

Farragut Presbyterian Church



2 Kings 2:1-12

February 11, 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 worshippers 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 Gott in der Höh sei Her
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

As God spoke, calling light out of darkness,

God's glory shines in the face of Jesus Christ.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Denio

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
You shine with perfect beauty,
but we turn away from your presence.
You blaze with heavenly glory,
but we hide our faces from your truth.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Shine in our hearts this day
through the light of your Word
so we may glorify you forever;
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) *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* F.J. Haydn
Farragut Ringtones

Prayer for Illumination

Give us ears, O God, to hear your word beyond our own expectations. Let your Holy Spirit infuse us with insight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:2-9

The Gospel of the Lord.

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Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 50

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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The Lord, the God of gods, has — spo — ken.

The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken;
He has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty.
God reveals himself in glory.
Our God will come and will not keep silence;
Before him there is a consuming flame,
And round about him a raging storm. **(R)**

He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of his people.
“Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice.”
Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
For God himself is judge. **(R)**

Moment for Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Tough Bonds to Break”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *Confession of 1967*)

We believe the new life takes shape in a community in which we know God loves and accepts us as we are. We therefore accept ourselves and others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God’s grace. The new life does not release us from

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conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. We still struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, we live in good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

Anthem

*8:30 Hymn #438 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Dennis

11:00 *Jesus on the Mountain Peak* John Eggert
Chancel Choir

Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing;
Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Alleluia!

Trembling at His feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law shout through them their joyful greeting: Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came: God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder, Alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets sing before Him,
First and Last and only One. All creation shall adore Him! Alleluia!

Welcoming of New Members

The Offering

Offertory *O Love How Deep* Krapf
*Response #592 *Doxology* 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 #376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hyfrydol

*Benediction

Response #369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'm Gonna Live

**I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

*Postlude

Fanfare on Austrian Hymn
Tami Newsom, organ

Young



*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 ~ Shirley Greaser 11:00 ~ Charlie Robinson

Acolytes: Graham Colloredo, Olivia Colloredo, Jacob Nieman

Flowers: Given by the Thurman family in celebration of Karena's 11th birthday.

Given by the Key family in memory of David's mom, Peggy.



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Feb 11	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Feb 12	10:00	a.m.	Called Session Meeting/Fellowship Hall
	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
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	CEP Committee/Room 3
Tues, Feb 13	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Home of MaryAnne Walls
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	5:00	p.m.	Renovation Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
Wed, Feb 14	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	5:30	p.m.	Feast, Faith & Fellowship /Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Handbells/Sanctuary
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
Thur, Feb 15	7:00	p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship /Sanctuary
	8:00	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:30	a.m.	Rockers /Bonefish Grill in Turkey Creek
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson Home
Fri, Feb 16	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A





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	This winter we will be using the PBS video series, <i>God in America</i> . Each week we will explore the founding and development of the many religious traditions thruout American history that have helped form religion today.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	Beginning 02/18/18, this group will explore the book, <i>Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the Culture of Now</i> by Walter Brueggemann, who contends that keeping the Sabbath allows us to focus on God and others, while breaking a restless 24/7 cycle of consumption.
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.





Scout Sunday 2017

Our special thanks to Troop #444, chartered by Farragut Presbyterian Church and proudly representing Farragut since 1991, for their assistance in our 11:00 worship service today. The troop meets at the church every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m., and Cub Scouts meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Troop #444 is very active and keeps a schedule that includes numerous outings throughout the year, including camping, hiking, mountain biking, caving, rappelling, whitewater rafting, canoeing, pioneering activities and so much more.



Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday**, February 14 with dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall followed by our worship service at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Lenten Feast, Faith and Fellowship Wednesday night events will be on 02/21, 03/07 & 03/21 and include soup suppers at 5:30 p.m., followed by special outreach programs at 6:30 p.m., and ending with evening prayer at 7:00 p.m.



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

Daytime: Thursday, February 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Bonefish Grill (*now serving lunch!*) 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.”



Lenten Book Study: Pastor Matt will lead this study on a short book by Walter Brueggemann titled *Sabbath as Resistance—Saying NO to the CULTURE OF NOW*.

The author contends that the Sabbath is not simply about keeping rules but rather about becoming a whole person and restoring a whole society. Brueggemann shows us how keeping the Sabbath allows us to break the restless cycle of 24/7 consumption and focus on what is truly important: God, other people, all life.

The study will take place on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the library beginning February 18. Sign up in the narthex to purchase a copy of the book.

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.





The Presbyterian Women are once again sponsoring a collection to supply materials to the Newton Child Development Center in Chattanooga, TN. A collection basket is located in the Narthex, and the supplies will be delivered on Tuesday, March 20, for anyone who

would like to ride along. Needed art supplies include: construction paper, glue sticks, washable colored markers, crayons, fat pencils that will fit little fingers, and other toddler art activities. Wipes would be appreciated, as well as paper towels, detergent, and cleaning supplies. For more information, see Mikie Lancaster.

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.



Prayers for Our Church Family

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

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"

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