



*Farragut Presbyterian
Church*

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. ~ September 10, 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 worshippers 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

Prélude in Es
Tami Newsom, organ

Lemmens

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Love does no wrong to a neighbor;
love is the fulfillment of the law.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn #491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

*Prayer of Confession

**Lord God,
while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation.
Yet we still worship the false gods of the world,
forgetting that you are Lord.
Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you
with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word
nor followed the Word-made-flesh.
Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy
to others as you have shown mercy to us.
Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name.**

Please continue in silent prayer

*Kyrie #574 *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* Johnson

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response #579 *Gloria Patri* Creatorex

*The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy Spirit, as your word is read and preached, pass among your
gathered people, opening minds to increase understanding, opening
hearts to bind us together in your love. In Jesus' name we ask it.
Amen.**

New Testament Reading

Romans 13:8-14

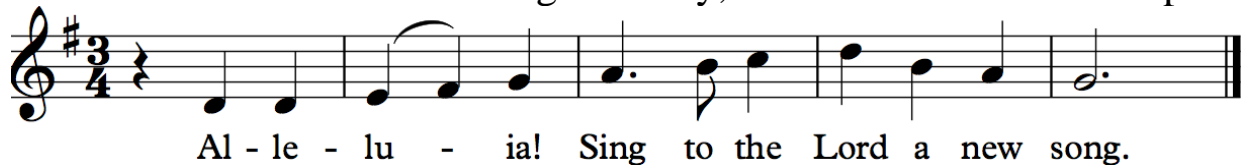
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Praise God in the assembly of the just; let the name of the Lord be praised.
Let Israel be glad in the Lord; Let Zion rejoice in its king. (R)

With dancing praise the Lord; with the music of the timbrel and harp rejoice!
The Lord delights in all the people of God; the humble are given new life. (R)

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory; in the temple let them shout for joy.
Let the praise of God be on their lips, and a two edged sword in their hands. (R)

To take revenge on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
to bind the kings and princes in chains,
To execute on them the written judgment! This is the glory for all the faithful. (R)

A Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Power in Numbers”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith – from the *PCUSA Confession of 1967*

We believe the new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves us and accepts us as we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God’s grace. The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, we live in good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

Anthem

(8:30) *Hymn #504 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Union Seminary

(11:00) *Go, My Children, With My Blessing* Walter Pelz
Chancel Choir

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever,
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure,
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure;
Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory,
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you;
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace,
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace,
I the Lord will be your Father, Saviour, Comforter and Brother:
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.

The Offering

Offertory *Herzlich tut mich verlangen* Walther
*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 our debts as we forgive our debtors*...)

~The Sending~

*Hymn #358 *Help Us Accept Each Other* Baronita

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #358 *Help Us Accept Each Other* Baronita

**Help us accept each other As Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, Each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us And bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted And meant to love and live.**

*Postlude *Toccata* Martini
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 for coffee and fellowship after worship today in the narthex.



Readers: 8:30 ~ Jeff Gary; 11:00 ~ Liz Preston

Acolytes: 11:00 ~ Charlie Robinson, Molly Robinson, Karena Thurman

Flowers: Given by Todd and Parri Thurman in honor of Camilla's 13th birthday.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Sept 10	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Sept 11	9:30	a.m.	Fellowship Committee/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Center/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Center/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	CEP Committee/Room 3
Tues, Sept 12	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Classes/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Linda Scothorn home
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Wed, Sept 13	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	10:30	a.m.	Latin Classes/Room A
Thur, Sept 14	6:00	p.m.	Children's Choir/Room A
	6:15	p.m.	Handbells/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Stewardship Committee/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Sept 15	1:00	p.m.	PET Youth Committee/Library
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
Sat, Sept 16	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall
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	12:00	p.m.	Taiwanese Church/Fellowship Hall

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 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> . This fall's study is about the major covenants throughout the Bible, from Noah's rainbow to our own Lord's Supper. Each lesson stands alone, so come when you can.
Monday Connection	Parlor	We are using a <i>Great Courses</i> series on The Old Testament presented by Amy-Jill Levine. 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	This class will be examining the world-wide problem of poverty using the video series <i>Poverty Cure</i> , which not only asks how poverty can be alleviated, but how people in the developing world create prosperity for their families.
Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class	Room 3 in Education Wing	Chair yoga modifies traditional yoga poses so they can be done while seated in a chair, or standing while using a chair for balance. This class is appropriate for beginners and those with physical limitations. Wear comfy clothes. This class will begin with prayer and end with spiritual meditation. Class is 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.





PW Circle #1 will be meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at the home of Linda Scothorn. If you are interested in carpooling, please meet in the FPC parking lot at 9:30 that day.

Be sure to sign up for the **2017 Fall Small Study Groups** forming now. Check out the enclosed bulletin insert for a description of group study and times. The Thursday Night Bible Study Group will begin on Sept. 14 and will be studying the Acts of the Apostles. They meet on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. to share questions and insights at the home of Elizabeth Wilson, 11720 N. Williamsburg Drive. Email elizabeth@bewilson.net with questions.



PW Retreat and Gift of the Heart Kits: The Presbyterian Women Fall Retreat is being held at First Presbyterian Church in Lenoir City on Sept. 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The speaker is Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Coordinator, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). PDA is asking for “Gifts of the Heart,” which are 3 types of kits that they collect and keep in the warehouse, ready to be distributed as needed. These kits are described in the enclosed insert. Ashley Boone will deliver our *Gift of the Heart* kits on the day of the PW Retreat. If anyone would like to attend the retreat or contribute to the “Gift of the Heart” please contact Ashley Boone at 865/660-1962 or wvufanabb@gmail.com.



4th & 5th Graders at John Knox

Prayers for 4th and 5th graders Joey Nieman, Charlie Robinson, Rhian San Gil, Aaron Sharp and Karena Thurman as they attend the **Third Annual Pre-Teen Weekend** at John Knox Camp Saturday and Sunday, September 16-17. Michel LeGribble-Dates will lead the program centered on mindfulness and experiencing God through the Holy Spirit in a fun way. (Abundant prayers also for volunteer chaperone, Mike Sharp!)

Power of the Purse Fundraiser: Mark your calendar for the *Power of the Purse Fundraiser*; a cocktail buffet, purse sale and silent auction, being held on September 21 at Rothchild's Event Center in Knoxville to benefit Knox County Mobile Meals. For more information, go to <http://www.knoxseniors.org/purse/>.



Getting People Moving ... Literally



Transportation is a huge obstacle for many seeking employment and a better life that comes with a job. The KARM Stores Bike Initiative will repair donated bicycles and, in turn, give them to those struggling with transportation. We anticipate leveraging your relationships to wisely share these reconditioned bikes with those in need, similar to Coats for the Cold. In order to quickly build momentum for this new endeavor, we need bikes *and* we need volunteers. Donations of bikes can be made at any KARM Stores locations. To learn more about volunteering, [contact bikes@karmstores.com](mailto:bikes@karmstores.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, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Bea Manske, Dale Rogers, Marge Spear, Betsy Starr, 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 Wilford G. (Glenn) Garvin, Linda Scothorn’s father



Hurricane Relief: Prayers for the first responders, volunteers and victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana, and for those currently in the path of Hurricane Irma. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is already mobilizing efforts in these affected

areas. We can help PDA by making a gift to the recovery efforts. If you’d like to donate, you can make a check out to the church and put “hurricane relief” in the memo line and we will forward your donation. Or, you can go to pda.pcusa.org and donate directly online.

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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"



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