

*Farragut Presbyterian  
Church*

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*10:00 a.m. ~ July 9, 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

*The Love of God*  
Ei and Jackson Sharp, cello

Lehman/Boyle

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Who will save us from the ways of death?

**Jesus Christ our Lord; thanks be to God!**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #483 *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Mit Freuden Zart

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, we marvel at the thought of a well-fitted yoke,  
a burden scaled to match our frames;  
we do not know how to rest in the promise of such labor.  
Some of us are weary from unceasing responsibility;  
others find no welcome in the marketplace.  
We confound your vision with our common life.  
Forgive our blind striving, our stifled concern,  
the judgments we cast on others.  
Make yourself known to us in the silence.  
Shape your children for the commonwealth of your love.  
In Jesus' name we pray.**

*Please continue in silent prayer*

**\*Kyrie eleison**

**Willan**

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

**\*The Response #579**

*Gloria Patri*

*Greatorrex*

**\*The Peace**

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

## ~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

**Merciful God, in this moment of stillness, wash us clean of our presumptions. Receive us as your weary children. Then, by the power of your Spirit, bless us with a word that revives, for we pray in the name of Jesus, your living Word. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:27-30

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Psalm 45 (unison; Tune: Dix)

Morgan

**Sons and daughters of the earth,  
Set your minds beyond your kin;  
Great the Lord, and great the courts  
God's elect may enter in.  
Glorious gifts, for mercy's sake,  
We are chosen to partake.**

**Come with joy and highest praise  
Into God's most sacred hall;  
Let your song of praise proclaim:  
God alone is Lord of all.  
Generations yet to come  
Find in You a loving home.**

A Moment with the Congregation

Rev. Matt Nieman

New Testament Reading

Romans 7:15-25a

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“A Nagging Reality”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~The Response~

\*Affirmation of faith (Question 1 from the *Heidelberg Catechism*)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will**

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**of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Anthem *Restoration* Boyle  
Jackson Sharp, cello ~ Tami Newsom, piano

The Offering  
Offertory *My Hope is Founded on God* Piutti  
\*Response #592 *Doxology* Old Hundredth  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession  
Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

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

### **~The Sending~**

\*Hymn #355 *Hear the Good News of Salvation* Nettleton

\*Benediction

\*Response #540 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* Randolph  
**God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.**

\*Postlude *Toccata on Beethoven Themes* Uehlein  
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.** You are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship in the narthex after worship today.

**Reader:** Jimmy Loyless

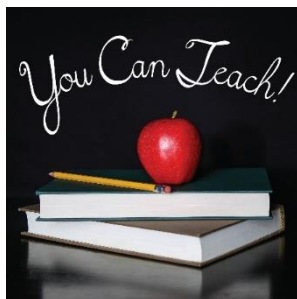
**Acolytes:** Aaron Sharp, Ei Sharp, Jackson Sharp

**Flowers:** Given by Mark and Joanie Scheuer in celebration of Barbara Kivlin's birthday.



## Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Children	****	<b>Children's Sunday School is on summer break</b> and will resume Sunday, August 13 at 9:45 a.m.
Youth	****	<b>Youth Sunday School is on summer break</b> and will resume on Sunday, August 13 at 9:45 a.m.
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	We are using 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.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	<b>This class is on summer break until August 13.</b>



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](mailto:KatinaSharp@aol.com).

## This Week at FPC!

Sun, July 9	10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, July 10	5:00	p.m.	<b>Elementary Water Party</b> /Rear Parking Lot
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	6:00	p.m.	CEP Committee/Room 2
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Classes/Fellowship Hall
Tues, July 11	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba/Fellowship Hall
	9:30	a.m.	Organ Practice/Sanctuary
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Wed, July 12	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Education Wing
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera
Thur, July 13	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, July 14	9:30	a.m.	Organ Practice/Sanctuary
Sat, July 15	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	12:00	p.m.	Taiwanese Church/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	<b>Smokies Baseball Game</b>



*One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.,  
 continues thru August 6  
 Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 No Youth/Children Sunday School*



**Summer Brunch:** Our Worship and Music Committee invites you to a Summer Breakfast Brunch on Sunday, July 16 after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Nothing to bring except a smile and a hearty appetite! *See you there!*

**Attention Interested Visitors:** The next Inquirers Classes will be held July 23 and 30 at 9:00 a.m. during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great time to “Chat with Matt” about the Reformed Faith and Presbyterian beliefs in general, as well as a chance to get acquainted with the missions and activities here at Farragut Presbyterian Church. For more information, contact Mikie at [mikielancaster@gmail.com](mailto:mikielancaster@gmail.com), or 675-0360.



**Grounds Day at UKirk UTK** will be July 29 from 8:00 a.m. until the job is finished. *Many hands make light work!* UKirk (meaning “University Church”) is a network of ministries supported by the Presbyterian Church (USA) charged with reaching, loving, and teaching college students to be lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. UKirk at UTK is committed to being a “home away from home” for all students. If you are willing to help, even

for a few hours, contact Emily Sweetland at [esweetland@hotmail.com](mailto:esweetland@hotmail.com) or 865/568-7636.





**Daytime and Evening Rockers** will not meet in July, but will resume get-togethers in August.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be on summer break in July and will meet again in August. Enjoy your summer!

**2017 Church Directories**, provided by our New Member Development and Pastoral Care Committees, are available in the narthex. If you have not done so already, be sure to pick yours up today! *One per family, please.*



**Back-to-School at Sunset Gap:** Look for the tree in the narthex and select a tag to sponsor an item for a child. We are sponsoring 32 needy children in Cocke and Sevier Co. with items such as: backpacks, shirts, jeans, light jackets, socks, underwear, shoes, and school supplies. Sign-up on the list and return items to the church by July 30. (No gift wrapping, please.) Please contact Debbie Long with any questions, can help sort, or can help deliver.

**Sunset Gap Thrift Store:** Presbyterian Women are collecting school supplies for the Sunset Gap Thrift Store and are inviting the congregation to join the drive. All donated school supplies should be returned to the church by August 8. Especially needed are clear or mesh backpacks. Please contact Debbie Long if you have questions.

Instructor Michelle Henry offers **free Zumba classes** here at FPC.

The classes are open to anyone!

*Grab your water bottle and come join the fun!*

Monday-Friday at 9am

Tuesday through Thursday at 3:45 pm

All classes will be held in Fellowship Hall

For more information, contact Michelle Henry at [shakeyourrumba@gmail.com](mailto:shakeyourrumba@gmail.com).





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

Mike Agee, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Carolyn Caldwell, Jewell Countiss, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank and Margo Guess, Mary Linhart, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Bea Manske, Jean Peretz, Deena Ramey, 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, David Sparks, Chase Sterling, Mark Wurth

### **Mission Workers**

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

### **Bereaved**

The family of Lawrence Trotter, Liz Gargan’s father



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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