

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



August 25th Service at 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

OFFICE HOURS

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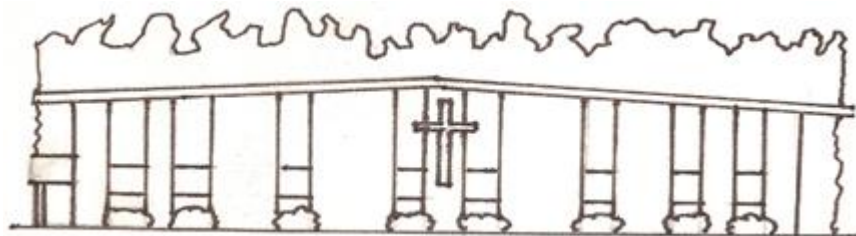
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At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqey land.

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:

MV 7

Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, ground us in you.
Gather us in, gather us in,
ground us, ground us in you.

Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: One: God welcomes us all into this sacred space.
All: Christ invites us to join with him
and with each other to share the good news.
One: Come into the presence of the divine.
All: We come into this time together to experience the
divine presence of God in words, prayer, and song,
and in each other.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

Wonderful Creator God, as we join in praise,
in prayer, in song, and worship here,
with the Spirit intertwining through us
and all around us, comforting,
strengthening, and upholding us.
Let the warmth of your loving presence
open, uplift, and transform us, making us whole,
through our Saviour Jesus, our Christ, our sibling, our friend.
Amen.

**Opening Hymn

Children's Time

Prayer:

One: When we have done all we can
to make peace and seek justice for all,
we can continue to pray
in our hearts and our words.
All: when we have done all we can
to feed those who are hungry
and provide shelter for those who are homeless,
we can continue to pray
with our hearts and our actions.
One: We, who recognize the Spirit in all,
can continue to follow Jesus.
All: We can surround our community
and our world and prayer, oh God,
and when we connect no longer,
we can continue to pray,
for your Spirit never leaves us. Amen

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Jeremiah 1:4 – 10

Psalms 71:1 – 6 (VU page 789 part one)

Luke 13:10 – 17

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:

MV 115

Behold, behold, I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the Way.

**Prayer After Giving:

Prayers of Our Community and the Lord's Prayer:

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:

**Commissioning and Benediction:

**Choral Amen:

MV 209

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship

While Reverend Deborah is away on study leave and vacation from July 27 to August 27, Reverend Bob Jones as he will be doing pastoral care. 1-506-476-8020 cell. If there is no answer, please call 1-506-451-8165 home.