

Farragut Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Sunday
November 26, 2017
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*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	<i>Coronation</i>	Schelat
	Tami Newsom, organ	
Call to Worship		

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
 The Lord is God; we are God's people.
We are the sheep of God's pasture.
 Let us worship God.

*Hymn #155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Darwall's 148th

*Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God,

we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm.

You guide us toward right paths,

but we refuse to follow where you lead.

You love and feed and care for us,

but we fail to love and serve others.

Forgive us, merciful God,

so we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.

Please continue in silent prayer

*Kyrie #574

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Johnson

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response #579

Gloria Patri

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*The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

~The Word~

Anthem (11:00)

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Ted Hunter

Aaron and Jackson Sharp, cello

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, open your Word. Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that our eyes may be enlightened, and we may know the hope to which we have been called; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

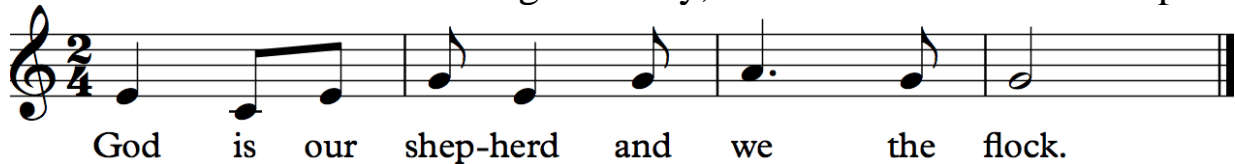
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Shout with joy, all earth to the Lord; serve the Lord with gladness;
enter God's presence with joy!
Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong,
our shepherd, and we the flock. (R)

Enter the temple gates, the courtyard, with thanks and praise;
give thanks and bless God's name.
Indeed the Lord is good; "God is lasting love!",
faithful from age to age. (R)

A Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon "Conspiring for Something Different"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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

We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once and for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all. In giving himself freely for them he took upon himself the judgement under which all people stand convicted. God raised him from the dead and in him we are victorious.

Anthem

8:30

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hand

St. Columba

Dr. Angela Batey, soloist

11:00

My Eternal King
Chancel Choir

Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever loving Lord!

E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

The Offering

Offertory	<i>St. Anne</i>	Tevelde
*Response #592	<i>Doxology</i>	Old Hundredth
*Prayer of Dedication		

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (...*forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...*)

~The Sending~

*Hymn #151	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Diademata
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*Benediction

*Response #423	<i>Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun</i>	Duke Street
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**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

*Postlude

St. George's Windsor
Tami Newsom, organ

Bullard



*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. We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship after worship today in the narthex.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Beth Ralph 11:00 ~ John Begovich

Acolytes: 11:00 ~ Turner Neely, Jacob Nieman, Joey Nieman

Flowers: Given by Terry Olberding in celebration of husband, Robert's, birthday.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Nov 26	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Nov 27	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Room A
	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 Dancing Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Nov 28	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
Wed, Nov 29	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera in Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:30	a.m.	Latin Classes/Room A
	11:00	a.m.	PET Youth Committee/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Children's Choir/Sanctuary
Thur, Nov 30	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Ensemble/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	South-Doyle Madrigal Singers/Room A
	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
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Dec 01	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Dec 02	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	Children's Pageant Dress Rehearsal/Sanc

Contact Katina Sharp at 742-2292 or KatinaSharp@aol.com, if you need childcare to attend a church event.



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 winter's study focuses on "Faith in Action," and will help us see the many dimensions of Christian faith and how they are expressed in our lives, church, and service to others in the world.
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 course introduces and analyzes the spiritual content of top films from the 1980s through the 2010s, opening viewers up to a conversation about life, faith, and God.
Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class	Room 3 in Education Wing	This beginner chair yoga class modifies traditional yoga poses so they can be done while seated in a chair, or standing while using a chair for balance. This class will begin with prayer and end with spiritual meditation.





Attention Sewers and Crafters! If you have unused supplies that you would like to donate to the Coalition of Appalachian Ministries (CAM), a carload will be delivered on Tuesday, November 28. Yarn, buttons, fabric, sewing and quilting notions are appreciated. If you are interested in riding along to visit the craft store in Townsend, we will be leaving the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. See Debbie

Long or Mikie Lancaster for details or to arrange a pickup of your donated supplies.

Presbyterian Women will be collecting Infant through Adult size hats, scarves, gloves and mittens during the month of November and early December for the store at Sunset Gap. These items may be either handmade or purchased. Sunset Gap provides these items at no charge to needy individuals. Items should be placed in the box in the Narthex.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Tickets are on sale today after worship in the narthex for the **PW Thank Offering Dinner** on December 12 at 6:00 p.m. *All women of the church are invited.* Guest speaker will be Rebecca McKnight from Helen Ross McNabb.

Join us for a very special program featuring the **South Doyle High School Madrigal Singers** on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Room A. Light refreshments will follow the performance.



Surprise the young daughters of Mark Hare and Jenny Bent by sending them **Christmas Cards**. Each card will need a First-Class international stamp of \$1.15. Names and address are: Keila and Annika Hare, Apartado Postal #48, Barahona, Dominican Republic. Please include FPC as well as your name(s), so the Hares will know the cards come from a church supporting their mission work in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Mail by December 2 to ensure Christmas delivery!

Don't miss the **Children's Christmas Musical**, *The Inn Crowd*, next Sunday, December 3 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service...always a fantastic presentation by our talented youth and directed by Katina Sharp.

Rockers: Fun, food and fellowship for those 50+. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. *Come join us!*

Evening Rockers: Saturday, December 9 at Connor's Steak and Seafood in Turkey Creek at 6:00 p.m. Dessert to follow at the home of Jerry and Jan Seiler.



Make your reservations now for the **Lessons and Carols Holiday Dinner** on December 10 starting at 4:30 p.m. After a delicious holiday dinner, we will gather in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. for our 20th Annual Service of Lessons and Carols.

Sunset Gap Christmas Store: Join us in helping to stock the annual Christmas store where the community shops for family members of all ages. Items are to be new, under \$10 and unwrapped. For suggestions and gift ideas, check out the enclosed bulletin insert. Place your items in the collection basket in the narthex. The collection will end on December 3.



Sunset Gap Christmas Tree: Help sponsor a needy child for Christmas. Watch for the narthex tree coming soon, take a tag, sign your name on the posted list and return your gift to the church, wrapped, by December 17. If you would like to help deliver on December 18, please contact Debbie Long.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on hiatus through the holidays. Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor.





Prayers for Our Church Family

Mike Agee, David Bolus, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Carolyn Caldwell, Sara Clapp, Jewell Countiss, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank and Margo Guess, Paul Hanson, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Bea Manske, Irma McGuffey, Jim Meador, John Montgomery, Kirk Morris, Leigh Ann Neely, Dale and Judy Rogers, Betsy Starr, Steve Tinder, Trish Turner, Wayne Walls, Melody White

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 member Bea Manske



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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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