
May her love wrap you 'round.
May her blessing remain with you always.
May you walk on holy ground.

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship

Forest Hill Important Dates

1. Kris will be in the office Nov. 25th from 12:45-3:45 instead of Nov 26th.
2. UCW Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. at the home of Doreen Kissick
3. Dec. 1 Advent festival Countdown to Christmas starts at 2p.m.
4. December 8 Outreach Sunday: The Envelope Tree will be available. Please bring a non-perishable donation for the Food Bank.