

# Farragut Presbyterian Church

This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 3:17



*Baptism of the Lord*

January 7, 2018  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

## ~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*Prélude sur l'Introit de l'Épiphanie*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Durufié

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;

**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,

**and a voice sounded: This is my Beloved Son.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #288

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Ellacombe

\*Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator,**

**we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.**

**You made us in your own image,**

**but we tarnish your good name.**

**You call us your beloved children,**

**but we take your favor for granted.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Pour out your mercy upon us**

**so that we may live in a way that is pleasing to you;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* 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

**Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:4-11

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Psalm 29 (unison; Tune: Beecher)

Morgan

**All on earth and all in heaven,  
Raise to God a song on high;  
Strength unmeasured, love unbounded,  
God alone we glorify.  
At God's voice the clouds assemble,  
Thunder roars and torrents fall;  
Earth shall quake before God's presence,  
Mountains tremble at God's call.**

**Trees shall bow in awe and wonder,  
Bend their branches to the ground;  
From God's lips one word in anger  
Wreaks destruction all around.  
But the Word which sets in motion  
Such travails can make them cease;  
That same voice which tumult beckons  
On a gentler breath speaks peace.**

New Testament Reading

Acts 19:1-7

**The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“When God is Near”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### **~The Response~**

\*Affirmation of Faith (from PCUSA Study Catechism, questions 71, 72)

What is baptism?

**Baptism is the sign and seal through which we are joined to Christ.**

What does it mean to be baptized?

**My baptism means that I am joined to Jesus Christ forever. I am baptized into his death and resurrection, along with all who have received him by faith. As I am baptized with water, he baptizes me**

with his Spirit, washing away all my sins and freeing me from their control. My baptism is a sign that one day I will rise with him in glory, and may walk with him even now in newness of life.

\*Hymn *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters* Beach Spring



1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, new - born crea - tures  
 2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may  
 3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,

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Dm



of your womb. Num-ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like  
 we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of  
 all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our

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Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and  
 bless - ing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our  
 lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -

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spark-ling; com-press them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;  
 foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in  
 fore you, wa - ter-washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our

(Bm)  
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(D)  
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send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.  
 liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.  
 lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

## The Offering

Offertory  
\*Response #592  
\*Prayer of Dedication

*Largo*  
*Doxology*

Eccles  
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.

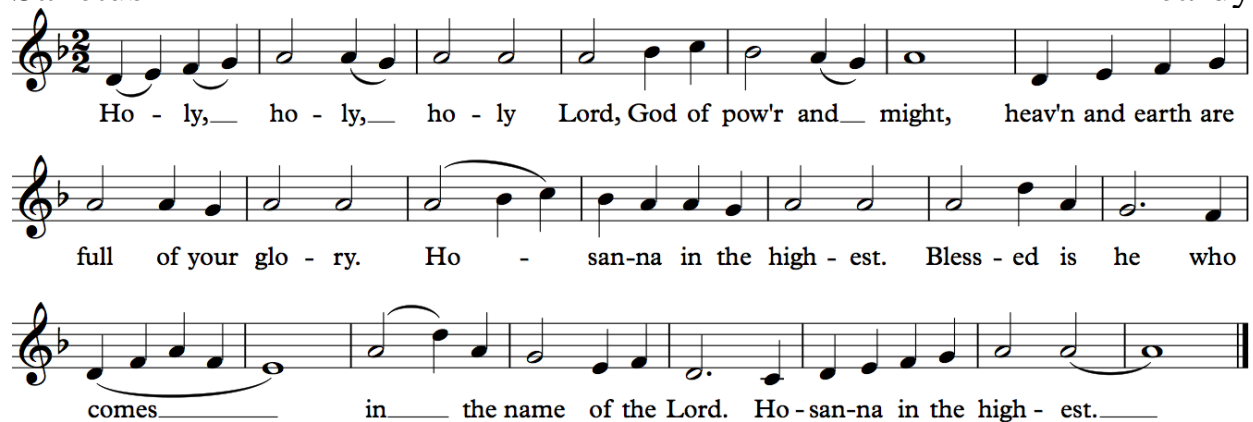
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

