

Farragut Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



January 28, 2018 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Through the power and brilliance of the music of the organ,
may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, God's peace.*



Young worshipers are encouraged to pick up a children's worship bag available in the narthex prior to the service. Nursery care is available in the Education Wing during the 11:00 service.

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ
Tami Newsom, organ

Pachelbel

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Give thanks to God with your whole heart.

Great are the works of the Lord.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda Anima

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You spoke to us through the prophets,
yet we have not kept your commands.
You give a new teaching through Jesus,
yet we fail to obey your living Word.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Set us free from the grip of sin,
cast out all that is evil within us,
and bring us ever closer to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Please continue in silent prayer

*Kyrie #572

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Merbecke

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response #579

Gloria Patri

Greatorex

*The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

~The Word~

Anthem (11:00) *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. M.L. Thompson
FPC Ringtones

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, your people call out for understanding. Bring to our yearning hearts and minds the truth of your Word; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 111

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart;
I will give thanks in the great congregation of the people.
Great are the deeds of the Lord;
God's deeds are a delight to all who know them. **(R)**

God's works are full of might and splendor;
God's goodness endures forevermore.
The works of God will be remembered.
The Lord is gracious and full of tender love. **(R)**

God ordained the covenant and sent redemption to the people;
holy and blessed is God's name.
Wisdom and understanding begin with a reverence for God.
May the praise of God last forevermore. **(R)**

Moment for Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

New Testament Reading

Acts 4:1-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“We Can't Help It”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem

*8:30 Hymn #426 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* Canonbury

11:00 *And The Father Will Dance* arr. M. Hayes
Chancel Choir

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, For He has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.
Awake, my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song!

The Offering

Offertory	<i>Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir</i>	Krebs
*Response #592	<i>Doxology</i>	Old Hundredth
*Prayer of Dedication		

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (...*forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...*)

~The Sending~

*Hymn #430	<i>Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!</i>	Darwall's 148 th
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*Benediction

*Congregational Response #339	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Slane
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**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art-
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

*Postlude	<i>Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich</i> Tami Newsom, organ	Bach
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*We invite you to stand as able.



*Welcome to Farragut Presbyterian Church!
We are glad you have joined us for worship today.*



Please register your presence in the friendship folders located at the end of each pew. We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship after both worship services today in the narthex.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Lynn Kszos 11:00 ~ Dawson Sweetland

Acolytes: Olivia Colloredo, Dawson Sweetland, Ella Sweetland



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Jan 28	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Jan 29	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	9:45	a.m.	Inquirer's Class /Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministers Group/Parlor
	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Jan 30	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
Wed, Jan 31	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
Thur, Feb 01	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Fri, Feb 02	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson Home
Sat, Feb 03	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Pinewood Derby Weigh-In /Fellowship Hall
	7:30	a.m.	AYSO Referee Class /Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Pinewood Derby /Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Foodies





Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Children	Education Wing	Pre-K and Elementary classes use <i>Whirl</i> , where children practice reading the Bible and discerning what God is saying to them thru a fun DVD enhanced curriculum.
Youth	Education Wing	Youth will use <i>Connect</i> , a quirky DVD series which launches students into discussions of reading the Bible from a Reformed perspective.
Adult Bible Study Class	Room A	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . This winter's study focuses on "Faith in Action," and will help us see the many dimensions of Christian faith and how they are expressed in our lives, church, and service to others in the world.
Monday Connection	Parlor	We are currently studying a short series of videos on the Dead Sea Scrolls and their relationship to our modern versions of the Bible. Later in January, we will be starting the PBS video series, <i>God in America</i> .
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	This course introduces and analyzes the spiritual content of top films from the 1980s through the 2010s, opening viewers up to a conversation about life, faith, and God. <i>No class on 01/28</i>
Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class	Room 3 in Education Wing	This beginner chair yoga class modifies traditional yoga poses so they can be done while seated in a chair, or standing while using a chair for balance. This class will begin with prayer and end with spiritual meditation. <i>No class on 01/28 or 02/04.</i>



