

Farragut Presbyterian Church

5th
Sunday
in



LENT

March 18, 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

What Wondrous Love is This
Linda Stutzenberger, organ

Young

Call to Worship

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.

The Lord makes a new covenant with us.

We are God's people; the Lord is our God.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

*Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer,
we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.
You write your law in our hearts,
yet we pretend we do not know you.
You lifted up Christ for all to see,
yet we turn away from your glory.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to delight in your way,
to seek you with all our hearts,
and to trust in your saving love;
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

Greatorrex

*The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Your Word, O God, has power to change our lives and to create a whole new world. As we meditate on your word this day, fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may treasure your word with our whole hearts and fix our eyes on you. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51 (unison; Tune: St. Flavian)

Morgan

**Have mercy, Lord, according to the measure of your love;
Blot out my sin, and from my heart all wickedness remove.**

**The failings of my deeds and thoughts are ever in my sight;
Release me from the path of death, and set my course aright.**

**Into my secret heart send truth, let wisdom in me grow;
O wash the evil from my hands, and make me pure as snow.**

**A clean and upright heart, O Lord, exchange for mine of stone;
Your Holy Spirit meld with mine, and leave me not alone.**

**A contrite heart is your desire, my offering, the same;
My lips unlatch, my mouth engage your praises to proclaim.**

Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

John 12:20-33

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“How the Story Ends”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith (from the PCUSA *Brief Statement of Faith*)

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.

*Hymn #92 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* St. Christopher

The Offering

 Offertory *Blessed Jesu, At Thy Word* Bach

 *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 #421 *The Church of Christ in Every Age* Wareham

*Benediction

*Response #85 *What Wondrous Love Is This* Wondrous Love

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;

While millions join the theme, I will sing!

*Postlude *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Walther
 Linda Stutzenberger, 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 after the 8:30 worship service today for coffee and fellowship in the narthex.



Please join us for the **St. Patrick's Day Luncheon** TODAY following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in Fellowship Hall.

Our guest organist today is Dr. Linda Stutzenberger. Dr. Stutzenberger holds a doctorate degree in piano performance and retired in 2008 as Head of the Department of Music at Pellissippi State Community College. She retired in 2010 from over two decades of service at First Christian Church in downtown Knoxville. We are blessed to have her lead worship today.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Barbara Emery 11:00 ~ Camilla Thurman

Acolytes: Turner Neely, Jacob Nieman, Joey Nieman

Flowers: Given by Bob and Janet Upchurch in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Mar 18	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Mar 19	12:00	p.m.	St. Patrick's Day Luncheon/FH
	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Room A
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Parlor
	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
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Pastoral Care Committee/Library
Tues, Mar 20	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
Wed, Mar 21	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	5:30	a.m.	Feast, Faith & Fellowship/FH, Room A
Thur, Mar 22	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba/Fellowship Hall
	12:00	p.m.	West Area Pastors Lunch/Library
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	CEP Group/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson Home
Fri, Mar 23	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
Sat, Mar 24	all	day	Boy Scout Mulching, Spaghetti Dinner/FH



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.)





Lenten **Feast, Faith and Fellowship** Wednesday night events continue 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.



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.

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.



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.

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



Saturday, April 21 ~ 9am to 1pm
Farragut Presbyterian Church
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, Deena Ramey, 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"

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