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 #492

*Baptized in Water*

Bunessan

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response #70 *Baptize us with Your Spirit* Caithness

**Baptize us with Your Spirit, Lord, Your cross on us be signed,**

**That, likewise in God's service, we may perfect freedom find.**

\*Postlude

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Lang

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

**Readers:** 8:30 Keith Bradburn      11:00 Steve Dehmlow

**Acolytes:** Mia Key, Jacob Nieman, Joey Nieman

**Flowers are given by:**

RC and Tina San Gil in celebration of Rhian's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday

Sarah and Jim Wilbanks in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary





## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Jan 07	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Jan 08	9:30	a.m.	Fellowship Committee/Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministers Group/Parlor
	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
	6:00	p.m.	CEP Committee/Room 2
Tues, Jan 09	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/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/Ineke Straatsma's home
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
Wed, Jan 10	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	<b>Outreach Committee/Rm A</b> ( <i>rescheduled</i> )
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
Thurs, Jan 11	6:15	p.m.	Youth Handchimes/Room A
	6:15	p.m.	Handbells/Sanctuary
	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, Jan 12	1:00	p.m.	PET Congregational Development/Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson Home
9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall	
Sat, Jan 13	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	<b>Rockers/Chop House, 9700 Kingston Pk</b>



## 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 currently studying a short series of videos on the Dead Sea Scrolls and their relationship to our modern versions of the Bible. Later in January, we will be starting the PBS video series, <i>God in America</i> .
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.



**2018 Offering Envelopes:** Numbered offering envelopes are ready for pick up in the office. If you cannot locate your box, please contact Lori Corbett at 966-9547. *Thank you for your continued support of FPC.*

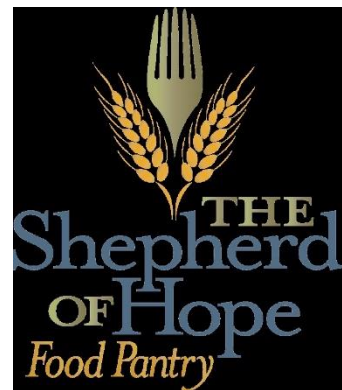


**Rockers:** Join others age 50+ for food, fun, and fellowship!

Daytime Rockers will meet on Thursday, January 18 at 11:30 a.m. at Bonefish Grill in Turkey Creek.

Evening Rockers will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Chop House on Kingston Pike on Saturday, January 13, 2018.

Want to join fellow FPC members to assist at our **food pantry**? Brief training sessions are scheduled for Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. or Tuesday, January 23 at 1:30 p.m. The training will be held at the food pantry which is located in the back of Faith Lutheran Church. Please contact Betty Nicholls at [bettynicholls@gmail.com](mailto:bettynicholls@gmail.com) or 671-8097 if you wish to get involved with this worthwhile community outreach project.



Save the Date for **Chili Cook Off and Bingo Night:** Saturday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m. Look for registration information in this week's bulletin.

**Annual Congregation Meeting:** Please plan to attend the annual congregation meeting on Sunday, January 21, 2018 after worship. We will review the ministry of 2017, discuss plans for 2018, and approve the pastor's terms of call.

**ATTENTION INTERESTED VISITORS:** There will be an Inquirer's Class held during the Sunday School hour on January 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. for a "chat with Matt" about Farragut Presbyterian Church activities, Reformed beliefs, and the process of becoming a member, if you choose to make that decision, although there is no obligation to do so by attending the class. For more information contact Mikie Lancaster: [mikielancaster@gmail.com](mailto:mikielancaster@gmail.com) or 675-0360.



**Feeding the Homeless:** Join FPC friends and serve lunch at Volunteer Ministry Center on Tuesday, January 23. For more information, see the narthex sign-up sheet or contact January lunch coordinator MaryAnne Walls at 986-7308.



### **Prayers for Our Church Family**

Mike Agee, Candice Blake, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Jewell Countiss, Brian Davison, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank and Margo Guess, Karen Jones, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Bryan Nunley, Dale and Judy Rogers, Betsy Starr, Steve Tinder, 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



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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 Music.....	Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....	Tami Newsom
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