

Farragut Presbyterian Church

LENT

First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Through the power and brilliance of the music, may you feel the majesty and glory of God;
in its quietness, God's peace.*



*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..*

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

I Bid Farewell to Vain Worldly Joys
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

Call to Worship

In the wilderness of life, we have hope:

We live by the Word of the Lord.

In the face of temptation, we proclaim:

We worship the Lord our God alone.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn

Praise God for This Holy Ground
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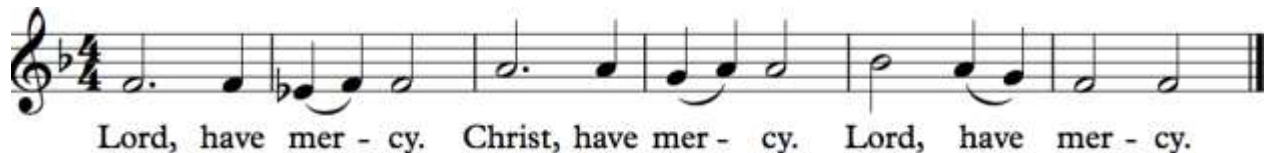
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*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you.
We desire earthly kingdoms
and dismiss your heavenly realm.
We seek to provide for ourselves
and spurn the bread of life you offer.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to rely on your saving word,
to trust in your sustaining care,
and to worship and serve you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

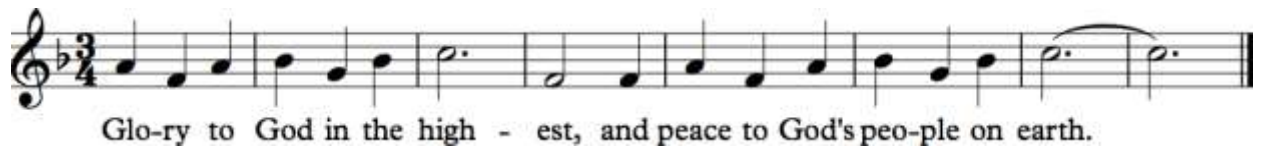
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*Kyrie Eleison



*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response



*The Peace

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

~The Word~

Anthem (11:00)

Just As I Am
FPC Ringtones

arr. John A. Behnke

Prayer for Illumination

Bring your word near to us, O God. May it rest not only on our lips, but also reside in our hearts. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to respond to your word with our whole lives until you become our dwelling place; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13

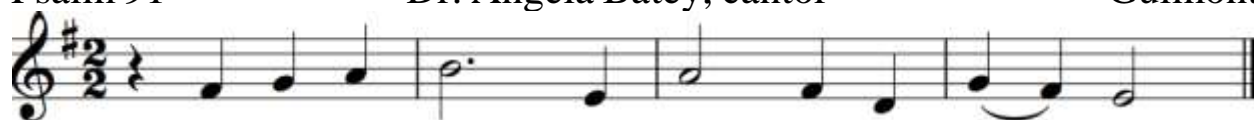
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 91

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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Be with me, Lord, when I am in trou - ble.

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High
and abide in the shade of the Almighty
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!" (R)

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell.
For you God has commanded the angels, to keep you in all your ways. (R)

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon. (R)

You set your love on me so I will save you, protect you for you know my name.
When you call I shall answer: "I am with you,"
I will save you in distress and give you glory. (R)

Second Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Lessons for Lent: First Fruits”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

* Affirmation of Faith – from the *PCUSA Study Catechism*

How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?

By the Holy Spirit, I am made one with the Lord Jesus Christ. I am baptized into Christ's body, the church, along with all others who confess him by faith. As a member of this community I trust in God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper, and turn to God constantly in prayer. As I grow in grace and knowledge, I am led to do the good works that God intends for my life.

Anthem

*8:30 Hymn #80 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*
Lonesome Valley

11:00 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Dale Wood
Chancel Choir

The text for this anthem may be found in *The Hymnal*, #80

The Offering

Offertory *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God* Behnke
*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 #414 *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* Forest Green

*Benediction

*Response #85

What Wondrous Love Is This

Wondrous Love

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

*Postlude

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Tami Newsom, organ

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*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.**

You are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship
after worship in the narthex.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Becky Thomason 11:00 ~ Steve Dehmlow

Acolytes: Graham Colloredo, Logan Henderson, Molly Henderson

Flowers: Given by Pam and Gary Heidinger in memory of
Ruby and Ross Heidinger.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Mar 10	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Mar 11	2:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Flag Retirement Ceremony/FH
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Rooms 1 and D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Room A
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Mar 12	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/home of Ineke Straatsma
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
Wed, Mar 13	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Parlor
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	5:30	p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper /Fellowship Hall
Thur, Mar 14	6:15	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, Mar 15	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/Wilson home
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A



Saturday,
April 27
 at 6:00 p.m.
 in Fellowship
 Hall



SAVE THE DATE:
 The **Chili Showoff and**
Bingo Night was
 postponed in February
 due to flooding. It has
 been rescheduled for
April 27, 2019!

