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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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Dr. Linda Stutzenberger, organ

Freudenburg

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Why do you look up toward heaven?

Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

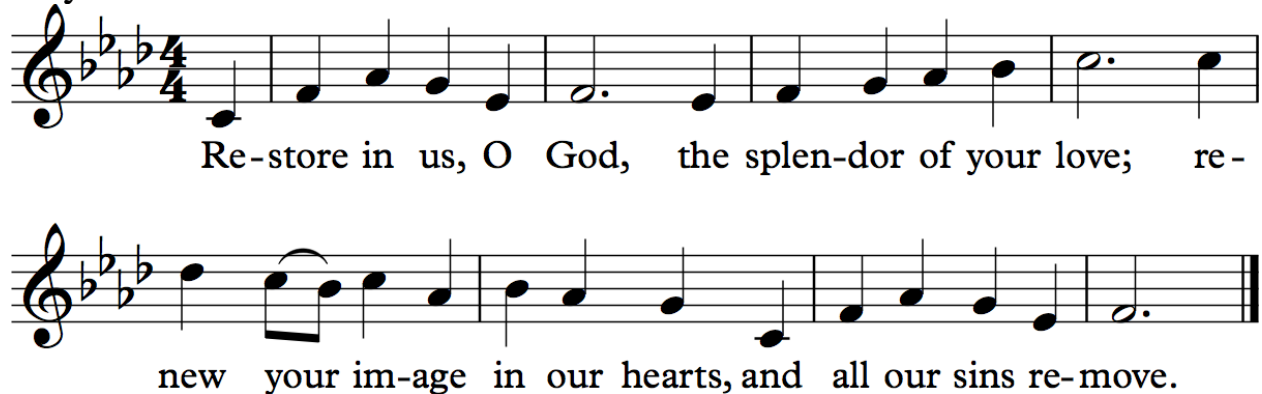
Coronation

*Prayer of Confession

**Living God,
we confess that our faith is sometimes weak,
our love for others can be faint,
our prayers are often timid,
and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing.
When we stand looking toward heaven,
yet feel far from you,
you draw near in mercy to forgive us,
and fill us with your power,
through the grace of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.**

Please continue in silent prayer

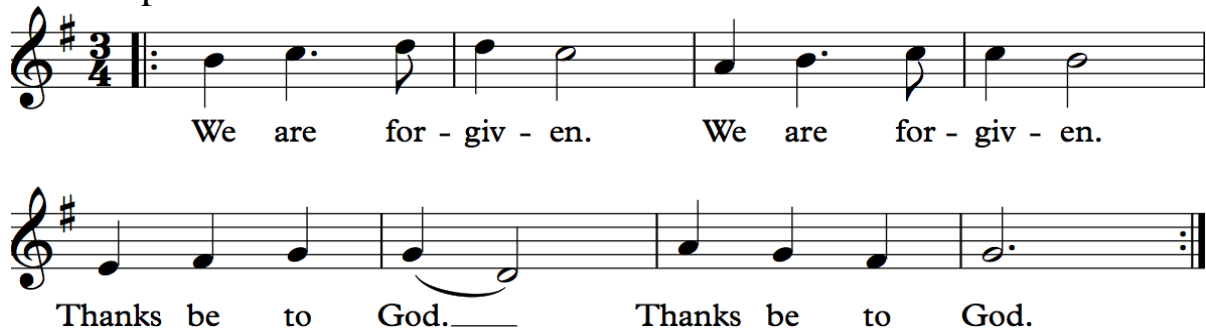
*Kyrie eleison



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~

Prayer for Illumination

Come Holy Spirit, open our minds to see the power of Scripture to give life; enlighten our hearts that we might see Christ in all whom we meet; in the name of the one, holy, and living God, to whom we give all glory. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:44-53

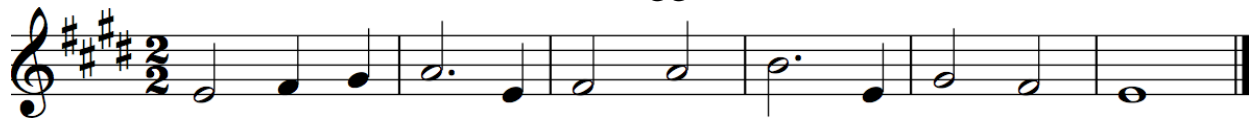
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 47

Brenda Luggie, cantor

Guimont



God has gone up to shouts of joy, to shouts of joy.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **(R)**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **(R)**

God is king of all the earth, sing praise with all your skill.

