

Farragut Presbyterian Church

And he went throughout Galilee,

*proclaiming
the message.*

Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany

February 4, 2018 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*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

Adoro te devote
Tami Newsom, organ

Callahan

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Do all things for the sake of the gospel.

So may we share in the blessings of God.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator,
we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures.
We trust in our own power
when you promise to be our strength.
We exploit the poor and weak
when you promise them salvation.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to rely on you alone
and to give ourselves freely for others
for the sake of your good news;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Please continue in silent prayer

*Kyrie #572

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Merbecke

*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

**Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning, your
Word that is the foundation of the world. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31

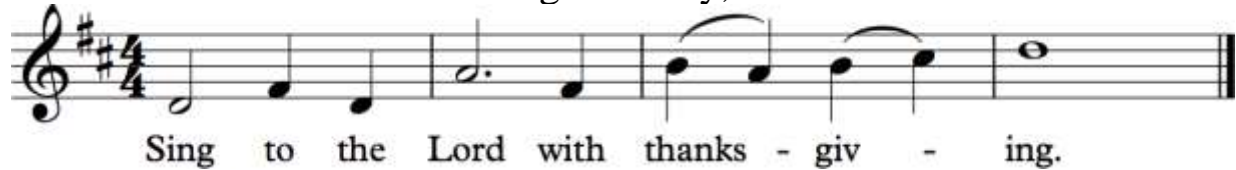
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor him with praise! The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. **(R)**

He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom. **(R)**

The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp. **(R)**

He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind. He provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry. **(R)**

He is not impressed by the might of a horse; he has no pleasure in the strength of a man; but the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, in those who await his gracious favor. Hallelujah! **(R)**

Moment for Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“The Message”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that to be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God’s reconciling community. We are entrusted with God’s message of reconciliation and share God’s labor of healing the hostilities of all people. Christ has called the church to this mission and gives it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with the Israelites by faithful obedience to God’s call.

Anthem

*8:30 Hymn #394 *There Is A Balm in Gilead* Balm in Gilead

11:00 *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* arr. R. Lau
Chancel Choir

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; Our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine, And let your truth within us shine.

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray That we may feast on you today;
Beneath these forms of bread and wine Enrich us with your grace divine.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, all heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Offering

Offertory *My Song is Love Unknown* Held
*Response #592 *Doxology* Old Hundredth
*Prayer of Dedication

~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

Pavlechko



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high- est. Blessed 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

Janco



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 peace.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~The Sending~

*Hymn #372 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I Want to Be a Christian

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #466 *My Gracious Master* Azmon

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.**

*Postlude *My Heart Ever Faithful* Bach/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 both worship services today in the narthex.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Pam Bradshaw 11:00 ~ Gary Heidinger

Acolytes: Mia Key, Camilla Thurman, Karena Thurman

Flowers: Given by Susan Harbin in remembrance of her anniversary date with late husband Paul.



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Feb 04	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Feb 05	9:30	a.m.	Fellowship Committee/Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministers Group/Parlor
	5:00	p.m.	NO Confirmation Class
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Parlor
	6:00	p.m.	NO Middle School Youth Group
	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
Tues, Feb 06	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Rooms A, 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Court of Honor/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	New Member Development/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Room A
Wed, Feb 07	7:00	p.m.	PW Circle #4/Room D
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Worship and Music Committee/Parlor
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Capital Campaign Committee/Room 2
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Thur, Feb 08	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
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson Home
Fri, Feb 09	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Narthex
Sat, Feb 10	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Stephen Ministers Training/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Rockers/Merelli's Italian Cuisine



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. <i>No class on 02/04.</i>





SM Our youth will be collecting donations for the **Souper Bowl of Caring Offering** after both worship services today to benefit Fish Hospitality Pantries. Let's dig deep for that excess change and support our youth in this worthy cause!

Rockers: Join others age 50+ for fun, food and fellowship! Sign-up is in the narthex.

Evening: Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Merelli's Italian Cuisine, 4884 Chambliss Ave. Contact Irene Rice with questions.

Daytime: Thursday, February 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Bonefish Grill (*now serving lunch!*) in Turkey Creek. See Gloria Purjet with questions.



A Special Invitation from Katina Sharp:

"I wanted to let you know that my ordination service will be at Powell Presbyterian Church, 2910 W Emory Rd, at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, 2018. Everyone is welcome and most eagerly invited."




Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday**, February 14 with dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall followed by our worship service at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Lenten Feast, Faith and Fellowship events will be on 02/21, 03/07 and 03/21.



Lenten Book Study: Pastor Matt will lead this study on a short book by Walter Brueggemann titled *Sabbath as Resistance—Saying NO to the CULTURE OF NOW*. The author contends that the Sabbath is not simply about keeping rules but rather about becoming a whole person and restoring a whole society. Brueggemann shows us how keeping the Sabbath allows us to break the restless cycle of 24/7 consumption and focus on what is truly important: God, other people, all life. The study will take place on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the library beginning February 18. Sign up in the narthex to purchase a copy of the book.

Now Hiring! FPC is seeking to hire a *Director of Family Ministry* to lead our church's ministry to children, youth, and families. This 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, www.fpctn.org, or email your resume and letter to dfm_search@fpctn.org.



DRIVER SAFETY 
AARP Real Possibilities

Take the **AARP Smart Driver Course** on Saturday, March 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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, Dean Fleming, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank Guess, Chris Henry, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Dale and Judy Rogers, Marge Spear, 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 Marie Mason, Cheri Crockett’s mother





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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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