



Farragut Presbyterian Church

April 15, 2018 ~ 10:00 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 service.

~The Gathering~

Greeting Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude Hopson
Processional of Joy
Linda Stutzenberger, organ

Introit Karissa Dennis
Now the Green Blade Rises
Farragut Ringtones

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Beloved, we are God's children now;

when Christ is revealed, we will be like him.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Llanfair

*Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy,
we confess that we continue to live in fear.
You sent the Lord of life among us
yet we gave him up to die.
You raised him from the dead
yet we still do not believe.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to receive with gratitude
the great gift of love you offer,
and live as your beloved children;
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~

Anthem *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* from "Messiah" Handel
Brenda Luggie, soprano ~ Linda Stutzenberger, piano

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, by your Spirit reveal your radical, surprising love; come to us through your holy word, and let us hear what you are saying.
Amen.**

Old Testament Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 58:6-8

Psalm 4 (unison; Tune: Slane)

Morgan

**God of all righteousness, hear when I pray,
In my distress be my hope and my stay;
Long I have suffered revilement and shame,
Great God of mercy, I call on Your name.**

**Angry, yet silent, I know there will be
Justice according to holy decree;
Never to answer corruption in kind,
But in Your promise true peace will I find.**

**When those around me my faith would confound,
May I rejoice in Your gifts that abound;
Peace and assurance all discord withstand,
Safely I rest in the palm of Your hand.**

Moment with the Children

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Matthew 16:13-18

Sermon "Upon You, I Will Build"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith – from the PCUSA *Confession of '67*

We believe Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the Church's mission. His life as one of us involves the Church in the common life of humanity. His service commits the Church to work for every form of human welfare. His suffering makes the Church sensitive to all suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of the poor, sick and oppressed. The Church follows this pattern in its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.



*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.**

Reader: Jacob Nieman

Acolytes: Mia Key, Turner Neely, Karena Thurman

Flowers: Given by Joel and Leigh Ann Neely in celebration
of their 13th wedding anniversary.

Special thanks to our guest organist, ***Dr. Linda Stutzenberger***, for leading us in worship today. Linda holds a doctorate degree in piano performance and retired in 2008 as Head of the Department of Music at Pellissippi State Community College. She and her husband, Dr. David Stutzenberger, have numerous years of experience as teachers and as church musicians. They retired in 2010 from over two decades of service at First Christian Church in downtown Knoxville. We are fortunate to have her lead worship today.



*A Fresh Look
for a Welcoming Church*

Today is...

Campaign Commitment Sunday

Join us for a **Celebration Lunch**
immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall.



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Apr 15	10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Apr 16	11:00	a.m.	Celebration Lunch /Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Room A
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministers Group/Library
	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
	7:00	p.m.	Pastoral Care Committee/Library
Tues, Apr 17	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
Wed, Apr 18	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall, SS Rooms
	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
Thur, Apr 19	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Ministers Group/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PET Coordinating Committee/Narthex
	11:30	a.m.	Rockers /O'Charley's in Turkey Creek
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Apr 20	7:00	p.m.	Thursday night Bible Study/Wilson's
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
Sat, Apr 21	9:00	a.m.	Posies for the Pantry /FH and Parking Lot



Welcome to our new Director of Family Ministry, Lori Lesslie! If you haven't had a chance to meet her, you are in for a sweet treat! We encourage you to introduce yourself to Lori during church services or during her office hours Monday-Wednesday, 9am-2pm. Lori's contact information is: 865/966-9547 ext. 105 or lorilesslie@fpctn.org.

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 spring we will focus on “Acknowledging God” and how he calls people to worship, and the great and good God we serve.
Monday Connection	Parlor	This class is studying the book <i>Creed – What Christians Believe and Why</i> by Adam Hamilton. We will examine the Apostle’s Creed and The Lord’s Prayer to see historically why they are so important to Christians.
Pastor Matt’s Class	Library	This group is studying Timothy Keller’s <i>The Reason for God</i> . Questions explored include: Is the Bible a Myth? Why does God allow suffering? Is there only one way to God? And many more...
Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class	Fellowship Hall	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.)



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

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

Plant Sale will be held at FPC rain or shine!

Proceeds will benefit Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry which is a combined outreach of Faith Lutheran, Concord United Methodist and Farragut Presbyterian Church. The pantry is open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month serving families in need in the area. A large selection of plants will be available including native shrubs, wildflowers, ferns and grasses suited for our soil and climate, a unique variety of hostas and homemade blue bird houses. For more info, see Betty Nicholls or contact the church office.



Feed the Homeless: Volunteers are needed to help feed the homeless at Volunteer Ministry Center on Tuesday, April 24. Sign-up in the narthex or contact Gloria Purjet at gpurjet@hotmail.com or 865/288-7624.



The next training date for those interested in working at the **Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry** is Thursday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran. Contact Betty Nicholls for more information at bettynicholls@gmail.com or 865/671-8097.

Changing the course of homelessness: The first annual golf tournament for Family Promise has been scheduled for May 5 at the Williams Creek 18 hole par 3 golf course, and it will be a four player “power scramble” with two waves, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The \$75/person charge includes golf, cart, golf shirt, lunch, and range balls plus the knowledge that you are helping a wonderful organization. It would be fantastic if FPC could have several foursomes (male, female, teens) play that day. Contact Jimmy Loyless (jrloyless@gmail.com) for details and to sign up.



The Spring Men's Dinner will be on Monday, May 7, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to come and enjoy a meal and great conversation with your fellow members. Guest speaker will be Captain Robbie Lawson, a 25-year veteran of the Knox County Sheriff's Office. Capt. Lawson will share a report on crime in our area and offer suggestions of what we can do to keep our homes and loved ones safe. Reservations are needed by May 4. Cost of the meal is \$10. Contact John Neighbors (966-9317 or cjneighbors64@gmail.com) or place a pew reservation card in the offering basket.

Registration is now open for *Rolling River Rampage* **Vacation Bible School**, June 4 through June 8 at: www.cokesburyvbs.com/farragutandfaithchurch. Volunteers are needed and can also register at the link above.





Prayers for Our Church Family

Mike Agee, Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Jim Caldwell, Cheryl Cardwell, Brian Davison, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank Guess, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Irma McGuffey, Tami Newsom, 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 Family Ministry.....Lori Lesslie
Director of Music.....Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....Tami Newsom
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