

# Farragut Presbyterian Church

1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday  
in



LENT

February 18, 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	<i>Lamb of God, Our Savior</i> Tami Newsom, organ	J.S. Bach
Introit	<i>Kyrie Eleison</i> Roane State Celebration Singers	Earlene Rentz

### Call to Worship

The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**slow to anger and abounding in love.**  
God's promise is for all generations;  
**God's covenant is with every living thing.**  
Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #491

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

Carlisle

\*Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer,  
we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.  
You have claimed us in your covenant,  
yet we forget your steadfast love.  
You seek us out in the wilderness,  
yet we continue to wander in our sin.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Wash us clean, once again,  
so that we may return to you  
and follow your holy way;  
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~**

Anthem

*Precious Lord*  
Roane State Concert Choir

arr. Ringwald

Prayer for Illumination

**Merciful God, your Word is our way of truth and life. Create in us hearts that are clean and put your Holy Spirit within us, so that we may receive your grace and declare your praise forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:9-15

The Gospel of the Lord.

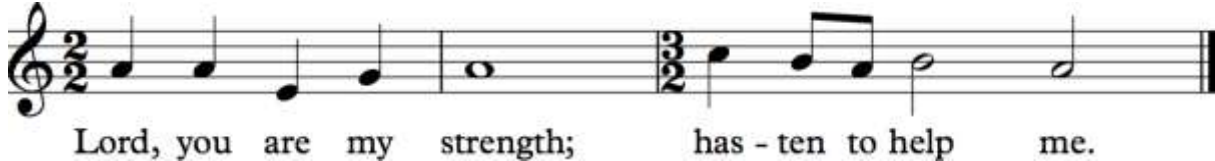
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**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Psalm 25

Brenda Luggie, cantor

Hopson



Lord, I give myself to you. I trust you, God;  
do not fail me nor let my enemies gloat.  
No mockery for the loyal, only for the traitors. **(R)**

Teach me how to live; Lord show me the way.  
Steer me toward your truth, you, my saving God,  
you, my constant hope. **(R)**

I call on your tenderness, on your loyal love.  
Remember me, not my faults, the sins of my youth.  
To show your own goodness, God, remember me. **(R)**

Good and just is the Lord, guiding those who stray.  
God leads the poor, pointing out their path.  
God's ways are faithful love  
for those who keep the covenant. **(R)**

Moment for Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

The Word of the Lord.

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**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Promises, Promises”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### ~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith – from the *Brief Statement of Faith*

**In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother**

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**who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

Anthem *Joy in the Morning* arr. Sleeth  
Roane State Community College Concert Choir

Moment for Mission 8:30 ~ Kirk Morris  
Lenten F3 Gatherings 11:00 ~ Betty Nicholls

The Offering  
Offertory *Ah, Holy Jesus* Haase  
\*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 #435 *We All Are One in Mission* Es flog ein kleins  
Waldvögelein

\*Benediction *Soon and Very Soon* arr. Schrader  
Roane State Community College Concert Choir

\*Postlude *St. Flavian* Lind  
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 ~ Carolyn Neighbors      11:00 ~ Alan White

**Acolytes:** Graham Morrell, Parker Morrell, Turner Neely


**Flowers:** Given by Eric and Lori Corbett in celebration of their 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The **Roane State Community College Concert Choir** (non-auditioned) and **Celebration Singers** (auditioned scholarship students) are mixed ensembles representative of diverse areas of study, hometowns, and musical backgrounds. They perform a variety of styles in several events each year throughout RSCC's service area and beyond. Under the direction of Brenda Luggie and accompanied by Dr. Geol Greenlee, previous RSCC choral groups have performed in Chicago (IL), New York (NY), Málaga (Spain), Stockholm (Sweden), London (UK) and the current singers will tour the Puster Valley (Italy) in June 2018.



## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Feb 18	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Feb 19	1:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444/Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Room A
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	6:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training Group/Library
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	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Homeless/VMC
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	<b>TVP Auditions/Rm A, Sanctuary, Narthex</b>
Tues, Feb 20	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
	1:00	p.m.	Reserved/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
Wed, Feb 21	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	1:00	p.m.	Reserved/Library
	5:30	p.m.	<b>Feast, Faith &amp; Fellowship/FH and Room A</b>
Thur, Feb 22	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	12:00	p.m.	West Area Pastors Lunch/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Feb 23	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson Home
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A





## 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	This winter we will be using the PBS video series, <i>God in America</i> . Each week we will explore the founding and development of the many religious traditions thruout American history that have helped form religion today.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	Starting today, this group will explore the book, <i>Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the Culture of Now</i> by Walter Brueggemann, who contends that keeping the Sabbath allows us to focus on God and others, while breaking a restless 24/7 cycle of consumption.
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.





Lenten Feast, Faith and Fellowship Wednesday night events will be on 02/21, 03/07 & 03/21 and include soup suppers at 5:30, followed by special outreach programs at 6:30, and ending with evening prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will be provided by our Outreach Committee this week and our guest speaker is Drocella Mugorewear, Executive Director of Bridge Refugee Services. Come join us!

**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."*



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.





The Presbyterian Women are once again sponsoring a collection to supply materials to the **Newton Child Development Center** in Chattanooga, TN. A collection basket is located in the Narthex, and the supplies will be delivered on Tuesday, March 20, for

anyone who would like to ride along. Needed art supplies include: construction paper, glue sticks, washable colored markers, crayons, fat pencils that will fit little fingers, and other toddler art activities. Wipes would be appreciated, as well as paper towels, detergent, and cleaning supplies. For more information, see Mikie Lancaster.

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a volunteer food packing activity at **Second Harvest Food Bank** in Maryville on March 24 from 9am to 12 noon. The activity consists of transferring dried cereal from a large container into smaller baggies. There is some bending and standing involved during the 3-hour activity. Sign-up in the narthex. Contact Kirk Morris with questions.



**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](http://www.fpctn.org), or email your resume and letter to [dfm\\_search@fpctn.org](mailto:dfm_search@fpctn.org).



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

Mike Agee, David Bolus, 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, Steve Tinder

*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
Office Administrator .....	Dawn Zilles
Bookkeeper.....	Lori Corbett
Children's Enrichment Program Director.....	Beth Hallman
Treasurer.....	John Begovich
Financial Secretary.....	Tom Koch
Stephen Ministry.....	Deena Ramey