

April 22, 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

Restoration
Tami Newsom, organ

Held

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.

Christ lays down his life for the sheep.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #108

Christ Is Alive!

Truro

*Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy,
we confess that we continue to live in fear.
We speak of your great love
but our own hearts condemn us.
We express concern for the poor
but our own actions betray us.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Good shepherd, restore our souls
and lead us in right paths
for your name's sake;
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

**Lord God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit, help us to
listen for your voice and follow in your path all the days of our lives;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

1 John 3:16-24

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 Hymn #172 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Resignation

Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon “Hired Hands and Good Shepherds”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

* Affirmation of Faith

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God’s grace.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.22

The Anthem

The Lord Is My Shepherd

A. Pote

8:30 Vocal Ensemble ~ 11:00 Chancel Choir

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.
The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord’s name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies,
you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and in the house of my God I will live forever.

The Offering

Offertory

Orientis partibus

Hillert

*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 #417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Regent Square

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #108

Christ Is Alive

Truro

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

*Postlude

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing
Tami Newsom, organ

Biery



*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.**

You are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship
in the narthex after worship today.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Lynn Kszos 11:00 ~ Jimmy Loyless

Acolytes: Graham Colloredo, Olivia Colloredo, Jacob Nieman

Flowers: Given by Catherine Manning in celebration and honor
of the birthdays of David and Kathy Manning.



Spring Concert Today!

6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

This concert features 3 groups from
University of Tennessee:
reVOLution, VOLume
and the UT Singers!
Grab a friend and get here early
for a good seat
at this entertaining free concert!



A Fresh Look for a Welcoming Church



A FRESH LOOK UPDATE: 85 FPC families so far have committed a total of \$550,000 to the three-year *Fresh Look* campaign – for which we all are exceedingly grateful! As the preliminary estimate for the *Fresh Look* improvements is approximately \$850,000, we are hopeful that even more FPC families will challenge themselves to pledge what they can to the *Fresh Look* campaign on top of their already generous giving to FPC’s operating budget. That will reduce both the amount we will need to borrow and our debt burden for several years beyond the three-year *Fresh Look* campaign.

We hope to update you all soon on further pledge results, and on the construction contractor’s estimate and timeline for making the *Fresh Look for a Welcoming Church’s* building improvements a reality. Again, thanks for all the ways you continue to contribute to the missions and needs of Farragut Presbyterian Church!



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Apr 22	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Apr 23	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	4:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Parlor
	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	6:00	p.m.	Spring Concert /Sanctuary, Room A
	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
Tues, Apr 24	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
Wed, Apr 25	6:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
	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
	1:00	p.m.	Presbyterian Women's Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
Thur, Apr 26	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba/Fellowship Hall
	12:00	p.m.	West Area Pastors Lunch/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Apr 27	7:00	p.m.	Thursday night Bible Study/Wilson's
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Apr 28	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall/Room A



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 register at the above link as well.

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.)



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.

Attention Crafters: Are you doing Spring Cleaning? There will be another delivery trip to CAM (Coalition of Appalachian Ministries) in Townsend on Tuesday, May 1. Always welcome are yarn, fabric and notions, especially buttons, zippers and thread. All are welcome to ride along. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m., have lunch, and then deliver our supplies to the gift shop. See Mikie Lancaster or Debbie Long for details.



Emerald Youth Breakfast: FPC is hosting a table of 10 at the Emerald Youth Breakfast on May 4 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. at the Knoxville Expo Center. This is their largest fundraiser of the year and will include music by the Emerald Youth choir, a message from President Steve Diggs and more. We need 2 more to fill out our table...contact John Neighbors and Kirk Morris for more information.

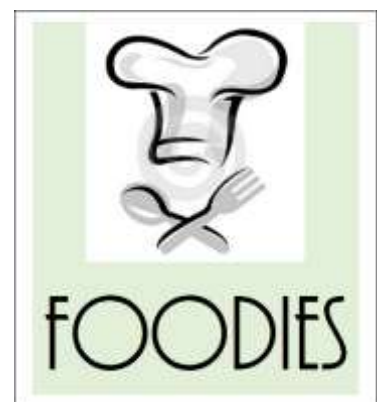
Changing the course of homelessness: The first annual golf tournament for Family Promise has been scheduled for May 5 at the Williams Creek 18-hole par 3 golf course, and it will be a four player “power scramble” with two waves, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The \$75/person charge includes golf, cart, golf 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.

Foodies will meet on Saturday, May 19. Menu will include: Shrimp Cocktail, Tequila Chicken with Herbed Rice and Strawberry Trifle. Sign-up in the narthex or contact Pat Hickman for more information.





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, Janet Murphy, 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.

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