



*Through the power and brilliance of the music, 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
located next to the center sanctuary doors.
Nursery care is available in the Education Wing during the 11:00 service..*

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Variations on Puer Noble Nascitur
Tami Newsom, organ

arr. Hopson

Call to Worship

Arise and shine, your light has come!

The glory of God has risen upon us.

Now the grace of God is ours.

Now the mystery is revealed.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #68 *What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright* Puer Nobis Nascitur

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Savior,
we confess that we are not people of peace.
You shine upon us with your glory,
yet we hide our faces from the light.
You speak to us a holy mystery,
yet we do not listen to your word.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us, the least of all the saints,
the wisdom to know and proclaim
the gospel of your saving love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(prayer continues)

*Kyrie

Picardy

Lord, _____ have_ mer - cy. Christ, _____ have_

mer - cy. Lord, _____ have_ mer - cy. _____

*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

Spirit of God, in the proclamation of your Word, reveal to us the hidden mystery of your love in Christ, and strengthen our faith that we may approach you with boldness. Amen.

First Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72 (unison, Tune: Ein' Feste Burg)

Morgan

**Grant justice, Lord, to those who rule;
Let righteousness compel their hand;
Their courts shall bear prosperity,
And serve the poor throughout the land.
O Lord, our cause defend;
Deliverance quickly send
To those who, bound in chains
Of greed and selfish gains,
Submit themselves to Your command.**

**As long as sun and stars of space
Walk their divine-appointed round;
Long as endures our feeble race,
The blessings of the Lord abound.
Like rains that feed the field,
Our Lord to us will yield
The bounty and the peace
Which God will never cease
To shower where true faith is found.**

**God's righteousness extends to all
Who seek assurance in distress;
The weak who in their anguish bend
When hate and violence oppress.
As golden sheaves of grain,
God's harvest we remain;
All praise to God above!
Who crowns our life with love,
O bless God's name forever.**

Second Scripture Reading
The Gospel of the Lord.

Matthew 2:1-12

Praise to you, O Christ.

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because we are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Anthem

8:30

Gesu Bambino
Angie Batey, soloist

Pietro Yon

11:00

Do You Hear What I Hear?
Brian Davison, soloist

Simone

The Offering

Offertory
*Response #592
*Prayer of Dedication

O Jesulein Süß, O Jesulein Mild
Doxology

Fischer
Old Hundredth

~The Eucharist~

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Picardy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

Picardy

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~The Sending~

*Hymn #411 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* Festal Song

*Benediction

*Response #66 *We Three Kings* (refrain) Three Kings of Orient

**O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!**

*Postlude *Chorale Fantasia on Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern'*
Buxtehude

Tami Newsom, organ

*We invite you to stand as able.



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

Acolytes: Joey Nieman, Dawson Sweetland, Ella Sweetland

2019 Offering Envelopes: Numbered offering envelopes are ready for pick up in the narthex. Please contact the office if you cannot find your requested box.



Un-Deck the Halls: Volunteers are needed to help us take down Advent and Christmas decorations after worship TODAY 12:00 p.m.

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
after worship today in the narthex.



Annual Congregation Meeting: Please plan to attend the annual congregation meeting on Sunday, January 13, 2019 after worship. We will review the ministry of 2018, discuss plans for 2019, and vote on the borrowing resolution below as recommended by the Session for the upcoming “Fresh Look” project:



RESOLVED, the Farragut Presbyterian Church desires to borrow up to \$600,000 in a line of credit and permanent mortgage from the SunTrust Bank, and the loan will be a secured loan as evidenced by a Promissory Note and secured by a Mortgage Deed of Trust, and the church holds fee simple title to the property to secure this loan, and the term of the line of credit will be for the construction period, will convert to a term mortgage, and the purpose of the Loan is for construction/repairs/improvements to the current facility.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Jan 06	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Jan 07	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Minister Supervision Group/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Rooms 1 and D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women's Fitness/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Jan 08	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women's Fitness/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/home of Linda Scothorn
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	7:00	p.m.	PW Evening Circle #4/Room D
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444/Education Wing, FH
Wed, Jan 09	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women's Fitness/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Handbells/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Minister Continuing Ed/Narthex
Thur, Jan 10	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women's Fitness/Fellowship Hall
	10:30	a.m.	PET Grants and Loans Committee/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Jan 11	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women's Fitness/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Jan 12	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Evening Rockers/Merelli's Italian Cuisine



Family Promise Support Host Week is January 27 to February 3!
 Volunteers are always needed and can sign up at www.westsideuuc.org.
 Please contact Beth Loyless with questions or concerns at bethloyless@hotmail.com.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Children	Education Wing	This year children K-5 are walking through a fun story rotation series called “Spark.” Each month, one Bible story is featured, with a different weekly “rotation” of the story, using music, art, games, drama, cooking, video, or serving, etc. to experience the story more deeply.
Youth	Education Wing	Students are using Sparkhouse’s <i>Echo</i> series, a Bible overview for youth using storytelling, creative reflection, and dialogue. Through this story-based approach, students find meaning and identity in the biblical narrative.
Adult Bible Study Class	Room A	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . This winter we will study an exploration all about the love of God. Each lesson stands alone, so join us any week to participate as you’d like.
Monday Connection	Parlor	On Sunday January 6 th this class will begin an 11-week study of <i>Days of Awe and Wonder: How to Be a Christian in the Twenty-first Century</i> by Marcus Borg.
The Topics Class	Library	This group led by Jenny Trussell will be discussing a variety of different topics each week, so grab a cup of coffee and join us. No studying involved!



Rockers: Fun, food and fellowship for those over fifty! Sign-up sheets are on the narthex table.

Evening Rockers will meet on Saturday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Merelli’s Italian Cuisine, 4884 Chambliss Ave, Knoxville.

Daytime Rockers will meet on January 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Outback Steakhouse, 330 N. Peters Road.

Feeding the Homeless: The volunteer team for the January VMC luncheon is already in place but keep an eye out for the February 26th sign-up sheet in the narthex to join next month’s team.



Prayers for Our Church Family

Beth Allen, Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Jack Crockett, Wayne Davis, Stuart Daw, Linda Ewald, Billie Fain, Jim Gillenwater, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank Guess, Sue Lester, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Paul and Peggy Monger, Deena Ramey, Dale and Judy Rogers, Steve Tinder, Kris Van Allen, Helen Weaver, Jim and Sarah 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, Justin Rich, Kevin Shelton, David Sparks, Mark Wurth

Mission Workers

Mark Hare and Jenny Bent – Haiti
Carlton “Cobbie” and Dessa Palm – Philippines

Bereaved

The family of member Marge Spear
The family of former FPC member Mike Sale



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Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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