



*Farragut Presbyterian
Church*

Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. ~ May 14, 2017

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.
Through its power and brilliance, 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.*

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Largo
Tami Newsom, organ

Wesley

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

How can we know the way of God?

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin,
 but we confess that we have not obeyed your word.
 We have harbored malice toward our enemies;
 we have been deceitful in our relationships
 we have been insincere in our commitments;
 through gossip we have slandered our friends.
 Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance.
 Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk
 that we may grow into the joy of salvation
 through Jesus Christ.**

Please continue in silent prayer

*Kyrie eleison

Re-store in us, O God, the splen-dor of your love; re-
 new your im-age in our hearts, and all our sins re-move.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response

We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en.
 Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

*The Peace

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

~The Word~

Anthem (11:00)

One More River to Cross
Men's Ensemble

arr. Rentz

Old Noah, he once built the ark, there's one more river to cross;
and stuck it together with hickory bark, there's one more river to cross.

There's one more river and that's the river of Jordan.

The animals went in one by one, the elephant chewing a caraway bun,
the animals went in two by two, the crocodile and the kangaroo.
By three, by four, by five, by six, by seven, by eight, by nine and ten!!!

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, as we listen to your holy Word, open our hearts to the power
of your Spirit, call us out of darkness, and lead us into your
marvelous light. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



In you, O Lord, in you have I tak-en ref - uge.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame.
In your justice, set me free, hear me and speedily rescue me.
Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty stronghold to save me,
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me. (R)

(continued)

Release me from the snares they have hidden for you are my refuge, Lord.
Into your hands I commend my spirit. It is you who will redeem me, Lord. (R)

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord; I say: "You are my God.
My life is in your hands; deliver me from the hands of those who hate me.
Let your face shine on your servant, Save me in your love." (R)

A Moment with the Children (11:00) Rev. Matt Nieman
(Pre-K thru 2nd graders are invited to attend Children's Church after the Children's Moment today.)

Gospel Reading John 14:1-14
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Chirst.

Sermon "Show Us the Father!" Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Anthem *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Gabriel/Martin
Jenni Nieman, soloist

The Offering
Offertory *Die Nacht ist vorgedrungen* Petzold
*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~

*Recessional Hymn #442 *The Church's One Foundation* Aurelia

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #104 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Hymn to Joy

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

*Postlude *Postlude in G* Stanford
Tami Newsom, organ

**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. During the 11:00 worship service, Pre-K through 2nd grade children are invited to attend Children's Church after the Children's Moment on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the narthex after worship today.

Readers: 8:30 Pam Bradshaw
11:00 Steve Dehmlow

Acolytes 11:00 Olivia Colloredo, Abby Plumlee, Jack Plumlee

Flowers: Given by Gloria & Kirby Purjet in honor of Gloria's mother, Gloria, Sr., and in celebration of Kirby and Gloria's 34th wedding anniversary.

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 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> , a booklet that provides a 1-page excerpt of the Bible and 3-4 pages of commentary each week. Our Spring study will give us a much deeper gratitude for the lives we live – loved by God, through faith in Jesus Christ, and by the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit.
Monday Connection	Parlor	We are studying the book <i>Jesus, Pope Francis and a Protestant Walk Into a Bar</i> by Paul Rock and Bill Tammes. This book and its study questions provide a thoughtful examination of Jesus' example and legacy, as well as an honest look at the similarities and differences between Catholic and Protestant faith, invites reflection on the heart of Christianity and how we relate to our fellow Christians.
God in America: How Religious Liberty Shaped America	Library	This PBS documentary series interweaves documentary footage, historical dramatizations, and interviews with religious historians to explore the historical role of religion in the public life of the United States.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, May 14	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, May 15	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Room A
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	TVP rehearsal/Room A, Sanctuary, Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Pastoral Care Committee/Library
Tues, May 16	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	PET Stated Meeting /John Knox Center
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	TVP rehearsal/Sanctuary, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera
Wed, May 17	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Room A
	10:30	a.m.	Latin B Class/Room A
	11:30	a.m.	Latin A Class/Room A
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall, Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	VBS Volunteer Meeting /Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Room A
Thur, May 18	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Deena Ramey home
	1:00	p.m.	CEP Graduation /Sanctuary
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Narthex, Rm A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:30	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
	12:00	p.m.	Taiwanese Church/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Room A, Narthex
Sat, May 20			

