

**~The Word~**

Prayer for Illumination

**By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

Gospel Reading John 1:43-51  
 The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Psalm 139 Dr. Angela Batey, cantor Hopson



Lord, you have searched me, you know me through and through.

You know when I rise up; you know when I rest;  
 you read my thoughts from far away.  
 You watch over each step; you know when I sleep;  
 you are acquainted with all my ways. **(R)**

Lord, you know me through and through;  
 you saw me before I was born;  
 my days were recorded in your book  
 even before my days were to come. **(R)**

Even before a word is on my lips,  
 you know what is in my heart.  
 You are before me and behind me, and all around me;  
 you lay your hand upon me. **(R)**

How dear to me are your thoughts, O God;  
 I could never count them.  
 I could not count them any more  
 than I could count the sand,  
 and if I could, you would still be with me. **(R)**

Every part of me, O Lord, you created;  
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
 I will praise you for the wonder of my being,  
 for the wonder of all you have made. **(R)**

Moment for Children (11:00) Rev. Matt Nieman

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-20  
 The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Call and Response" Rev. Matt Nieman

**~The Response~**

\*Affirmation of Faith (from the PCUSA *Brief Statement of Faith*)

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Anthem  
 \*8:30 Hymn #525 *Here I Am, Lord* Here I Am, Lord  
 11:00 *Here Am I, Lord* Daniel Schutte  
 Chancel Choir  
 The anthem text may be found in The Hymnal, #525.

Ordination and Installation of New Elders  
 8:30 ~ Bev Lomax, Carolyn Neighbors, Rick Van Allen  
 11:00 ~ Jimmy Loyless, Brenda Luggie, Gale Montgomery

The Offering  
 Offertory *Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir* Krebs  
 \*Response #592 *Doxology* 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 #356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response #434 *Today We All Are Called* Kingsfold

**Today we all are called to be Disciples of the Lord,  
 To help to set the captive free, Make plowshare out of sword,  
 To feed the hungry, quench their thirst,  
 Make love and peace our fast,  
 To serve the poor and homeless first, Our ease and comfort last.**

\*Postlude *Recessional in C* Hopson  
 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 ~ Dan Greaser 11:00 ~ Jason Campbell

**Acolytes:** Graham Colloredo, Logan Henderson, Turner Neely

**Flowers:** Given by Jim and Linda Scothorn in celebration of Katie Garvin's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday

**This Week at FPC!**

Sun, Jan 14	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Jan 15	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
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	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Jan 16	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Pastoral Care Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
Wed, Jan 17	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	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
	6:15	p.m.	Youth Handchimes/Room A
Thurs, Jan 18	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Ministers Group/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:30	a.m.	<b>Rockers/Bonefish Grill</b> in Turkey Creek
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Room A
Fri, Jan 19	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 20	4:00	p.m.	<b>Chamber Singers Retreat/Entire Church</b>
	9:00	a.m.	<b>Chamber Singers Retreat/Entire Church</b>
	6:00	p.m.	<b>Chili Showoff and Bingo Night/FH</b>

**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.



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.

**Annual Congregation Meeting**

Please plan to attend the annual congregation meeting next Sunday, January 21, 2018 after worship at both services. We will review the ministry of 2017, discuss plans for 2018, and approve the pastor's terms of call.

**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.

**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.

**Inquiring Minds Want to Know...** Join us January 21 and 28 in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. for a "Chat with Matt." This class is for anyone who wants to get to know more about FPC and our activities, what we believe, why we do what we do, how to get involved and what membership is all about. If you are new to the church, interested in membership, or just curious about FPC, we invite and encourage you to be a part of this group! There is no obligation to join by attending. For more information contact Mikie Lancaster at 865-675-0360 or [mikielancaster@gmail.com](mailto:mikielancaster@gmail.com).

**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.

**Family Promise:** The week of January 28-February 4 is our next opportunity to be a support host congregation for Westside UUC. 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 (sleeping) at the church, or doing an activity or homework with the children, please contact [bethloyless@hotmail.com](mailto:bethloyless@hotmail.com) or 865-657-9644.

**Now Hiring!** FPC is seeking to hire a Director of Family Ministry to lead our church's ministry to children, youth, and families. The passionate and humble servant will oversee our many programs to kids of all ages (pre-school through high school) and their parents. Welcoming families, inspiring volunteers, organizing programs, and connecting children and youth to the rest of the congregation are vital pieces of this half-time position. For more information, including job description and how to apply, go to our website, [fpctn.org](http://fpctn.org), or email your resume and letter to [dfm\\_search@fpctn.org](mailto:dfm_search@fpctn.org).

Take the **AARP Smart Driver Course** on Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the narthex to refresh your driving skills, learn new rules of the road and reduce your overall maintenance and car insurance costs. Contact Paul Johnson at 675-0694 to register or for more information.

**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 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

**Bereaved**

The family of member, Margo Guess  
The family of Betty Rose Adams, mother of Mitchell Adams

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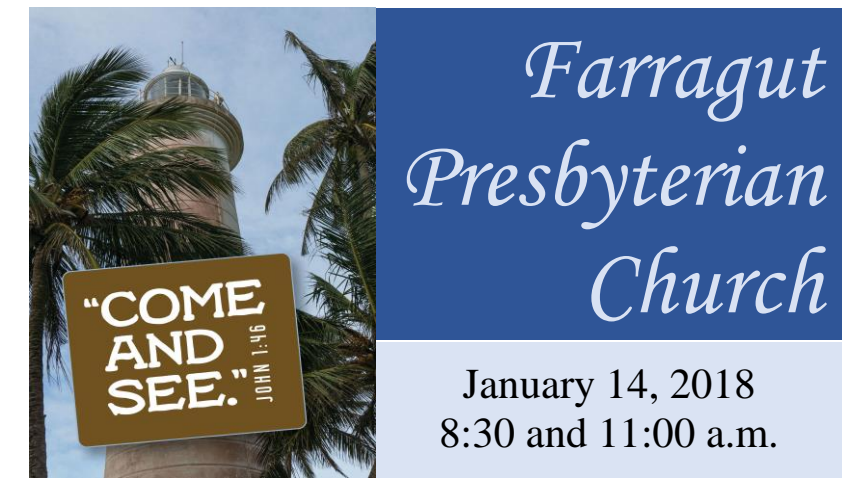


**Church Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

*"Praising God, Serving Others, Growing in Faith"*

Pastor.....Rev. Matthew Nieman  
Director of Music.....Dr. Angela L. Batey  
Associate Director of Music.....Tami Newsom  
Office Administrator .....Dawn Zilles  
Bookkeeper.....Lori Corbett  
Children's Enrichment Program Director.....Beth Hallman



*Through the power and brilliance of the music of the organ, 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 available in the narthex prior to the service. Nursery care is available in the Education Wing during the 11:00 service.*

**~The Gathering~**

Greeting Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude Walther  
*Lobe den Herren*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Call to Worship  
Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**  
The Lord is about to do a new thing.  
**Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.**  
Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #485 To God Be the Glory To God Be the Glory

\*Prayer of Confession  
**God our Creator,**  
**we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.**  
**You speak to us with tender mercy,**  
**yet we fail to recognize your voice.**  
**You know everything about us,**  
**yet we pretend we do not know you.**  
**Forgive us, God of grace.**  
**Help us to heed your voice of truth,**  
**to follow your way of faithfulness,**  
**and to glorify you with our lives;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Please continue in silent prayer*

\*Kyrie #572 Merbecke  
*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*The Response #579 Gretorex  
*Gloria Patri*

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