

Farragut Presbyterian Church

4th
Sunday
in



LENT

March 11, 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 Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ
Tami Newsom, organ

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
The Lord of life is lifted up!
Let us look to him and live.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn #163

Lord, Our God, Thy Glorious Name

Gott sei Dank durch alle Welt

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer,
we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
We grumble and complain
when you have provided all we need.
We continue to walk in darkness
when you have given light to the world.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to trust in you
so that we may not perish
but may have eternal life;
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

Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, open your Word and illumine our darkened world, that we may see clearly and live faithfully by the light of your truth in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Gospel Reading

John 3:14-21

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



“O give thanks to the Lord who is good; whose love endures for ever.”
Let them say this, the Lord’s redeemed, those redeemed from the hand of the foe
and gathered from far-off lands, from east and west, north and south. **(R)**

Some were sick on account of their sins and afflicted on account of their guilt.
They had a loathing for ev’ry food; they came close to the gates of death. **(R)**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress,
sent forth a word of healing and saved their life from the grave. **(R)**

Let them confess the love of the Lord, the wonders God does for the people.
Let them offer a sacrifice of thanks and tell of God’s deeds with rejoicing. **(R)**

Moment with the Congregation

Rev. Matt Nieman

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Punishment and Reprieve, Darkness and Light”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he**

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descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Anthem

*8:30 Hymn #370 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* Woodworth

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.

The Offering

Offertory *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* Callahan
*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 #412 *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds* Forest Green

*Benediction

*Response #84 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Rathbun
**In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.**

*Postlude *Aus der Tiefe* 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 “**A Fresh Look for a Welcoming Church**” Campaign Update TODAY after both worship services. Please plan on attending this brief information session in the sanctuary.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Bev Lomax 11:00 ~ Linda Stutzenberger

Acolytes: Graham Morrell, Parker Morrell, Joey Nieman

Flowers: Given by Fred and Cheryl Wallace in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Mar 11	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Mar 12	9:30	a.m.	Building Info Meeting /Sanctuary
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	2:00	p.m.	Memorial Service /Katie Garvin
	6:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training Group/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Mar 13	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	CEP Committee/Room 3
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Wed, Mar 14	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Patricia Watson's home
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	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
Thur, Mar 15	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:30	a.m.	Rockers /Olive Garden in Turkey Creek
Fri, Mar 16	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	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. (10:00-10:30 a.m.)





Wear your lucky green to the **St. Patrick's Day Luncheon** on Sunday, March 18 following the 11:00 service in Fellowship Hall. See the enclosed bulletin insert for more information and to register.



Lenten **Feast, Faith and Fellowship** Wednesday night events continue on March 21 and will start with a soup supper at 5:30, followed by a special outreach program at 6:30, and concludes with Lenten evening prayer at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided by our New Member Development Committee and our guest speaker will be Melissa Knight, Executive Director of **InterFaith Health Clinic**. Come and prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord.

Tickets will be on sale today after worship in the narthex for the **PW Birthday Offering Dinner** on Tuesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 each. Presbyterian Women will be collecting the Birthday Offering and guest speaker will be Daniel Watson with an update on Restoration House.



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



Daytime Rockers will meet on Thursday, March 15 at 11:30 am 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.



Scout Troop #444 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: Please support our church-sponsored Boy Scout Troop #444 by attending their Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, March 24 from 5:00-7:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. \$8 tickets include spaghetti, salad, bread, desserts and drinks. See Darrell Sparks to purchase tickets or call Christy Tucker, 865/368-8727 to reserve tickets.

Save the Date (and save room in your flower beds!):



Saturday, April 21 ~ 9am to 1pm ~ Fellowship Hall
Purchases will benefit The Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry.



Prayers for Our Church Family

Mike Agee, David Bolus, Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Brian Davison, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank Guess, Chris Henry, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Irma McGuffey, 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

Bereaved

The family of member Jewell Countiss
The family of Ed Knowling
The family of Kathryn “Katie” Garvin, Linda Scothorn’s mother



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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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