

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

December 18, 2016

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Praising

^Being Called to Worship: Zephaniah 3:14-17 (p. 790)

^Responding in Praise:

“What Child is This?” Hymn #213

“God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen,” Hymn #211

^Praising God in Prayer & Asking Him to Meet Us

Confessing

Hearing God's Word: Zechariah 9:9-11 (p. 797)

Confessing Our Sin: Elder-Led Prayer

Receiving Forgiveness: Zechariah 9:16-17a

On that day the Lord their God will save them,
as the flock of His people;

**for like the jewels of a crown
they shall shine on His land.**

For how great is His goodness,
and how great His beauty!

^Confessing Our Faith: “My Savior, My God,” on right

Confessing our Need: Presenting our Requests to God

Giving Tithes and Offerings & Dedicating Gifts to God

Listening

^Preparing to Hear: “Glorious Day,” on right

Hearing from God's Word

^Scripture Reading: Luke 1:57-80 (p. 856-857)

“Zechariah's Song: Blessed be the Lord”

Responding

^Responding: “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming,” #221

Receiving the Benediction

My Savior, My God

Words by Dora Greenwell, 1873

Additional Words and Music by Aaron Shust, 2005

I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed what God Has planned
I only know at his right hand
Stands one who is my Savior

I take him at his word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find the need
For him to be my Savior

That he would leave his place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You called it strange so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God he was, My God he is
My God he's always gonna be (repeat)**

Yes living, dying let me bring
My strength, my Solace from the Spring
That he who lives to be my king

Once died to be my Savior
That he would leave his place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You called it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

Glorious Day

Written by J. Wilbur Chapman and Mark Hall

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He
Word became flesh and the light shined among us
His glory revealed

**Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming, Oh glorious day, glorious day**

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

(Repeat Chorus)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose, over death He had conquered
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him,
the grave could not keep Him from rising again

(Repeat Chorus)

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing
My Savior, Jesus, is mine

Sermon Notes

Zechariah's Song:

Blessed be the Lord, Who Has Redeemed His People

Luke 1:67-79

Pastor Jason Van Bommel

Introduction: What Does It Mean to Bless the Lord?

A. What the Lord God Has Done, vv. 68-69

B. What the Lord God Had Promised, vv. 70-75

C. What John the Baptist Would Do, vv. 76-77

D. What Jesus Would Do, vv. 78-79

Conclusion: What Should We Do?

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
23 Newport Dr., Forest Hill, MD 21050
10:30 AM Sunday Mornings

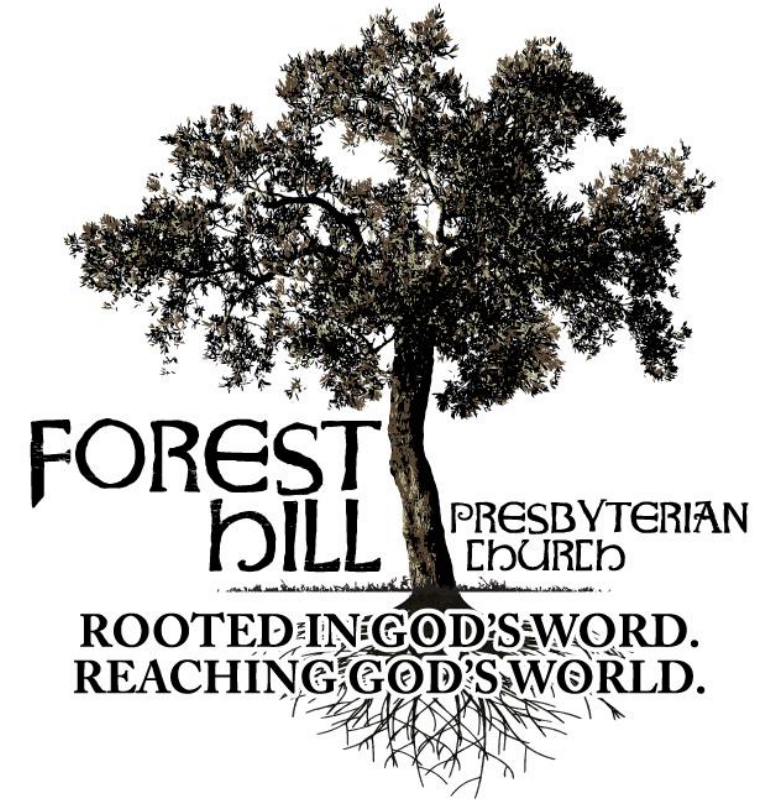
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