

# Forest Hill Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

**December 4, 2016**

## Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

## Praising

^Being Called to Worship: Isaiah 11:1-6 (p. 575)

^Responding in Praise:

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” Hymn #196

^Praising God in Prayer & Asking Him to Meet Us

## Confessing

Hearing God's Call to Confession: (1 John 1:8-9)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Confessing Our Sin: Elder-Led Prayer

Receiving Forgiveness: Isaiah 12 (p. 576)

^Giving Thanks in Song:

“More Love to Thee, O Christ,” Hymn #649

^Confessing our Faith: The Nicene Creed (p. 846)

Confessing our Need: Presenting our Requests to God & The Lord's Prayer

Giving Tithes and Offerings & Dedicating Gifts to God

Offertory: “Deliver Us”

## Listening

^Preparing to Hear: “Joy Has Dawned,” words on right

Hearing from God's Word

^Scripture Reading: Micah 5:2-5a (p. 779)

“Micah's Song: The King Will Come from Bethlehem”

## Sharing the Lord's Table

^Preparing for the Table:

“O Little Town of Bethlehem,” Hymn #201

Receiving the Lord's Supper

## Responding

^Responding in Praise:

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,” Hymn #599

Receiving the Benediction

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## 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

Micah's Song: The King Will Come from Bethlehem

Micah 5:2-5a

Pastor Jason Van Bommel

### Introduction: Why Do We Sing?

#### A. The Town: Bethlehem Ephrathah

1. The Little Town
2. The Hometown of David

#### B. The King

1. His Origin
2. The Timing of His Coming

#### C. The King's Reign

1. What He Will Do
2. What His People Will Receive

### Conclusion: What's Your Song This Advent?

## 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

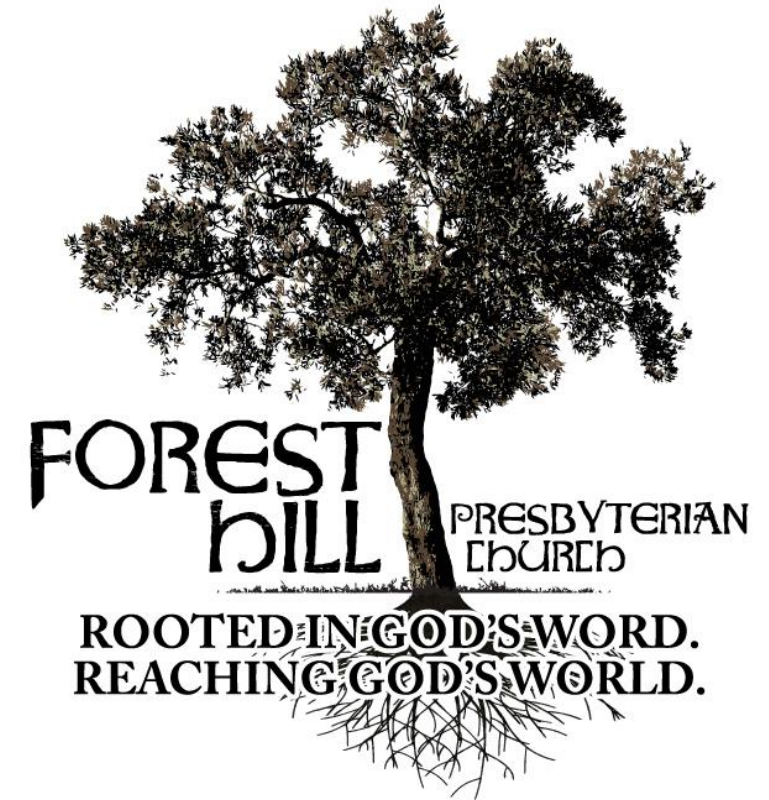
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