

Farragut Presbyterian Church



Palm Sunday

March 25, 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 *Fantasy on Vexilla regis prodeunt* Bull
Tami Newsom, organ

Introit *Palm Sunday Introit* D.W. Music
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in love.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Let us worship God.

* Hymn #88 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Valet will ich dir geben

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer,
we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
We join the parade and shout hosanna,
then deny our Lord in his hour of need.
We wave the palms and sing praise,
then hand our Savior over to die.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Our lives are in your hand—deliver us from evil.
Save us, by your steadfast love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Please continue in silent prayer

*Kyrie #574 *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* Johnson

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response #579 *Gloria Patri* Greatorex

*The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Come Holy Spirit, source of all life. As we hear again the story of the passion, let the same mind be in us that was in Christ, who was a servant that we might be free. Awaken our ears, open our hearts, and sustain the weary with your Word. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Cantor Congregation

Fling wide the gates! Fling wide the gates!

Cantor Congregation

Wel - come the king! Wel - come the king!

Let the doors of righteousness be opened;
 we will go in and give thanks to the Lord.
 This is the gate of the Lord; it is opened for the righteous.
 We will give praise, for God has heard us and has come to save us. **(R)**

The stone which the builders rejected
 as worthless has become the cornerstone.
 This is your work, O Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
 Lord, you have made this day; let us rejoice and be glad. **(R)**

Send salvation, O Lord; Lord, grant us victory.
 Blessed be your name, O Lord. We bless you from your temple.
 Lord God, you have given us light;
 with waving branches we march around the altar. **(R)**

You are our God; we give you praise; we will proclaim your greatness.
 We will offer thanks because of your goodness;
 your love endures for ever. **(R)**

Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

Mark 11:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“In Good Company”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith (*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.09*)

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again, it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

The Anthem *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Gilbert Martin
Chancel Choir

(The text to the anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #101)

The Offering

Offertory

O Darkest Woe

Engel

*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 #89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #82 *O Lamb of God* O Lamm Gottes

O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,

And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;

Our sins by You were taken, Or hope had us forsaken:

Your peace be with us, Jesus!

*Postlude

It Happened on That Fateful Night
Tami Newsom, organ

Held



*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.**

Readers: 8:30 ~ John Neighbors 11:00 ~ Elizabeth Wilson

Acolytes: Olivia Colloredo, Mia Key, Camilla Thurman

Flowers: Given by Laura McFee-Adams in memory of
her mother's birthday.



A Fresh Look
for a Welcoming Church

Grab a cup of coffee and join us for a short meeting after worship TODAY to continue discussion on the Fresh Look for a Welcoming Church campaign. We will be offering information about the project, along with opportunities for one-on-one and group dialogues with members of the campaign committee and session.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Mar 25	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Passion Sunday Worship		
Mon, Mar 26	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	9:30	a.m.	Building Project Info Meeting /Sanctuary
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	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	6:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training Group/Library
	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
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Mar 27	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
	6:00	p.m.	Boy Scout PARENT meeting/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
Wed, Mar 28	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	AARP Leadership Meeting/Narthex
	1:00	p.m.	Presbyterian Women's Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
	6:15	p.m.	Handbells/Sanctuary
Thur, Mar 29	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service /Sanctuary
Fri, Mar 30	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	12:00	p.m.	Good Friday Prayer Service /Sanctuary
Sat, Mar 31	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal /Sanctuary
	8:00	p.m.	Great Vigil of Easter /Sanctuary



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	This group is exploring 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	<i>Now in Fellowship Hall!</i>	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. (10:00-10:30 a.m.)





ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Today we will be receiving our **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. We will join other Presbyterians in sharing God's love with neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. See the enclosed bulletin insert for more information.

Tickets will be on sale today after worship in the narthex for the **PW Birthday Offering Dinner** on Tuesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 each. Presbyterian Women will be collecting the Birthday Offering and guest speaker will be Daniel Watson with an update on Restoration House.



- **Maundy Thursday** – March 29, worship at 7:00 p.m.
- **Good Friday** – March 30, mid-day prayer service at 12:00 p.m.
- **Great Easter Vigil** – Saturday, March 31 worship service at 8:00 pm
- **Easter Worship Services** – Sunday, April 1 at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
- **Backwards Easter Egg Hunt** – Sunday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m.



Rockers: Come join others age 50+ for food, fun and fellowship! Sign-up on the narthex table.

Evening Rockers will meet on Saturday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Aubrey's on Middlebrook Pike. Irene Rice is the coordinator.

Daytime Rockers will meet on Thursday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m. at O'Charley's in Turkey Creek. Gloria Purjet is the coordinator.

If you've watched "Finding Your Roots," you know that researching your family tree can hold surprises and reveal unknown ancestors. If you'd like help learning more, contact Lois Burris at 865/675-1867 or email her at chickadee399@gmail.com.



Save the Date (and save room in your flower beds!):



Saturday, April 21 ~ 9am to 1pm
Farragut Presbyterian Church

Purchases will benefit The Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry.



Prayers for Our Church Family

Mike Agee, David Bolus, Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Jim Caldwell, Brian Davison, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank Guess, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Irma McGuffey, Tami Newsom, Deena Ramey, 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"

Pastor.....	Rev. Matthew Nieman
Director of Music.....	Dr. Angela L. Batey
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