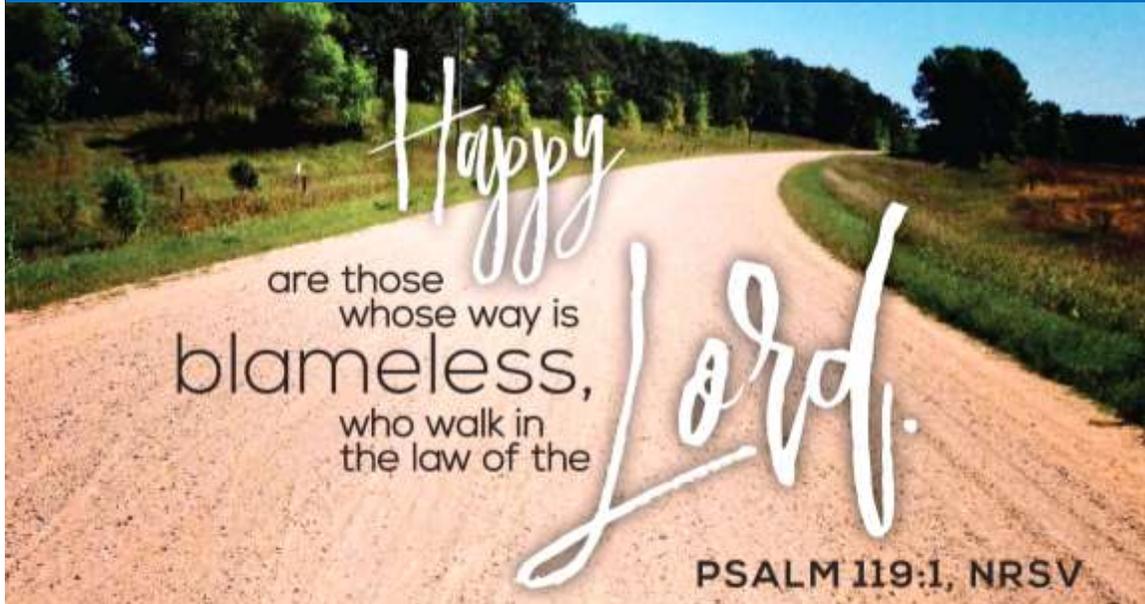


# Farragut Presbyterian Church



February 16, 2020 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*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.*

\*We invite you to stand as able.



## ~The Gathering~

GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

PRELUDE

*Love Unknown*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Jackson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**  
The choice is before us: life or death.  
**Let us choose life, so that we may live.**  
Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #482

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods;  
we have turned our hearts away from you.  
Our worship of work and devotion to consumerism  
disorders our love of you and each other.  
Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken,  
that we may be one with you.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

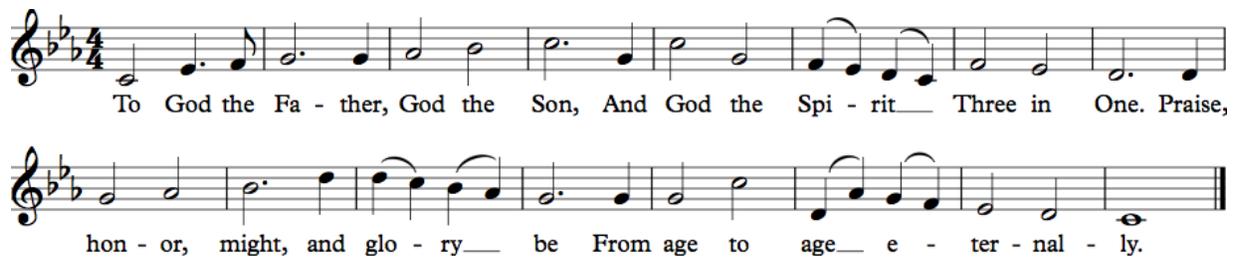
**\*KYRIE**



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~

ANTHEM (8:30)

*Calypso on 'He Leadeth Me'*  
FPC Ringers

Bradbury

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

**Loving God, anoint us with your Holy Spirit, as we hear your Word this day. Fill us with your truth that we may walk in the ways of God and to the glory of your realm. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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Hap-py are\_\_\_ they who walk\_\_\_ in the law\_\_\_ of the Lord.

Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!  
Happy are they who observe his decrees and seek him with all their hearts!  
Who never do any wrong, but always walk in his ways. (R)

You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them.  
Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!  
Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments. (R)

I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.  
I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me. (R)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21-37

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Happy”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~The Response~

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from Psalm 119)

**Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. Happy are those who keep God's decrees, who seek God with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in God's ways. We will praise God with upright hearts, when we learn God's righteous ordinances.**

ANTHEM

8:30

*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*)

\*11:00 Hymn #335

*Though I May Speak*

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THE OFFERING

Offertory	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Hillert
*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 #403	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Converse
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\*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #439	<i>In Christ Now Meet</i>	St. Peter
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**In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in Him meet south and north;  
All Christly souls are one in Him  
throughout the whole wide earth.**

*POSTLUDE	<i>Llanfair</i>	Briggs
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**Readers:** 8:30 ~ Shirley Greaser 11:00 ~ Ella Sweetland

**Acolyte:** Dawson Sweetland

**Flowers:** Given by the Greaser family in celebration of Dan's 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 22.

