

Farragut Presbyterian Church



Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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

Wondrous Love
Tami Newsom, organ

Held

Call to Worship

As Jesus wept for Jerusalem,
our hearts also break for all creation and humanity.
As citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives,
we eagerly wait for his return.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you.
We put our trust in wicked leaders
and reject the prophets you send.
We prosper as friends of the empire
and live as enemies of your cross.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Cast out the demons within us.
Cure the evil in our hearts.
Continue the work you have begun in us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord**

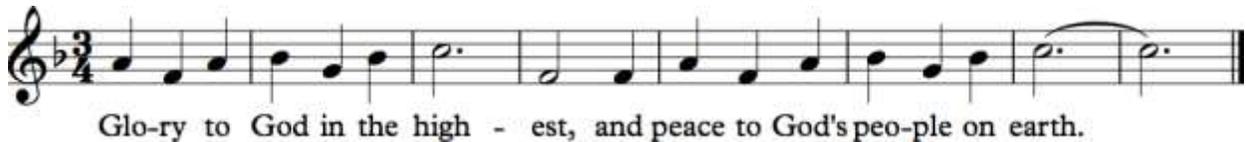
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*Kyrie Eleison



*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response



*The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

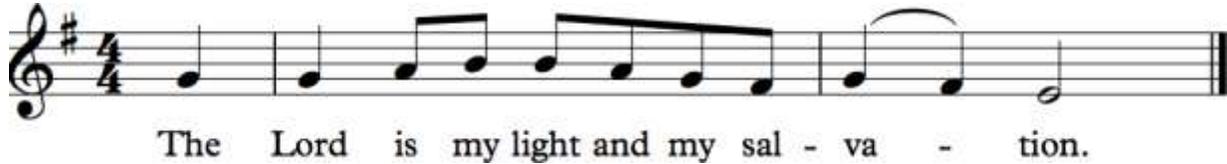
**Lord, open your Word by your Holy Spirit, so that we, like Abraham,
may believe your promises to us. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 27

Guimont



The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? (R)

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken: "Seek God's face." (R)

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my help! (R)

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
In the Lord, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! (R)

Second Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Sermon "Lessons for Lent: Stand Firm"

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 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.

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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.

Anthem

8:30

Siyahamba
Chancel Choir

Traditional Zulu

Text and Translation from Zulu:

We are singing, for the Lord is our light.

(Congregation please join on above text when indicated.)

The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?
Though foes may be near to destroy; the Lord may be our light.

One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek:
To dwell in the house of the Lord, to live with God forever.

When burdens are heavy to bear, our shelter is God alone.
Our feet are lifted high, yes, high upon a rock.

We walk in the strength of the Lord; God's love is ever sure.
We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song.

11:00

When You Are a Soldier
Jenni Nieman, solo

Steven C. Chapman

The Offering

Offertory
*Response #592
*Prayer of Dedication

Tallis Tune
Doxology

Tallis
Old Hundredth

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (...*forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...*)

~The Sending~

*Hymn #447 *Lead On, O King Eternal* Lancashire

*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 *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.**

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

Readers: 8:30 ~ Paul Johnson 11:00 ~ Darrell Sparks

Acolyte: Joey Nieman

Flowers: Given by Frank Guess in grateful memory of his precious
Margo and her birthday this March.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Mar 17	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Mar 18	9:45	a.m.	Chat with Matt/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
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Library
Tues, Mar 19	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Wed, Mar 20	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Thur, Mar 21	11:00	a.m.	AARP Zone Leadership Meeting/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Parlor
	11:30	a.m.	Rockers /Bonefish Grill in Turkey Creek
Fri, Mar 22	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
Sat, Mar 23	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Church Yard Clean-Up
	2:00	p.m.	Boyd Baby Shower /Fellowship Hall



*A Fresh Look
for a Welcoming Church
Campaign*

Look for the “*Fresh Look for a Welcoming Church*”

project to start very soon! Permits have been acquired and contracts and paperwork are being scrutinized and signed. Contractor trailers have been moved to the back

parking lot, and the lovely sounds of construction will soon echo throughout the halls of FPC!

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!



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 “**Chat with Matt**” two-

Sunday series will start today, March 17, and conclude on March 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.

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.



Lenten Feast, Faith and Fellowship Wednesday night events will continue on 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. Join us for this meaningful season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter.



We hope you can join us at the **FPC Rollers Family Game Night** on Saturday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite game and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship for the entire family! The FPC Youth will be assisting, and we'll have several tables including Yahtzee, Monopoly, Jenga, and Twister (for the wee ones). Bring a dish to share – anything goes (main, side, appetizer, or dessert). Beverages, plates, cups, and utensils will be provided. RSVP to Jenny Trussell or sign-up in the narthex. *Let's get your game on!*

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@fpctn.org, or contact Mikie Lancaster with questions.



Presbyterian Women invite all women of the church to join them for their **Spring Dinner** on Tuesday, April 9 at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Special guests will be *reVOLution*, UT's premiere women's contemporary a cappella group! Tickets for the catered dinner will be on sale after worship today in the narthex.



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.



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

and **BINGO** night

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

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 Burris at chickadee399@gmail.com or call 675-1867.





Prayers for Our Church Family

Beth Allen, Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Sara Clapp, Stuart Daw, Cathy Dorman, Billie Fain, Jim and Elise Gillenwater, Dan and Shirley Greaser, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Sarah Hallstrand, 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 AdministratorDawn Zilles
Bookkeeper.....Lori Corbett
Children's Enrichment Program Director.....Beth Hallman
Treasurer.....John Begovich
Financial Secretary.....Tom Koch