

*Farragut  
Presbyterian  
Church*



**Pentecost  
Sunday**

May 20, 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 and Recognition

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*Come Down, O Love Divine*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Biery

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness,

**interceding with sighs too deep for words.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #128

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

Munich

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy,  
we confess that we continue to live in fear.  
You send your Word to enliven us,  
yet we remain dry bones.  
You send your Spirit to empower us,  
yet we fail to dream new dreams.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Lead us according to your way,  
guide us into your truth,  
and deliver us from death to life;  
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

**Holy Spirit, come again. As long ago you inspired, astonished, and confused the people, come to us now to fill our ears with the sound of your breath, fill our eyes with the brilliance of your presence in each other, and fill our hearts with your good Word. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading

Romans 8:22-27

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Lord, send out your Spir - it and re - new the face of the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works; in wisdom you have made them all.  
The earth is full of your creation; bless the Lord, O my soul. (R)

All your creatures look to you to give them their food in due season.  
You give it to them; they gather it.  
You open your hand and they are filled with good things. (R)

When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.  
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created,  
and you renew the face of all the earth. (R)

May the Lord's glory endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all created works,  
who touches the earth and it quakes, who touches the mountains and they smoke. (R)

I will sing to the Lord my whole life long; I will sing praise to God as long as I live,  
May the thought of my heart be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the Lord. (R)

Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-4

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Language We Speak”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### ~The Response~

\*Affirmation of Faith

(Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*, 9.20)

**God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all.**

The Anthem

8:30

*Come, Gracious Spirit*  
Chancel Choir

Dale Wood

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove,  
with light and comfort from above.  
Come, be our guardian and our guide;  
O'er every thought and step preside.

Lead us to Christ, the living way,  
nor let us from His pastures stray.  
Lead us to holiness,  
the road that we must take to dwell  
with God.

The light of truth to us display  
and make us know and choose your way.  
Plant holy fear in every heart,  
that we from God may ne'er depart.

Lead us to heaven that we may share  
the fullness of joy forever there.  
Lead us to our eternal rest,  
to be with God forever blest.

Come, gracious Spirit, lead the way,  
lead us to Christ, the living way.

\*11:00 Hymn #322    *Spirit of the Living God*    Living God  
(Sing 2 times)

The Offering

Offertory  
\*Response #592  
\*Prayer of Dedication

*Veni, Creator Spiritus*  
*Doxology*

Dupre  
Old Hundredth

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (...*forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...*)

**~The Sending~**

\*Hymn #315

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Pentecost

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response #127    *Come, O Spirit*    Boundless Mercy

**Come, O Spirit, fill Your church, Making strong our mission;  
Fill Your daughters and Your sons With a mighty vision,  
Till the great and glorious day When the whole creation  
Sings Your praise as Lord and King, Giver of salvation!**

\*Postlude

*The Holy One is Come to Us*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Piutti



\*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 following worship today.

**Readers:**            8:30 ~ Carolyn Neighbors    11:00 ~ Liz Preston

**Acolytes:**        Mia Key, Camilla Thurman, Karena Thurman

**Flowers:**        Given by Jean and Fred Peretz in celebration of their  
wedding anniversary.

Given by Parri and Todd Thurman in celebration of  
their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## This Week at FPC!

Sun, May 20	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, May 21	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	6:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Parlor
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, May 22	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Room A, Sanc., Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Pastoral Care Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Wed, May 23	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Room A, Sanc., Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Meeting/Room 2
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Education Wing
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
Thur, May 24	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall, Narthex
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Fri, May 25	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba/Fellowship Hall
	11:30	a.m.	West Area Pastors Lunch/Library
Sat, May 26	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Rm A, Sanct., Narthex, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson's
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsals/Room A, FH, Narthex
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Rm A, Sanc, Narthex, FH

## 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 Adam Hamilton’s <i>Christianity &amp; World Religions</i> . This video study explores 4 major world religions – Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism – and compares their beliefs with those of Christianity.
Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class	Fellowship Hall (10:00 to 10:30 am)	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.



**The FPC Outreach Committee has selected Susannah’s House for our portion of the special Pentecost offering today.**

Susannah’s House is an intensive outpatient drug treatment program for mothers and pregnant women in recovery, primarily from opioid addiction. They provide a nurturing and therapeutic environment for individuals and families to achieve recovery, enhance mother and child relationships, and build better life skills while promoting spiritual growth. Please give generously to this worthy cause.



Registration is OPEN for  
*Rolling River Rampage*  
[Vacation Bible School](#)  
June 4 through June 8 at:

[www.cokesburyvbs.com/farragutandfaithchurch](http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/farragutandfaithchurch).

*Volunteers are needed* and can register at the above link as well.

**Help feed the homeless:** The next VMC lunch is Monday, May 21. The group will leave the church parking lot around 10:15 a.m. and return by 1:00 p.m. Volunteers can sign-up in the narthex or contact Terry Olberding at [robterry@yahoo.com](mailto:robterry@yahoo.com) for more info.



We hope you can join us for a “Hawaiian Luau” themed **FPC Flock Gathering** on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will gather at the home of Jeff and Kelly Thode (303 Dominick Point, Knoxville, TN 37934) at 6:00 p.m. Wear your best Hawaiian shirt and bring a dish to share (anything goes - appetizer, dessert, main, or side). If the weather cooperates, bring a lawn chair - if not, we’ll gather inside for fun and festivities. Parking is available along the right side of the driveway with overflow parking on Boring Road. RSVP to Jenny Trussell by text at 865-801-1877, email at [jtrussell4@verizon.net](mailto:jtrussell4@verizon.net), or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. We hope to see you there - *aloha!*



There will be **short congregational meetings** after both worship services on June 3<sup>rd</sup> for the purpose of electing Bruce Wilson to serve the remainder of an unexpired term on session. Please plan on attending.



**Chat with Matt:** Are you *curious* about the activities here at FPC? Do you *wonder* what responsibilities the Worship and Music committee have...or who picks our Outreach projects? Perhaps you have other FPC-related *questions*. “Chat with Matt” informal sessions will be held on June 10 and June 17 at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. All curious people are invited to attend. For additional information call the church office, 865/966-9547 or email [mikielancaster@gmail.com](mailto:mikielancaster@gmail.com).



### **Prayers for Our Church Family**

Mike Agee, Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Jim Caldwell, Cheryl Cardwell, Kathi Damelio, Wayne Davis, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Irma McGuffey, Janet Murphy, Tami Newsom, Dale and Judy Rogers, Chuck Stuewe, Steve Tinder, Trish Turner

*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, Justin Rich, 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
Office Administrator .....	Dawn Zilles
Bookkeeper.....	Lori Corbett
Children's Enrichment Program Director.....	Beth Hallman
Treasurer.....	John Begovich
Financial Secretary.....	Tom Koch
Stephen Ministry.....	Deena Ramey