

Farragut Presbyterian Church

Honoring Women's
Spirituality, Struggle
and Survival



2nd Sunday in Lent
Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday
March 8, 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

Offrande
Tami Newsom, organ

Peeters

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, open my eyes,
so I might see the vision of your truth.
O Lord, open my ears,
and I will hear your word.
O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #485

To God Be the Glory

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we often look back. We look back on mistakes we have made, work left undone, people we have hurt, and excuses we have made. We see these as things for which we feel guilty. We overwhelm ourselves with regret. Free us, O God, from self-condemnation that immobilizes us. Allow us to remember that you call us to look back, to remember those times of joy, to remember those people who were kind and compassionate, to remember that we did the best we were able to do, to remember that in Christ our past is transformed, to remember that you journey with us each day of our life. May we continue to grow in grace and truth.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*KYRIE

Pardini

Lord, have mer - cy up - on___ us; Christ, have mer - cy up -
on___ us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on___ us.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*THE RESPONSE – GLORIA

Gillette

Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be___ to God the Son.
Glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er Three___ and ev - er One.
As it was in the be - gin - ning now and ev - er. A - men!

***THE PEACE**

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

~The Word~

ANTHEM (11:00) *The March of the Women* Ethel Smyth
Angie Batey, Krista Belding, Brenda Luggie ~ trio

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

Inhabit our hearts, God of history, as you once inhabited human flesh. Be here among us with all of your wisdom, all of your power, all of your mercy, all of your love, that we might learn to be like God, from our God who came to be like us. Holy are you. Holy are we who are one with you forever. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-4a

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 121

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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My help comes from the Lord, the ma-ker of heav'n and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. **(R)**

He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep; **(R)**

The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. **(R)**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore. **(R)**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Prudence, Not Panic”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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

We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all. In giving himself for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. God raised him from the dead and in him are we victorious.

ANTHEM

*8:30 Hymn #341

Blessed Assurance

Assurance

11:00

God So Loved The World

John Stainer

Chancel Choir

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
that who so believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;
but that the world, through Him, might be saved.

MINUTE FOR MISSION (11:00)

UKirk Silent Auction

Margie Peeler

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Uehlein

*Response #592

Doxology

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN

God of the Women (see insert)

Slane

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...*)

~The Sending~

*HYMN #371

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #81

And Through These Days of Penitence

St. Flavian

**And through these days of penitence, and through Thy Passiontide,
Yea, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.**

*POSTLUDE

It is a Thing Most Wonderful

Moore



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.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Beth White 11:00 ~ MaryAnne Walls

Acolyte: Graham Colloredo

Flowers: Given by Jim and Linda Scothorn in memory of
Charlie Scothorn, Jim's dad.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Mar 08	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Mar 09	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Room A
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	1:30	p.m.	“Good Grief” Small Study Group/Library
Tues, Mar 10	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Home of Gayle Williams
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
Wed, Mar 11	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444/Education Wing, FH
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	5:45	p.m.	Lenten F3/Fellowship Hall
Thur, Mar 12	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
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Mar 13	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Emergency Prep Task Team/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Mar 14	6:00	p.m.	Rockers/Sullivan’s on Northshore



Soup suppers begin at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by a Lenten study/discussion and end with evening prayer. For our study, we will explore the themes in *40 Days Living the Jesus Creed* by Scot McKnight. Join us in this season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter.

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 "Hercules."
Adult Bible Study Class	Room A	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . The spring quarter considers justice through an overview of the biblical prophets – what God calls for and promises through them. 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!

Rockers: Fun, food and fellowship for those on the FUN side of 50! Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

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

DAYTIME ROCKERS will gather on Thursday, March 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Bonfish Grill in Turkey Creek. Contact Gloria Purjet with questions.





Children's Enrichment Program registration for 2020-2021 school year opened to the public on March 2. Registration forms, calendar and handbook can be found on our church website, www.fpctn.org. Contact CEP Director Beth Hallman for more information at 865/671-4616 or cep@fpctn.org.

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.



Annual Church Yard Work Day: *We need volunteers!* Bring your garden tools and gloves and join us on Saturday, March 21 from 9am to 12pm to clean up the church grounds. Sign-up is in the narthex. Rainout date is March 28th. Contact Irene Rice with any questions.



Feed the Homeless on Tuesday, March 24 at Volunteer Ministry Center downtown Knoxville. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Terry Olberding.

You are invited to **UKirk UTK's Silent Auction** event on April 17 from 1-8pm. We will have themed baskets, photography sessions, art, and other items to bid on. There will be light refreshments and a chance to hear from Rev. Rachel Penmore and students about UKirk during the evening programming. Bidding will open at 1pm and close at 8pm to provide everyone an opportunity to come out and bid on items. We hope you will come out and support this event at UKirk, 1831 Melrose Avenue. If you have any questions or would like to donate items to the auction please contact Jaclyn Beeler at jaclyn@ukirkutk.org. Thank you all for your continued support of UKirk UTK!



Farragut Presbyterian Church ~ 209 Jamestowne Blvd.

Your purchases will support ***The Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry***.
The pantry is open 2 Mondays each month and serves over 100 families in need.

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, Bill and Sue Lester, Barbara Murphy, 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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The family Johnnie Sykes Pevey, Ron Pevey’s mother
The family of FPC member Bob Greenlaw

Birth

We celebrate the birth of *Miles Wesley Stuewe* born on March 4 to Mark and Tanya Stuewe of Knoxville. Proud grandmother is Dorean Stuewe.

PLEASE NOTE REGARDING TENNESSEE TORNADO VICTIMS

If you would like to make a special contribution to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance toward the **Middle Tennessee Tornado Recovery Efforts**, you may designate your check to FPC by noting PDA account DR000015 in the memo line, or by donating online at <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/>





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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
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