

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve Worship
December 24, 2016

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

God Calls Us to Worship: Isaiah 9:6-7, p. 573

his name shall be called

*Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

^"O Come, All Ye Faithful," Hymn # 208

^"Joy to the World!" Hymn #195

Lesson #1: The Word Made Flesh

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5, 14-17, p. 886

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we
have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the
Father, full of grace and truth.*

"I Will Find a Way," written by Andy Gullahorn,
sung by Patrick Fulford

Lesson #2: Jesus is Born in Bethlehem

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7, p. 857

*And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in
swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger*

^"Away in a Manger," Hymn #204

Lesson #3: The Angels Bring Good News

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-14, p. 857

*Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that
will be for all the people.*

^"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" Hymn #203

Lesson #4: The Shepherds Go & Worship Jesus

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:15-21, p. 857

*And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and
the baby lying in a manger.*

^"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," Hymn #216

Lesson #5: Wise Men Visit from the East

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12, pp. 807-808

*After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of
Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to
Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of
the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come
to worship him."*

"We Three Kings," by Steve Schley, Joel Raiber
and Matt Miller

The Message from God's Word

^Hymn of Preparation:

"Angels We Have Heard on High," Hymn #214

Sermon: "The Angels' Song," Luke 2:11-14, p. 857

We Collect His Tithes and Our Offering

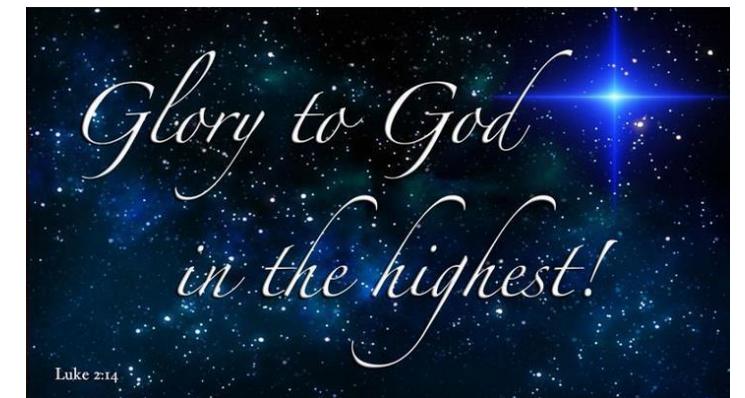
Offertory:

"I Saw Three Ships" by FHPC Children

Closing Hymn: "Silent Night," Hymn #210

*with candlelight, sung by FHPC children and the
congregation*

Charge and Benediction



The Message from God's Word: The Angel's Song

*"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those
with whom he is pleased!"-Luke 2:14*

In the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
God has brought together
His highest glory revealed
and our greatest good given.

Only in Jesus Christ
is God fully and perfectly glorified,
and only in Jesus Christ
are we richly and eternally blessed.

"The gospel is not just historical events –
Christ died and was buried and rose.
Gospel is good news.

And we do not see the decisive good
in the good news if we do not see in the events
the glory of Christ who is the image of God.

It is the "gospel of the glory of Christ
who is the image of God."

This is the gospel.

The glory of Christ seen and savored in the work
of redemption *is* the good news."-John Piper

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church

Mission Statement:

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church is committed
to being deeply rooted in God's Word
and reaching our neighbors and the nations
with the love of Jesus Christ.

Mission Passage:

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become
tasteless, how will it be made salty again? It is good for
nothing anymore, except to be thrown out and trampled
under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A
city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do men light a
lamp, and put it under the peck-measure, but on the
lampstand; and it gives light to all who are in the house.
Let your light shine before men in such a way that they
may see your good works, and glorify your Father who
is in heaven."

Matt. 5:13-16

Worship Meeting:

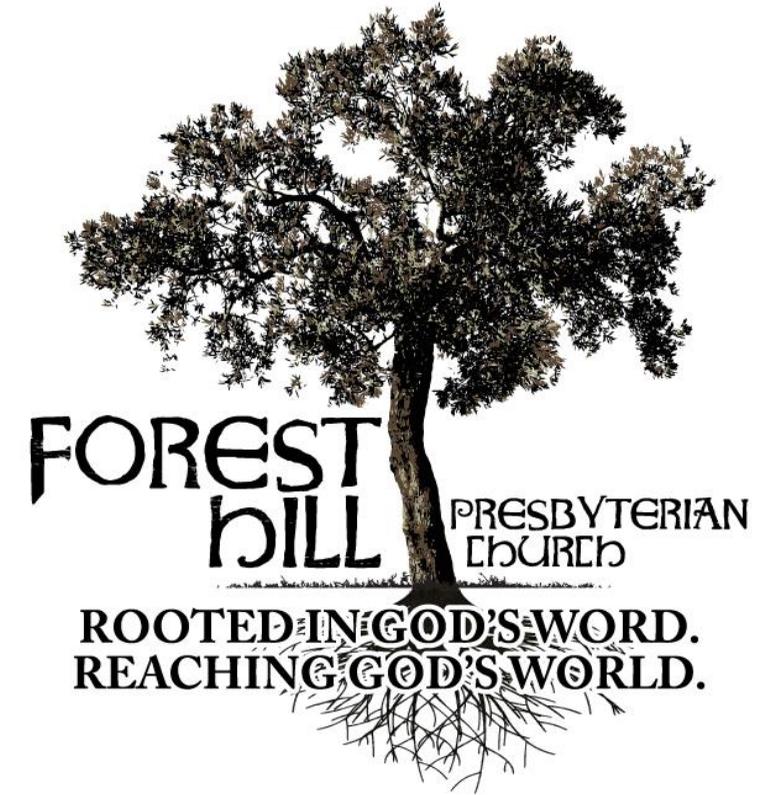
Newport Terrace Hall
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