Inquiring Minds Want to Know... Join us TODAY in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. for a “Chat with Matt.” This class is for anyone who wants to get to know more about FPC and our activities, what we believe, why we do what we do, how to get involved and what membership is all about. If you are new to the church, interested in membership, or just curious about FPC, we invite and encourage you to be a part of this group! There is no obligation to join by attending. For more information contact Mikie Lancaster at 865-675-0360 or mikielancaster@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed: If you enjoy cooking or just want to assist others, please consider providing a meal for our church members who have returned home from the hospital due to surgery or an illness and need some short-term help while they recover. If you would be interested in this ministry, please contact Gloria Purjet at 865-288-7624 or gpurjet@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Family Promise: THIS WEEK is our opportunity to be a support host congregation for Westside UUC. Please consider donating a part of a meal, helping with set up and breakdown at Westside UUC, and/or doing some laundry. This behind the scenes assistance is crucial to a successful week with our guest families. If you would like to become a hands-on volunteer: sharing a meal with families, spending the night (sleeping) at the church, or doing an activity or homework with the children, please contact bethloyless@hotmail.com or 865-657-9644.



Foodies: The first Foodies dinner for 2018 will occur on Saturday, February 3. The menu will include: Two Bite Delights appetizers, Whitefish and Salmon with Balsamic Brown Butter Sauce, Roasted Vegetables, and Triple Chocolate Cake for dessert. Sign-up is in the narthex. Contact Pat Hickman with questions.

Rockers: Join others age 50+ for fun, food and fellowship! Sign-up is in the narthex.

Evening: Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Merelli's Italian Cuisine, 4884 Chambliss Ave. Contact Irene Rice with questions.

Daytime: Thursday, February 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Bonefish Grill in Turkey Creek. See Gloria Purjet with questions.



A Special Invitation from Katina Sharp:

"I wanted to let you know that my ordination service will be at Powell Presbyterian Church, 2910 W Emory Rd, at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, 2018. Everyone is welcome and most eagerly invited."

Lunch for the Homeless: Monday, February 19 is our next date to serve lunch at Volunteer Ministry Center. Transportation downtown can be arranged. See the narthex sign-up sheet or contact February lunch coordinator Jean Peretz at 966-3835.

Now Hiring! FPC is seeking to hire a Director of Family Ministry to lead our church's ministry to children, youth, and families. This passionate and humble servant will oversee our many programs to kids of all ages (pre-school through high school) and their parents. Welcoming families, inspiring volunteers, organizing programs, and connecting children and youth to the rest of the congregation are vital pieces of this half-time position. For more information, including job description and how to apply, go to our website, www.fpctn.org, or email your resume and letter to dfm_search@fpctn.org.



Take the **AARP Smart Driver Course** on Saturday, March 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the narthex to refresh your driving skills, learn new rules of the road and reduce your overall maintenance and car insurance costs. Contact Paul Johnson at 675-0694 to register or for more information.



Prayers for Our Church Family

Mike Agee, Candice Blake, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Jewell Countiss, Brian Davison, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank Guess, Chris Henry, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Dale and Judy Rogers, Marge Spear, Betsy Starr, Steve Tinder, Melody White

For a complete prayer list that includes friends and family, or to join our prayer group, please contact the church office.

Military

Joshua Meador, Stephen Peterson, Kevin Shelton, David Sparks, Chase Sterling, Mark Wurth

Mission Workers

Mark Hare and Jenny Bent – Haiti
Carlton “Cobbie” and Dessa Palm – Philippines





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Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

"Praising God, Serving Others, Growing in Faith"

Pastor.....Rev. Matthew Nieman
Director of Music.....Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....Tami Newsom
Office AdministratorDawn Zilles
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