

Farragut Presbyterian Church

*You are the salt of
the earth...*

*...and the light of
the world.*

~ Matthew 5:13-16

February 9, 2020 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Young worshippers 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.*

*We invite you to stand as able.

~The Gathering~

GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

PRELUDE

Wem in Liedenstagen
Tami Newsom, organ

Hurford

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Jesus said: You are the light of the world.

Let our light shine, giving glory to God.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgement against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, so we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord.

(please continue in silent prayer)

***KYRIE**



Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er of
us all, We pray You hear us when we call.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***THE RESPONSE**



To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spi - rit — Three in One. Praise,
hon - or, might, and glo - ry — be From age to age — e - ter - nal - ly.

***THE PEACE**

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

~The Word~

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

(Kids up to age 10 are invited to attend Children's Church after the Moment in Room 2.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Shine within our hearts, loving God, the pure light of your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our minds and hearts that we may understand and embrace the message of the Scripture. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58:8-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 112

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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Hap - py are they who have giv - en to the poor.

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments! Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever. **(R)**

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion. It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice. For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance. **(R)**

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the lord. Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies. **(R)**

They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; They will hold up their head with honor. The wicked will see it and be angry; They will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish. **(R)**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-20

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Light”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the *Confession of '67*)

We believe that Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the Church's mission. His life as one of us involves the Church in the common life of humanity. His service commits the Church to work for every form of human welfare. The Church follows this pattern in its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

ANTHEM

*8:30 Hymn #411 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* Festal Song

11:00 *Light Dawns on a Weary World* Bradley Ellingboe
Chancel Choir

Light dawns on a weary world
When eyes begin to see all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world:
The promised day to justice comes.

Refrain: The trees shall clap their hands;
The dry lands, gush with spring;
The hills and mountains shall break forth
with singing! We shall go out with joy,
And be led forth in peace,
As all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Love grows in a weary world
When hungry hearts find bread
And children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world;
The promised feast of plenty comes. (*Refrain*)

Hope blooms in a weary world
When creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world:
The promised green of Eden comes. (*Refrain*)

THE OFFERING

Offertory	<i>O Love, How Deep</i>	Gabrielson
*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 #354	<i>Guide My Feet</i>	Guide My Feet
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*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #435 *Now Let Us Be United* Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

**Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

*POSTLUDE	<i>Vulpus</i>	Willan
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Readers: 8:30 ~ Lynn Kszos 11:00 ~ Frank Dorman

Acolyte: Charlie Robinson

Flowers: Given by Beth Hallman in memory of her parents,
Ruth and Frank Czinke

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
 following worship in the narthex.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Feb 09		8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship	
Mon, Feb 10	6:00	p.m.	<i>For the Love of Family</i> /Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Room A
Tues, Feb 11	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Home of Linda Scothorn
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
Wed, Feb 12	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
Thur, Feb 13	6:00	p.m.	FPC 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
	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Parlor
Fri, Feb 14	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Parlor
Sat, Feb 15	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Chili Showoff and Bingo /Fellowship Hall

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Youth	Room 1	Students in this class embark on a journey to explore the <i>Gospel According to Disney</i> . This week's feature is "Aladdin."
Adult Bible Study Class	Room A	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . The winter quarter focuses on "Honoring God" through exploration of worship through studies of Israel's celebrations of gratitude to God under King David and King Solomon and the discipleship lessons of Jesus. Each lesson stands alone, so join us any week to participate as you'd like.
Monday Connection	Parlor	This class is studying <i>A Crazy, Holy Grace</i> by Frederick Buechner. Through his pain and grief, the author finds that the God who might seem so silent is ever near.
The Topics Class	Library	Join Pastor Matt and Jenny Trussell as they co-lead this drop-in topics class. No studying required. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

"For the Love of Family"

outreach event is **TONIGHT!**



FPC, CEP, and community families are all invited to attend this special event tonight from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. to *celebrate the month of love!* We'll kick off the event with a pizza party and sing-along for all. After dinner, Pastor Matt Nieman will host a special session on "healthy family relationships." Children's yoga instructor Jennifer Trussell will then offer a special demonstration on the benefits of children's yoga (and how to bring it into the home). While the adults are doing their thing, Valentine's Day crafts and lessons will be offered in age-appropriate groups for children from preschool – 12th grade, and the nursery will be open for small children. If you haven't registered yet, please contact Jenny Trussell or Mason Warren.

Family Promise: Our next support host week at Westside UUC is February 16-23. Volunteers can sign up at www.westsideuuc.org to help with setup, opening, laundry, activities, dinners, and clean up. Some of our regular FPC volunteers won't be able to help this week, and Family Promise is in need of individuals to come share a meal with their guests. This is a wonderful way to directly help families in need. For more information, contact Beth Loyless.



