

*Farragut Presbyterian  
Church*

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. ~ July 23, 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

*Fanfare*  
Karen Ladd, organ

Mathias

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Surely the Lord is in this place!  
**This is the house of God.**  
Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #482

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Lobe den Herren

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
your creatures cry—creation groans—but we turn away.  
We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility:  
we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy.  
Life-giving God, wash us clean.  
Restore our imaginations and our hearts.  
Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins  
until we love with abandon  
and our hands reach out in blessing,  
for the creation waits with eager longing  
for the revealing of the children of God.**

*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, using 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

**Holy One, you love with a father's tenderness, a mother's zeal. Move now in our hearts. Breathe through the words we hear, the songs we share, the burdens we carry, until we discover our purpose in your liberating love, for we long to join creation's praise and to shine with the mercy of the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:18-25

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139 Hymn #248

*You Are Before Me, Lord*

Sursum Corda

A Moment with the Congregation

Rev. Matt Nieman

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10-19a

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Sacred Places”

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 *Variations on Simple Gifts* arr. Percy Hall  
Flute Quartet  
Ashley Boone ~ Lynn Kszos ~ Mary Ellen Sherry ~ MaryAnne Walls

Minute for Mission *Fifth Sunday Offering* Jean Peretz

The Offering  
Offertory *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Burkhardt  
\*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 #446 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Austrian Hymn

\*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 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* Walther  
Karen Ladd, 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:** Jim Caldwell

**Acolytes:** Graham Morrell, Parker Morrell, Joey Nieman

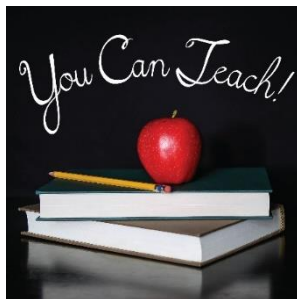
**Flowers:** Given Jim and Linda Scothorn in celebration  
Of their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

*Please welcome our guest organist Karen Ladd.* Before retirement, Karen was organist at Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church for many years and also on the faculty of the UT School of Music where she taught music history and music theory. In retirement, Karen enjoys spending time with her grandsons and their parents who live in Charleston, SC, pursuing various hobbies, volunteer work, entertaining four cats, and riding roller coasters.



## 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 23	10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, July 24	****	***	<b>Middle School Montreat</b> /Maryville College
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, July 25	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Classes/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Wed, July 26	11:00	a.m.	Youth to serve the homeless at VMC
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
Thur, July 27	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, July 28	10:30	a.m.	<b>Summer Book Read Discussion</b> /Room A
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	8:00	a.m.	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> /Narthex
Sat, July 29	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	12:00	p.m.	West Area Pastors Lunch/Library
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	8:00	a.m.	<b>Grounds Day at UKIRK/UTK</b>



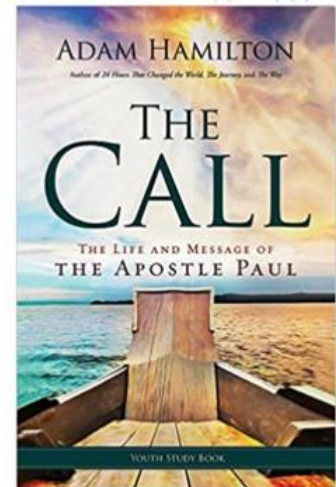
*One Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.,  
 continues thru August 6  
 Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 No Youth/Children Sunday School*



**Summer 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.

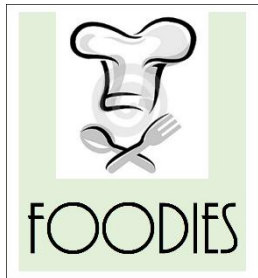
**Presbyterian Women** are in the Narthex today to sign-up women of the church for the August 8 dinner. Our Speaker will be Cedric Jackson, Stewardship Director for Emerald Youth Foundation. We will also be installing officers for the 2017-2018 year. *All women of the church are welcome!*



**Daytime Rockers** will meet on Thursday, August 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Lakeside Tavern. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Come enjoy fun, food, and fellowship with others 50+.



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



**Foodies:** The next Foodies gathering will be August 19, and will include the following:

Appetizer – Crab Rangoon

Salad – Tossed Green Salad

Main Dish – Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole

Veggie – Roasted Asparagus

Dessert – Strawberry Shortcake

Check the menu out and sign-up in the narthex!

**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



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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