

Farragut Presbyterian Church

2nd
Sunday
in



LENT

February 25, 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

Lenten Meditation on a Folk Hymn
Linda Stutzenberger, organ

Wood

Call to Worship

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
Jesus calls us to be his disciples.
We take up the cross to follow him.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn #488

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer,
we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
You call us to be a blessing in the world,
but we only seek our own benefit.
You call us to give our lives for others,
but we only seek to save ourselves.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Set our minds on divine things—
the good news of the gospel
and the promise of new life in you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Please continue in silent prayer

*Kyrie #574

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Johnson

*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 Spirit, open our hearts to receive your Word, reveal to us the good news, and enable us to trust in the promise of salvation in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

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Psalm 22 (unison: Tune Ellacombe)

Morgan

**I come with praise before the Lord,
Release me from all strife;
The poor will feast at tables full
And find eternal life.**

**The far-flung corners of the earth
Shall turn to God and sing;
And nations of the world shall rise
To hail the Lord as King.**

**The mighty on their knees will bow;
As mortals, they discern
That, as from dust God gave them breath,
To dust they shall return.**

**Descendants of the coming years
Who walk the paths well trod
Will sing to children yet unborn
The mighty acts of God.**

Moment for Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Mark 8:31-38

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Sermon

“Denying Oneself”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

The Anthem *Seed That in Earth is Dying* arr. Ellingboe
8:30 ~ Vocal Ensemble 11:00 ~ Chancel Choir

Seed that in earth is dying grows into ears of grain.
Grapes that are crushed in the vessel turn into golden wine.
God, through this mystery grant us faith in our deepest darkness,
life in our night and death.

We were baptized in Jesus, into his death and grave,
to resurrection's promise: praise and eternal life.
Heaven's own praises begin here where you yourself are near us,
deep in our night and death.

Seed that in earth is dying rises to bear much fruit.
Christ, as we meet at your table, give us the bread of life.
Lord, we do thank and adore you!
Unceasing praise of the ages rises from night and death.

The Offering

Offertory	<i>Blessed Jesu, At Thy Word</i>	Cherwien
*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 #371

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #80 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Lonesome Valley

**Jesus walked this lonesome valley, He had to walk it by Himself;
O, nobody else could walk it for Him, He had to walk it by Himself.**

*Postlude

Lord, All My Heart Is Fixed on Thee
Linda Stutzenberger, organ

Krebs



*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 ~ Beth Ralph 11:00 ~ Bruce Wilson

Acolytes: Logan Henderson, Dawson Sweetland, Ella Sweetland

Flowers: Given by John and Gale Montgomery in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Our guest organist today is Dr. Linda Stutzenberger. Dr. Stutzenberger is a member of FPC and holds a doctoral degree in piano performance. She retired in 2008 as Head of the Department of Music at Pellissippi State Community College. In 2010, Linda, along with her husband David, retired from over two decades of musical service at First Christian Church in downtown Knoxville. We are fortunate to have her lead worship today.



Lenten **Feast, Faith and Fellowship** Wednesday night events will continue on March 7 and March 21 and include soup suppers at 5:30, followed by special outreach programs at 6:30, and ending with Lenten evening prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will be provided by our Christian Education Committee on March 7 and our guest speaker will be Kate Trudell, Executive Director of Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking (CCAHT). *Come join us!*



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Feb 25	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Feb 26	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	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
	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
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Auditions /Rm A, Sanctuary, Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Feb 27	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:30	a.m.	Reserved/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
	6:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
Wed, Feb 28	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	6:00	p.m.	VBS Meeting /Library
	6:15	p.m.	Handbells/Sanctuary
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Thur, Mar 01	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson Home
Fri, Mar 02	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Memorial Service /Sanctuary, Narthex
Sat, Mar 03	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	AARP Smart Driver Course /Narthex
	11:30	a.m.	AYSO Referee Class /Fellowship Hall





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	This group is exploring 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	<i>Now in Fellowship Hall!</i>	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.





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.

Rockers: Come join others age 50 or older for fun, food and fellowship. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Evening Rockers will meet on Saturday, March 10 at 6pm at Chesapeake's, 9630 Parkside Drive. Contact Irene Rice with questions at 865-675-4804.

Daytime Rockers will meet on Thursday, March 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Olive Garden in Turkey Creek. Contact Gloria Purjet with questions at gpurjet@hotmail.com.



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, or email your resume and letter to 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, Tami Newsom, 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
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