

*Farragut Presbyterian
Church*

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. ~ July 30, 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

In Thee Is Gladness
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Nothing can separate us from God's love.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #473

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,
have mercy upon us as we make our confession.
We question your judgment
when your will conflicts with our own.
We are reluctant to follow the course you prescribe.
Our patience grows thin when you intrude in life's journey,
causing us to veer from the path we pursue.
We seek to be faithful and obey your instructions,
but our own desires delay us in fulfilling your will.
Have mercy upon us and deliver us from self-deception.**

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 lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple 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

Harvesting God, as we listen to your Word, by your Holy Spirit lead our hearts in the way everlasting. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:28-30

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105 (unison; Tune: Ellacombe)

Morgan

**Sing songs of praise and thanks to God,
Who wondrous deeds has done;
By whose design was life ordained,
God's strength, the battle won.
The judgments of the Lord are just;
Earth moves beneath God's voice;
The righteous glory in God's might,
And faithful hearts rejoice.**

**Remember well when God's elect
In bondage bore the chains,
Endured the test of faith and won
God's favor yet again.
These slaves, redeemed through true belief,
The tyrant's rod destroyed;
They claimed the blessings of the land
Which masters once enjoyed.**

A Moment with the Congregation

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:31-33,

The Gospel of the Lord.

44-46,

Praise to you, O Christ.

51-52

Sermon

“A Matter of Perception”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith (from the *PCUSA Study Catechism*, Question 129)
What is meant by the third petition, “Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”?

Of course, God’s will is always done and will surely come to pass, whether we desire it or not. But the phrase “on earth as in heaven” means that we ask for the grace to do God’s will on earth in the way that is done in heaven—gladly and from the heart. We thus ask that all opposition to God’s will might be removed from the earth, and especially from our own hearts. We ask for the freedom to conform our desires and deeds more fully to God’s, so that we might be completely delivered from our sin. We yield ourselves, in life and in death, to God’s will.

Anthem *Wade in the Water* Burleigh
Tony Aaron, soloist

The Offering
Offertory *Air* Boëly
*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 #441 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* St. Thomas

*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 God From Whom All Blessings Flow
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther



**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.

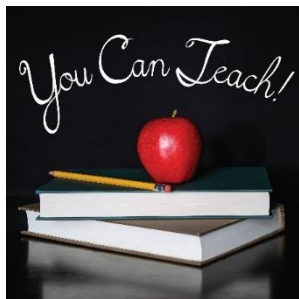
Reader: Elizabeth Wilson

Acolytes: Aaron Sharp, Ei Sharp, Jackson Sharp



Summer Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Children	Education Wing	<u>Starting August 13</u> 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	<u>Starting August 13</u> 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> , 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.
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	<u>Starting August 13</u> this class will be studying the video series <i>Bonhoeffer: The Life and Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer</i> and how his beliefs helped transform an entire faith community in Germany during WWII and still impact us today.



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, July 30	10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, July 31	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
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Aug 01	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Classes/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Early Onset Dementia Cargivers/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	New Member Development/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Room A
Wed, Aug 02	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Summer Book Read Discussion/Room A
Thur, Aug 03	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Aug 04	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall



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



Today is the final day for donations for the **Back-to-School** giving project at Sunset Gap. If you can help sort, or deliver, contact Debbie Long.

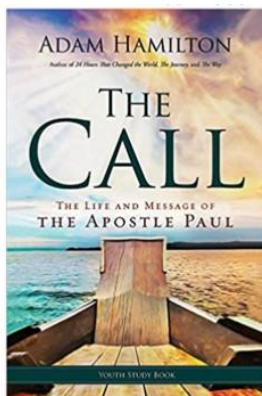
Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Re-enrollment for the 2017-2018 program will be from August 1-August 31, with the new year beginning on September 1st. However, re-enrollment can still be done after this time. Each participant currently signed up to support FPC through the Kroger Community Rewards program will be required to re-enroll his or her



Kroger Plus card on an annual basis through the Kroger.com website. The Community Rewards program is a free and easy way to support the Christian Education Ministry at Farragut Presbyterian Church: If you shop at Kroger, you can link your Kroger reward card to FPC. It won't affect your fuel rewards or cost anything to participate--it's essentially a vote on how Kroger should allocate their charitable donation budget. Amount donated is based on the total \$ spent at Kroger by linked FPC members. *Sign up, or re-enroll today!*

Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com. Our group is #56111.



Summer Book-Read Discussions: Our final book discussion has been planned to discuss the congregation summer reading book "*The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*" ...

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.

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!*

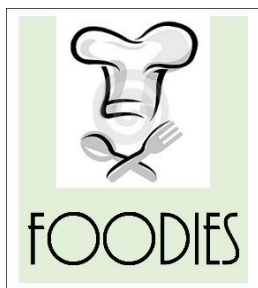


Sunset Gap Thrift Store: Presbyterian Women are collecting school supplies for the Sunset Gap Thrift Store and are inviting the congregation to join the drive. All donated school supplies should be returned to the church by August 8. Especially needed are clear or mesh backpacks. Please contact Debbie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



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+. (Evening Rockers are taking the month of August off and will return in September.)

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!

Feeding the Homeless: The Outreach Committee is looking for coordinators for the VMC lunches this fall. If you can help, please contact Dee Robinson.



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.*

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!

New Zumba Back-To-School Schedule starts Monday, July 31:

- Monday through Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons at 3:45 p.m.



All classes held in the Fellowship Hall ~ No childcare available

For more information, contact Michelle Henry at 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, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Bea Manske, Dale Rogers, Marge Spears, 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