

*Farragut Presbyterian  
Church*

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. ~ July 16, 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

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Ritter

Stephanie Horton, violin ~ Tami Newsom, piano

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

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

The word of the Lord will not return empty;

**it will accomplish all that God intends.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #477 *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Hanover

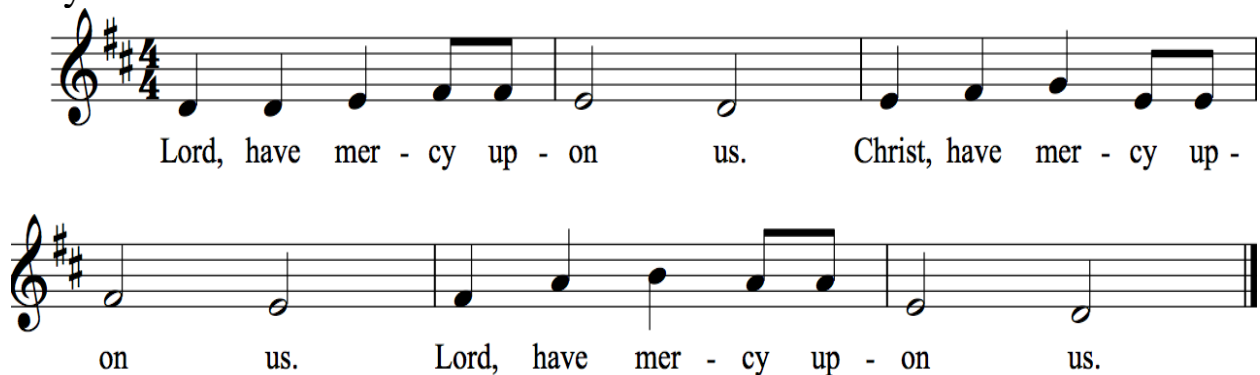
\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, we confess to you and to each other  
that we are tired and weighed down  
by the mistakes we have made,  
even in our closest relationships  
with our friends, our spouses, and our partners.  
We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise  
that he will give us rest. We trust in you.**

*Please continue in silent prayer*

\*Kyrie eleison

Willan



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Lord, have mercy upon us.' and 'Christ, have mercy upon'. The second staff continues with 'on us.' and 'Lord, have mercy upon us.' The notes are simple quarter and eighth notes.

\*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

**Comforting God, by your Holy Spirit lift the burdens from our souls  
through the reading of your Word for us, that we may learn how  
easy it is to live in a loving relationship with you. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalm 119 Hymn #327

*O Word of God Incarnate*

Munich

A Moment with the Congregation

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading  
The Gospel of the Lord.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Slinging Seed”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### ~The Response~

\*Affirmation of Faith (Questions 68 and 70 from the *PCUSA Study Catechism*)

What is a sacrament?

**A sacrament is a special act of Christian worship, instituted by Christ, which uses a visible sign to proclaim the promise of the gospel for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life. The sacramental sign seals this promise to believers by grace and brings to them what is promised. In baptism, the sign is that of water; in the Lord’s Supper, that of bread and wine.**

What is the main difference between baptism and the Lord’s Supper?

**While I receive baptism only once, I receive the Lord’s Supper again and again. Being unrepeatable, baptism indicates not only that Christ died for our sins once and for all, but that by grace we are also united with him once and for all through faith. Being repeatable, the Lord’s Supper indicates that as we turn unfilled to him again and again, our Lord continually meets us in the power of the Holy Spirit to renew and deepen our faith.**

Anthem *There is a Fountain* James  
Stephanie Horton, violin ~ Tami Newsom, piano

Sacrament of Baptism ~ *Melena Ruth and Charles Paul Robinson,*  
children of Bert and Heather Robinson  
Hymn of Baptism #492 *Baptized in Water* Bunessan

The Offering  
Offertory *Jesus is All* Bailey  
Stephanie Horton, violin ~ Tami Newsom, piano  
\*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 #434 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* Kingsfold

\*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 *Come, Thou Fount* Ritter  
Stephanie Horton, violin ~ Tami Newsom, piano



*\*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 a Summer Breakfast Brunch in the Fellowship Hall today after worship.

**Reader:** Stuart Daw

**Acolytes:** Logan Henderson, Camilla Thurman, Karena Thurman

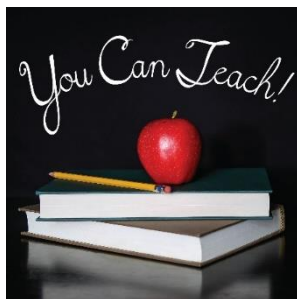
**Flowers:** Given by Jean and Fred Peretz in celebration of Annie's birthday.

We welcome violinist ***Stephanie Horton*** to worship today. Stephanie is originally from São Paulo Brazil. She began playing violin when she was 5. Stephanie is a senior at UT studying violin performance/pre-medicine. She plans to attend medical school beginning in the fall of 2018.



## 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 16	10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, July 17	11:00	a.m.	<b>Summer Brunch</b> /Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Parlor
	5:15	p.m.	String Orchestra Rehearsal/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, July 18	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Classes/Fellowship Hall
Wed, July 19	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Thur, July 20	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	****	***	<b>Middle School Montreat</b> /Maryville College
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Zumba Fitness
	9:00	a.m.	Class/Fellowship Hall
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, July 21	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
	****	***	<b>Middle School Montreat</b> /Maryville College
Sat, July 22	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Sun, July 23	****	***	<b>Middle School Montreat</b> /Maryville College
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Mon, July 24	5:00	p.m.	<b>Wedding Rehearsal</b> /Sanctuary
	****	***	<b>Middle School Montreat</b> /Maryville College
Tue, July 25	4:00	p.m.	<b>Boyd/Smith Wedding</b> /Sanctuary, Rms A, B
	****	***	<b>Middle School Montreat</b> /Maryville College



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



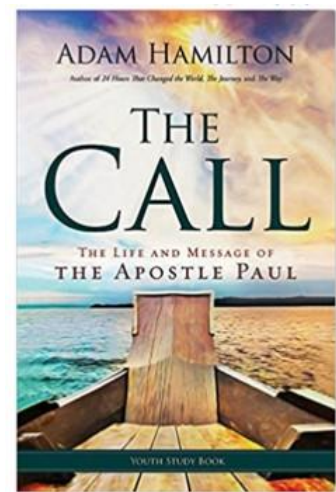


**Summer Brunch:** Our Worship and Music Committee invites you to a Summer Breakfast Brunch TODAY after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Nothing to bring, except a smile and a hearty appetite! *See you there!*

**Summer Book-Read Discussions:** Two book read discussions have been planned to discuss the congregation summer reading book “*The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*”:

- Lucy Fleming will lead a morning discussion on Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. in Rm A.
- Lynn Kszos will lead an evening discussion on Wednesday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Rm A.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Contact the office if you have questions. 865/966-9547.



**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 and Ron Griffith, Frank and Margo Guess, Mary Linhart, Debbie Long, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Bea Manske, Jean Peretz, Deena Ramey, Dale Rogers, Melody White, Jim Wilbanks

*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