Contact Katina Sharp at 742-2292 or KatinaSharp@aol.com, if you need childcare to attend a church event.



Happy Mother's Day
to all the cherished moms in our church family.

Attention Crafters! We are collecting unused craft items to take to the CAM Craft Cabin in Townsend on Wednesday, May 17. The Coalition of Appalachian Ministries distributes these items to the region to provide a source of income for local residents, who sell their created items at the store in Townsend. If you wish to ride along or have items to donate, please contact Debbie Long: deborah.long112@gmail.com or Mikie Lancaster: mikielancaster@gmail.com.



Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry Volunteer Training: Thursday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the pantry located at the rear of Faith Lutheran Church. If you are interested in helping to feed the needy families in our community by picking up food items, stocking, or assisting when the pantry is open 2 days each month, please contact Betty Nicholls at bettynicholls@gmail.com or 671-8097.

Feeding the Homeless: Please help FPC feed the homeless at Volunteer Ministry Center on Monday, May 22. We meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. and return by 1:00 p.m. Transportation downtown can be arranged. See the narthex sign-up sheet or contact Terry Olberding at 691-3939 or robttery@yahoo.com.



Volunteers needed for *Hero Central Vacation Bible School*, June 5-9, 2017 from 9am-noon. It takes over 50 volunteers to host our annual Vacation Bible School. Can you donate a few hours each morning to help our youngest members learn more about our Awesome God? To volunteer, go to www.cokesburyvbs.com/FarragutandFaith and click on the red volunteer button. For more information, contact Katina at KatinaSharp@aol.com.



Where has the time gone? It is time for us to update our Pictorial Church Directory. Kids have grown, beards have come or gone, hair color and styles have changed...it is *TIME!* We plan to print the next directory in early June. Families and individuals have these choices: keep the same photo we are using now, or email a different photo to the church office (office@fpctn.org).

Deadline to submit a photo is Memorial Day. For questions, please contact Mikie Lancaster at 675-0360 or mikielancaster@gmail.com.

Instructor Michelle Henry offers free Zumba classes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in Room A.....and afternoon sessions at 3:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall!

The classes are open to anyone!
Grab your water bottle and come join the fun! Free childcare available upon request.



*****SUMMER HOURS START MAY 30, 2017*****

Monday-Friday at 9am
Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:45 pm
All classes will be held in Fellowship Hall
Free childcare will be available for all
Tuesday and Thursday classes

*(Due to Vacation Bible School,
there will be NO Zumba classes held June 5th-9th)*

For more information, contact Michelle Henry at
shakeyourrumba@gmail.com.





Prayers for Our Church Family

Mike Agee, Phill Bradbury, Christine Britt, Carolyn Caldwell, Henry Cardwell, Jewell Countiss, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank and Margo Guess, Mary Linhart, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Fay McMahan, Toby Montgomery, Deena Ramey, Kathryn Robinson, Dale Rogers, Joanie Scheuer, 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, Chase Sterling, Mark Wurth

Mission Workers

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

Bereaved

The family of Billy Gene Batey, Angie’s dad



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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 Youth and Children's Ministries.....	Katina Sharp
Director of Music.....	Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....	Tami Newsom
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Bookkeeper.....	Lori Corbett
Children's Enrichment Program Director.....	Beth Hallman
Treasurer.....	John Begovich
Financial Secretary.....	Tom Koch
Stephen Ministry.....	Deena Ramey