God is king over the nations; God reigns enthroned in holiness. **(R)**

A Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Heroes”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the *Confession of Belhar*)

We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore, also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

Anthem *Ride On, King Jesus* Hall Johnson
Brenda Luggie, soloist ~ Linda Stutzenberger, piano

The Offering

Offertory *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Walther
*Response #592 *Doxology* Old Hundredth
*Prayer of Dedication Olivia Colloredo

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

~The Sending~

*Hymn #145 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* Marion

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #561 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* America
**My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside Let freedom ring.**

*Postlude *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing* Fedak

**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.

Our guest organist today is Dr. Linda Stutzenberger. Dr. Stutzenberger holds a doctoral degree in piano performance and retired in 2008 as Head of the Department of Music at Pellissippi State Community College. She retired in 2010 from over two decades of service at First Christian Church in downtown Knoxville. We are grateful to have her lead worship today.

Readers: 8:30 John Neighbors
11:00 Darrell Sparks

Acolytes: 11:00 Abby Plumlee, Jack Plumlee

Flowers: Given by Marge Spear in memory of her beloved husband.

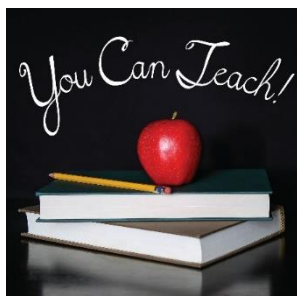


Where has the time gone? It is time for us to update our Pictorial Church Directory. Kids have grown, beards have come or gone, hair color and styles have changed...it is *TIME!* We plan to print the next directory in early June. Families and individuals have these choices: keep the same photo we are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

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. During the summer quarter, we'll explore God's call through stories from Judges, the prophets, and Acts. These stories show people being strong leaders, sharing God's love, and reaching through barriers. Reading the brief lesson before class is helpful, but optional, so please join us whenever you can.
Monday Connection	Parlor	Beginning June 4, we will begin a <i>Great Courses</i> series on The Old Testament presented by Amy-Jill Levine. The Old Testament was written in ancient Israel over 1,000 years by many authors. As scripture or as the most influential piece of literature ever written, this book is a source of constant wonder, inspiration, and intrigue.
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.



We are in need of a **Sunday School teacher** for the elementary class this fall. This is a once monthly commitment, and the lesson plan is provided. Might God be calling you to teach the young people of Farragut Presbyterian? Contact Katina Sharp for more information/KatinaSharp@aol.com.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, May 28	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, May 29	2:00	p.m.	TVP rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
	5:15	p.m.	String Orchestra Rehearsal/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
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Tues, May 30	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Wed, May 31	6:00	p.m.	TVP rehearsal/Room A, Sanctuary, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Education Wing
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Thur, Jun 1	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	TVP rehearsal/Fellowship Hall, Narthex
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Jun 2	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Deena Ramey home
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	TVP rehearsal/Sanctuary, Narthex, Rm A
	7:30	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
Sat, Jun 3	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	TVP rehearsal/Room A, Narthex, FH
	2:00	p.m.	TVP rehearsal/Room A, Narthex, FH



*****A reminder that the CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday. *****

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. Please don't forget to collect your empty paper towel rolls for VBS. You can drop them off in Katina's office between now and June 5th.



Save the Dates:

- Vacation Bible School, June 5-9 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
- Daytime Rockers: Thursday, June 8 at 11:30 am, Mimi's Café, Turkey Creek. Sign-up in the narthex.
- Evening Rockers: Saturday, June 10 at 6:00 pm, Abuelos Mexican Restaurant, 11299 Parkside Drive, Turkey Creek – Dessert at the home of Jan and Jerry Seiler. Sign-up in the narthex.
- Old-Fashioned Picnic, Sunday, June 11 at 12:00 noon (*Registration form is included in this bulletin.*)
- Foodies/Flock Fellowship Tailgate, Saturday, June 17 at 5:00 pm at the Niemans. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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 through Thursday 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, Carolyn Caldwell, Jewell Countiss, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Tyrone Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank and Margo Guess, Mary Linhart, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Bea Manske, Dale Rogers, 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 Rev. Dr. Anne McKee as they mourn the passing
of son, Mark

Marriage

We joyfully celebrate the marriage of Scott Koch and Amy Dukes on Saturday, May 27 here at Farragut Presbyterian Church

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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 Youth and Children's Ministries.....	Katina Sharp
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