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Children	Education Wing	This year children K-5 are walking through a fun story rotation series called "Spark." Each month, one Bible story is featured, with a different weekly "rotation" of the story, using music, art, games, drama, cooking, video, or serving, etc. to experience the story more deeply.
Youth	Education Wing	Students are using Sparkhouse's <i>Echo</i> series, a Bible overview for youth using storytelling, creative reflection, and dialogue. Through this story-based approach, students find meaning and identity in the biblical narrative.
Adult Bible Study Class	Room A	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . This spring we will study about the Discipleship and Mission of our lives. Each lesson stands alone, so join us any week to participate as you'd like.
Monday Connection	Parlor	This class is finishing an 11-week study of <i>Days of Awe and Wonder: How to Be a Christian in the Twenty-first Century</i> by Marcus Borg.
The Topics Class	Library	This new drop-in group led by Jenny Trussell will be discussing a variety of different topics each week, so grab a cup of coffee and join us. No studying involved!

Would you like to help as a volunteer at **The Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry?** The training dates for March are: Tuesday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m. Email shephopepantry@gmail.com to register. Contact Betty Nicholls with any questions.



Lenten Feast, Faith and Fellowship Wednesday night events will be on March 13, March 27 and April 10 in Fellowship Hall and include soup suppers at 5:30 p.m., followed by special outreach programs at 6:30 p.m., and end with evening prayer at 7:00 p.m. Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. Join us for one or all of these meaningful events!



Are you interested in learning what it means to be Presbyterian, or what our reformed traditions are about? Maybe you would like information on how FPC is structurally organized and about the many activities that are part of our church life. Our next "Chat with Matt" two-

Sunday series will be held on March 17 and 24 in Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. All from our church family, both members and visitors, are invited to come and learn more about our faith, our church, and our governing body. For more information, please contact Gale Montgomery, gmb1121@aol.com.

PW is sponsoring a yearly collection of items to supply the **Newton Child Development Center** in Chattanooga. A collection basket will be in the narthex and items will be delivered on Tuesday, March 19. Items needed include: art supplies, cleaning supplies, Kleenex and paper towels, pull-ups and wipes. Monetary donations are always welcome. Anyone interested in the delivery road trip to Chattanooga, please contact Mikie Lancaster.



Rockers: Fun, food and fellowship for those 50+. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Daytime Rockers will gather on Thursday, March 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Bonefish Grill in Turkey Creek. For more information, contact Gloria Purjet.

Church Yard Spring Clean-Up will be on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. (Rain date is March 30.) Volunteers are needed and can sign-up in the narthex. Bring your garden tools and gloves; coffee and fellowship provided. Contact Irene Rice with questions.



VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING:

We will have a VBS Volunteer planning meeting at Faith Lutheran Church
on **Sunday, March 24 at 12:20 p.m.**
(right after services.)
Volunteers can register at
tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/faithandfarragut.
Contact Jenny Trussell with questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 3-6, 2019

The next **VMC lunch to feed the homeless** will be on Monday, March 25. We meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. and return by 1:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the narthex table. If you have questions, please contact MaryAnne Walls.



Church Directory: The Church Directory will be updated this spring. We will begin to take new pictures in the narthex and verify contact information starting April 7. Everyone will be asked to view their current listing and verify it's accuracy. If you would prefer to email a new photo to the office, you may do so at office@fpcn.org, or contact Mikie Lancaster with questions.



Second Harvest Food Re-Packing:

The Outreach Committee is again sponsoring a volunteer food packing activity this year at the

Second Harvest Food Bank
in Maryville on April 20
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

There is a maximum of 25 slots open to FPC volunteers. Fun FPC fellowship for a worthy cause....what a perfect combination! Please notify Kirk Morris (kirk.morris58@gmail.com) to join the fun.

Summer Book Read: It's just around the corner! We'd love to have your suggestions for something you'd enjoy reading, then participating in a follow-up group discussion of one or two sessions. It can be a specific book or just a topic. Please send your ideas to Lois Burreis at chickadee399@gmail.com or call 675-1867.





Prayers for Our Church Family

Beth Allen, Bob and Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Sara Clapp, Wayne Davis, Stuart Daw, Cathy Dorman, Billie Fain, Jim and Elise Gillenwater, Shirley Greaser, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Paul Hanson, Sue Lester, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Paul and Peggy Monger, Deena Ramey, 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 – 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