

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

December 25, 2016

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Praising

^Being Called to Worship: Isaiah 52:9-10 (p. 613)

^Responding in Praise: "O Come, All Ye Faithful," #208

^Praising God in Prayer & Asking Him to Meet Us

Confessing

Hearing God's Word: Isaiah 45:18-21 (pp. 606-607)

Confessing Our Sin: Elder-Led Prayer

Receiving Forgiveness: Isaiah 45:22-25 (p.607)

^Giving Thanks: "Joy Has Dawned!" words on right

^Confessing Our Faith: Westminster Confession, Ch. 8-5

*The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience,
and sacrifice of himself, which he,*

*through the eternal Spirit,
once offered up unto God,*

*has fully satisfied the justice of his Father;
and purchased, not only reconciliation,*

*but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven,
for all those whom the Father hath given unto him.*

Confessing our Need: Presenting our Requests to God

Giving Tithes and Offerings & Dedicating Gifts to God

Listening

^Preparing to Hear:

"Angels from the Realms of Glory," Hymn #218

Hearing from God's Word

^Scripture Reading: Luke 2:25-35 (p. 857)

"Simeon's Song: My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation"

Responding

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

Receiving the Benediction

Joy Has Dawned

Joy has dawned upon the world,

Promised from creation—

God's salvation now unfurled,

Hope for ev'ry nation.

Not with fanfares from above,

Not with scenes of glory,

But a humble gift of love—

Jesus born of Mary.

Sounds of wonder fill the sky

With the songs of angels

As the mighty Prince of Life

Shelters in a stable.

Hands that set each star in place,

Shaped the earth in darkness,

Cling now to a mother's breast,

Vuln'erable and helpless.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb,

Gazing at the glory;

Gifts of men from distant lands

Prophecy the story.

Gold—a King is born today,

Incense—God is with us,

Myrrh—His death will make a way,

And by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heaven,

Given as a ransom;

Reconciling God and man,

Christ, our mighty champion!

What a Savior! What a Friend!

What a glorious myst'ry!

Once a babe in Bethlehem,

Now the Lord of hist'ry.

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Sermon Notes

Simeon's Song: My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation
Luke 2:25-35
Pastor Jason Van Bommel

Introduction: How Long?

A. Simeon's Character, v. 25

B. Simeon's Reward, vv. 26-28

C. Simeon's Song, vv. 29-32

D. Simeon's Insight, vv. 33-35

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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

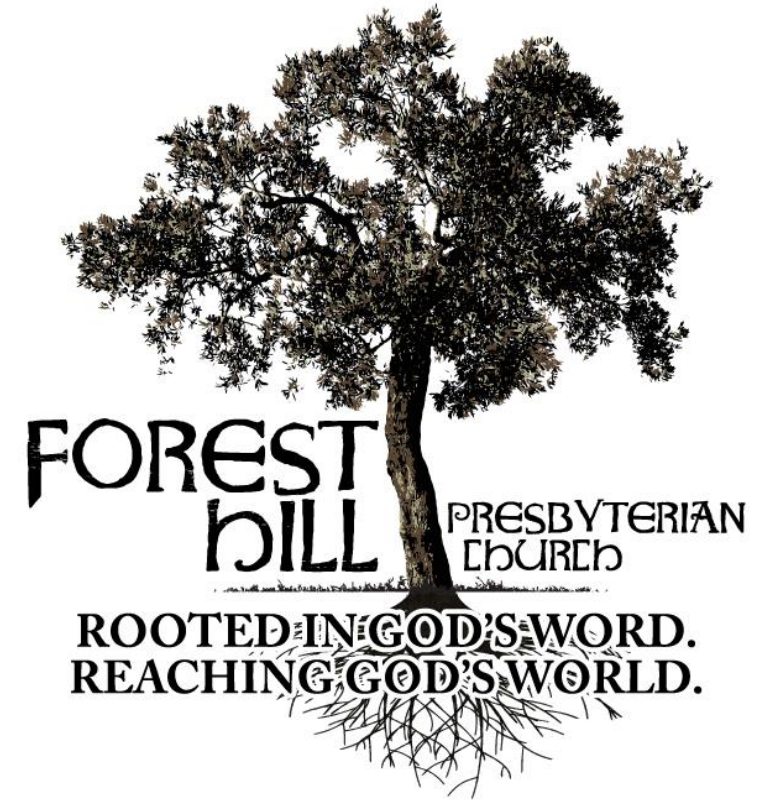
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