



*Farragut Presbyterian  
Church*

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. ~ September 17, 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

*Wir glauben all an einen Gott*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Scheidt

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
Whether we live or die, we belong to God.  
**Christ is Lord of the dead and the living.**  
Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #481

*Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

Llanfair

\*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and loving God,  
you lived for us – we have not lived for you.  
You have forgiven us – we have not forgiven others.  
You have loved us – we have not loved ourselves  
nor have we loved one another.  
Take pity on us and forgive us, God.  
Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you.  
Help us to love through Christ our Lord.**

*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~**

Anthem (8:30)                      *The Lord Is My Shepherd*                      arr. A.L. Page  
Farragut Ringers

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, your Word is strong and leads our feet to your holy dwelling place. Strengthen and guide us with your Word through the power of your Holy Spirit; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading                      Exodus 14:19-31  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 114

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



Trem-ble, O earth. Trem-ble, O earth, be - fore the Lord.

When Israel came forth from Egypt, Jacob's family from an alien people,  
Judah became the Lord's temple, Israel became God's kingdom. **(R)**

The sea fled at the sight, the Jordan turned back on its course,  
the mountains leapt like rams and the hills like yearling sheep. **(R)**

Why was it, sea, that you fled, that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?  
Mountains, that you leapt like rams; hills, like yearling sheep? **(R)**

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, in the presence of the God of Jacob,  
who turns the rock into a pool and flint into a spring of water. **(R)**

A Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“To Great Lengths”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### ~The Response~

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

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.**

Anthem

(8:30)

*How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely*

Roy Hopp

Chancel Choir

The anthem text may be found in The Hymnal, #207

(11:00) \*Hymn #347

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

Detroit

The Offering

Offertory

*In dich hab ich gehoffet, Herr*

JC Bach

\*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 #423

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Duke Street

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response #507

*I Come with Joy*

Dove of Peace

**Together met, together bound, We'll go our different ways,  
And as His people in the world, We'll live and speak His praise,  
We'll live and speak His praise.**

\*Postlude

*Postlude in C*

Massenet

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 ~ John Neighbors; 11:00 ~ Dawson Sweetland

**Acolytes:** 11:00 ~ Jacob Nieman, Ei Sharp, Jackson Sharp

**Flowers:** Given by Gloria and Kirby Purjet in celebration of Gloria's mother's (Gloria Sr.) 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.





## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Sept 17	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Sept 18	12:30	p.m.	<b>AYSO Referee Class</b> /Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Parlor
	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
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Pastoral Care Committee/Library
Tues, Sept 19	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH, Sanctuary
Wed, Sept 20	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:30	p.m.	PW Budget Meeting/Room D
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:30	a.m.	Latin Classes/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Children's Choir/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Ensemble/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
Thur, Sept 21	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Room A
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Sept 22	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Homeless/VMC
Sat, Sept 23	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	<b>Chancel Choir Retreat</b> /Sanctuary, Room A

## 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 is 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.





**The Peace and Global Witness Offering** will be collected on October 1, World Communion Sunday. Your gift will enable the church to collaborate in our proclamation of Christ's peace. We will retain 25% of the local offering to be donated to *Bridge Refugee Service*, who help refugees in Knoxville and Chattanooga become acclimated to their new life in America.

The remaining 75% of our offering will go to peacemaking ministries with PC(USA), a portion of which will support the ministries who are providing advocacy and aid to those working for peace in South Sudan. Famine and violence are prevalent in South Sudan and they need immediate assistance. Please consider making a special offering for these peacemaking efforts on October 1.

**Gift of the Heart Kits:** Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (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 and how to make and ship them are described in a blue instruction sheet in the narthex. Please consider making a kit yourself and sending to the address listed in the narthex instruction sheet, or you can make a monetary donation to this project. Checks should be made out to Presbyterian Church (USA), and marked with "Gift of the Heart – DR000151" and mailed to: Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.







If you are looking for something to do after church today, head on over to John Knox Center for their **Annual Family Picnic!** Camp opens at 1:00 p.m. and the fun-filled afternoon of food, archery, swimming, ropes course, canoeing and Nature Center tours will last through 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10. (Children 10 & under are free when accompanied by a paying adult, limit 1 child per paying adult.) It's a glorious day to enjoy a picnic at John Knox!

**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).

## **Save the Dates:**

- Sept. 24 – *Acolyte Training/Sanctuary* at 12:00 p.m.
- Sept. 29 – Oct. 1 *Middle School Retreat* at John Knox Center
- Oct. 1 – *Confirmation Classes* start/Room A at 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 8 – *Oktoberfest Luncheon*/Fellowship Hall at 12:00 p.m.  
(see bulletin insert to register)
- Oct. 11 and 15 – *Invite a Friend to Choir*
- Oct. 12 – *Daytime Rockers* at Connors in TC at 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 21 - *Foodies*
- Oct. 27 – *Trunk or Treat*



## **Family Promise Week**



The week of October 8-15 is our next opportunity to be a support host congregation for Westside UUC. If you have not been to a training session, please consider donating a part of a meal, helping with set up and breakdown at Westside UUC, and/or doing some laundry. This behind the scenes assistance is crucial to a successful week with our guest families. If you would like to become a hands-on volunteer: sharing a meal with families, spending the night at the church, or doing homework or an activity with the children, contact [bethloyless@hotmail.com](mailto:bethloyless@hotmail.com) or 865-657-9644.



## **Prayers for Our Church Family**

Mike Agee, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Carolyn Caldwell, Sara Clapp, Jewell Countiss, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone Gregory, Marge and Ron Griffith, Frank and Margo Guess, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Bea Manske, Kirk Morris, Dale and Judy 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  
The family of Paul Byerley, Lisa Gary’s father



**Hurricane Relief:** Prayers for the first responders, volunteers and victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana, and for those in Florida with Hurricane Irma. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is already mobilizing efforts in all of 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](http://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"*



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  
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Bookkeeper.....Lori Corbett  
Children's Enrichment Program Director.....Beth Hallman  
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