# 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.

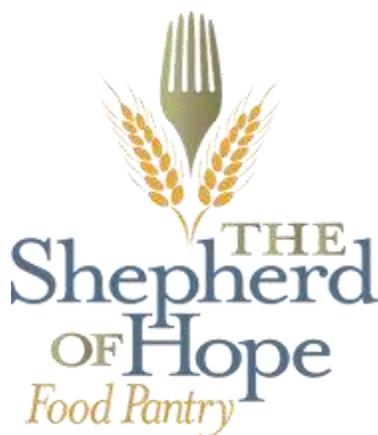
## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Feb 16	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Feb 17	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
	****	****	<b>Office/CEP Closed/President's Day</b>
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	<b>TVP Auditions/FH, Sanc., Rm A, Narthex</b>
Tues, Feb 18	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	9:30	a.m.	PW By-Laws Committee/Library
Wed, Feb 19	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444/Education Wing, FH
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Thur, Feb 20	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Minister Continuing Ed./Parlor
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Parlor
	11:30	a.m.	Rockers/The Chop House on Kingston Pk
Fri, Feb 21	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Parlor
	****	****	Presbytery Youth Summit/Chattanooga
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/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 "The Lion King."
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	Starting Feb. 23, this class will be studying the book <i>Sabbath as Resistance – Saying No to the Culture of Now</i> by Walter Brueggemann. The book offers a more fulfilling and simpler life through Sabbath observance.
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!

**Family Promise:** Our support host week at Westside UUC is this week. Volunteers can still sign up at [www.westsideuuc.org](http://www.westsideuuc.org) to help. For more information, contact Beth Loyless.

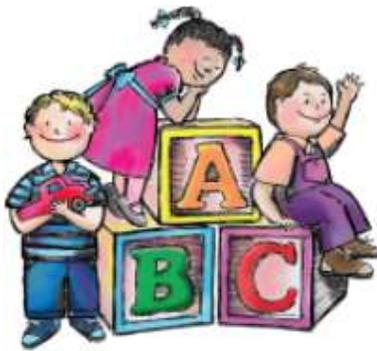


**Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry** is offering two volunteer training sessions this month: Tuesday, February 18 at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. To sign up, send an e-mail to [shephoepantry@gmail.com](mailto:shephoepantry@gmail.com) at least 2 days prior to the training. Sessions are 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.

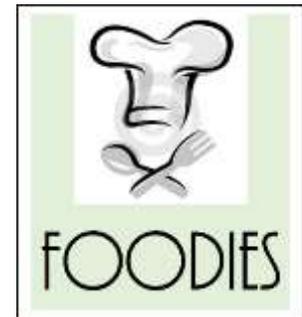
**DAYTIME ROCKERS** will gather on Thursday, February 20 at 11:30 a.m. at The Chop House on Kingston Pike. Contact Gloria Purjet with questions.

**EVENING ROCKERS** will dine at Sullivan's at Rocky Hill, 7545 Northshore Dr. on Saturday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m. Dessert will follow at the home of Frank Guess. Contact Irene Rice with questions.

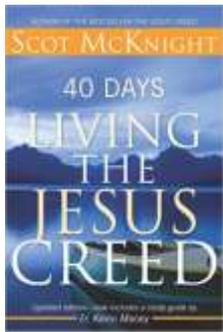


**Children's Enrichment Program registration for 2020-2021 school year** begins on February 24 for church members and for children currently enrolled in the program. There is a discount for FPC members and a sibling discount. Registration opens to the public on March 2. Contact CEP Director Beth Hallman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

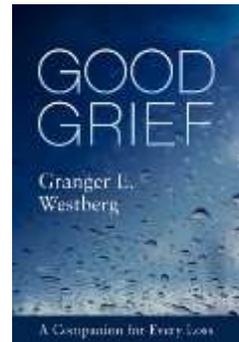


Our annual **AARP Smart Driver Course** will be offered on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Refresh your driving skills and learn new rules of the road while possibly reducing your overall maintenance and car insurance costs. The course costs \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. 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.



Presbyterian Women will be selling tickets in the narthex after worship today for their **2020 Birthday Offering Celebration Luncheon** on Saturday, March 7 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Tickets 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!



The **February lunch** to feed the homeless at VMC has already been filled with volunteers. Please consider signing up in the narthex for this rewarding outreach program for the upcoming luncheons in March, April or May. New volunteers are always welcome!

### **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
Financial Secretary.....	Tom Koch