

Farragut Presbyterian Church

LENT

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 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

Prelude in B minor
Nicholas Stigall, organ

Cesar Franck

Call to Worship

Is anyone thirsty?

Come and drink!

Is anyone hungry?

Enjoy the finest food at the table of the Lord!

What more do we need?

**The Lord has made an everlasting covenant
and promised unfailing love.**

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #181

Come Sing to God

Ellacombe

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you.

**We shake our heads at others' calamity,
yet ignore the signs of our own destruction.**

**We enjoy a prized place in your garden,
yet year after year fail to bear good fruit.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

Give us the wisdom to repent and be reconciled to you,

so that we may have the gift of life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(prayer continues)

*Kyrie Eleison



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

*The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

We seek you in your word, O God, as though we are searching for water in a dry and weary land. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may this word be to us a rich feast, satisfying the soul. Then with our mouths, we will praise you; and with our lives, we will bless you, our Host and our Hope. Amen.

First Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Reading
The Gospel of the Lord.

Luke 13:1-9

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon “Lessons for Lent: Turn Around”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith – from the PCUSA *Confession of 1967*

We believe that we are created to respond to God’s love. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. We are free when we seek our life within the purpose of God. Thus, we develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare; work for justice and peace in society; and use all creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

*Hymn #370

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Woodworth

The Offering

Offertory

Trio

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

*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 #280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing Grace

*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

Prelude and Fugue in E minor

J.S. Bach

*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 ~ Laura Hofman 11:00 ~ Mikie Lancaster

Acolyte: Dawson Sweetland, Ella Sweetland, Karenna Thurman

Flowers: Given by Bob and Janet Upchurch in celebration
of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Our guest organist is Nicholas Stigall, a senior at Berean Christian School who studies organ with UT professor Dr. Edie Johnson. Nicholas has been the recipient of several organ competition awards including first prize in the National High School Young Organist Competition held this past January in Winston-Salem, NC. Nicholas plans to major in Sacred Music and is currently considering various schools. Please give Nicholas a big FPC welcome!

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Mar 24	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Mar 25	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Parlor
	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
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Homeless/VMC
Tues, Mar 26	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
Wed, Mar 27	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444/FH, Education Wing
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	1:00	p.m.	Presbyterian Women Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	5:30	p.m.	Lenten F3/Fellowship Hall
Thur, Mar 28	6:15	p.m.	FPC Handbells/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Library
	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 29	12:00	p.m.	West Area Pastors Lunch/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
Sat, Mar 30	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	8:00	p.m.	Senior High Youth Lock-In
	6:00	p.m.	Rollers Family Game Night/FH



A Fresh Look
for a Welcoming Church
Campaign

“Fresh Look for a Welcoming Church”

project should begin any day now! A reminder to those members who have keycards and fobs for entry to the building: During the first phase of renovation, the key scan near the office lobby may be, at times, out of commission. The Fellowship Hall key scan can be used for alternate entry into the church.

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 studying <i>Christianity and World Religions: Questions We Ask About Other Faiths</i> by Adam Hamilton. Hamilton helps answers questions about four other major world religions – Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism in his trademark honest and open writing style.
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 or about the many activities that are part of our church life. Our “**Chat with Matt**” series continues TODAY, March 24, in Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. All from our church family, both members and visitors, are invited to come learn more about our faith, our church, and our governing body.



VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING:

We will have a VBS Volunteer planning meeting
at Faith Lutheran Church

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 a soup supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by a special outreach program 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 for an evening of fun and fellowship for the **entire** family! Our FPC Youth will be assisting. There will be several tables of games including Yahtzee, Monopoly, Jenga, and Twister. Bring a dish to share (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!*



Plant Sale at FPC
Saturday, April 6th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
rain or shine

Proceeds from the sale will benefit *Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry*, a combined outreach of Faith Lutheran, Concord United Methodist and Farragut Presbyterian Church. The pantry is open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month and serves needy families in the area. Vendors will have a large selection of flowering plants, hanging baskets, native shrubs, wildflowers, succulents, ferns and grasses suited for our soil and climate, plus a unique variety of hostas along with handmade blue bird houses and wooden garden decor. For more info, see Betty Nicholls or contact the office.

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 its 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 6:00 p.m. 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.



Rockers: Fun, food and fellowship for those 50+. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Evening Rockers will gather on Saturday, April 13 at 6pm at Carrabba's Italian Grill on N. Peters. Dessert will follow at the home of Frank Guess. For more information, contact Irene Rice.

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**



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 would love to have your suggestions for something you would enjoy reading, then participate 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, 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

Bereaved

The family of FPC member Paul Monger



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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