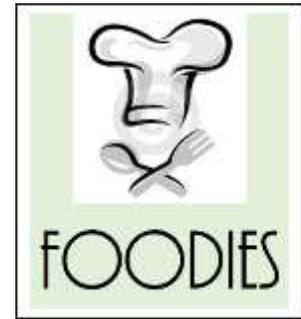
Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry is offering two volunteer training sessions this month: Tuesday, February 18 at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. To sign up, send an e-mail to shephopepantry@gmail.com at least 2 days prior to the training. Sessions are held at the pantry located on the back side of Faith Lutheran Church, 226 Jamestowne Blvd. Contact Betty Nicholls if you have questions.

Rockers: Fun, food and fellowship for those on the FUN side of 50! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. **DAYTIME ROCKERS** will gather on Thursday, February 20 at 11:30 a.m. at The Chop House on Kingston Pike. Contact Gloria Purjet with questions.



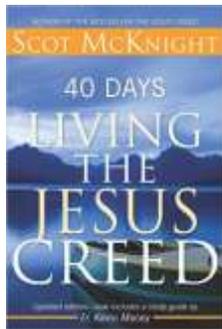
Children's Enrichment Program registration for 2020-2021 school year begins on February 24 for church members and for children currently enrolled in the program. There is a discount for FPC members and a sibling discount. Registration opens to the public on March 2. Contact CEP Director Beth Hallman for more information at 865/671-4616 or cep@fpctn.org.

FOODIES will meet for their winter dinner on Saturday, February 29. The menu will include chocolate covered strawberries, shrimp and grits, crusty french bread, tossed green salad, and Bananas Foster upside-down cake. Sign-up is in the narthex and contact Pat Hickman with any Foodies questions.



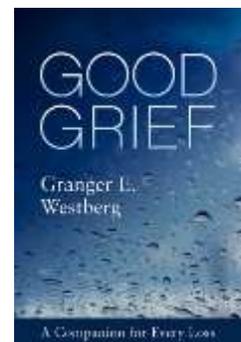
Our annual **AARP Smart Driver Course** will be offered on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Refresh your driving skills and learn new rules of the road while possibly reducing your overall maintenance and car insurance costs. The course costs \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Register now by contacting Paul Johnson.



FPC is recommending a **2020 Lenten Book Read** entitled “40 Days Living the Jesus Creed” by Scot McKnight. The Jesus Creed: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. And... love your neighbor as yourself” is something the author challenges us to do throughout the day, every day. The goal is to learn to love God more creatively and passionately while finding new ways to love those around us. You can order a copy through the church office for \$10 each by signing up in the narthex.

A five-week study of the book *Good Grief*, by Granger E. Westburg will be offered on March 2, 9, 23, 30 and April 6 in the library from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The study will be led by Pastor Matt. Grief can come to us upon many occasions: the death of a loved one, the loss of a job or career, a move to a different city, a child moving out of the home, or other momentous events which can be quite challenging. This book explores the 10 stages of grief that will prepare all of us on how to handle these big changes when we are faced with them. Books can be purchased through the church office for \$6 each. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.





Save the Date: Presbyterian Women will be selling tickets in the narthex after worship starting next Sunday for their 2020 Birthday Offering Celebration Luncheon on Saturday, March 7 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will cost \$15 and the meal will be catered by Apple Cake Tea Room.

PW is sponsoring their yearly collection of items to supply the **Newton Child Development Center** in Chattanooga. Items can be placed in a designated narthex basket and will be delivered on Tuesday, March 17. Needed items include: art supplies for kids, especially fat crayons and pencils; cleaning supplies and detergent; Kleenex and paper towels; Pull-ups and wipes. Monetary donations are always welcome. Contact Mikie Lancaster if you have any questions or have interest in the Chattanooga road trip.



Fragrance allergies are a **REAL THING!**

Please take into consideration that some of your pew neighbors may be allergic to perfume or cologne and can have physical reactions that are potentially serious. Kindly keep this in mind with any squirt or dab as you get ready for church. Thank you for helping your pew neighbor!

Prayers for Our Church Family

Beth Allen, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Denise Damelio, Cathy Dorman, Billie Fain, Faye Greenlaw, Ron and Marge Griffith, Michelle Henry, Bill and Sue Lester, Deena Ramey, Judy Rogers, Jim Rooney, Marie Shear, Steve Tinder, George 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, Justin Rich, Kevin Shelton, David Sparks, Mark Wurth

Mission Workers

Mark Hare and Jenny Bent – Costa Rica
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 Family Ministry.....	Mason Warren
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
Treasurer.....	John Begovich
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