

Farragut Presbyterian Church



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 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

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

Behnke

Tami Newsom, organ

Call to Worship

Jesus taught the marginalized, the sinners, the broken,
and loved them as his children.

Even when we are proud, negligent, prodigal,
Christ loves us as his own.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #214

O Come and Sing Unto the Lord

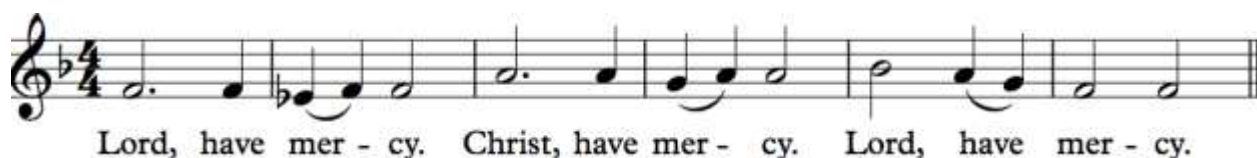
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*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you.
We take your blessing for granted
and squander our inheritance.
We boast of our good works
and resent your great mercy to others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Let us no longer be lost in our sin.
Help us to find our way home to you,
where you welcome us with open arms;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

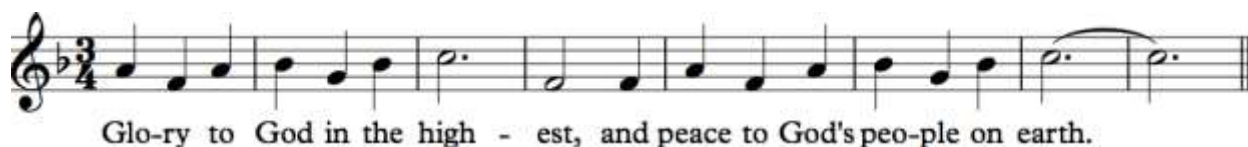
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*Kyrie Eleison



*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response



*The Peace

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

~The Word~

Anthem (11:00)

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Farragut Ringers

A.L. Page

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit open our minds and bodies to the re-creating power of your Word, so we may see the world through the mind of Christ and live in the world as a foretaste of your new creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

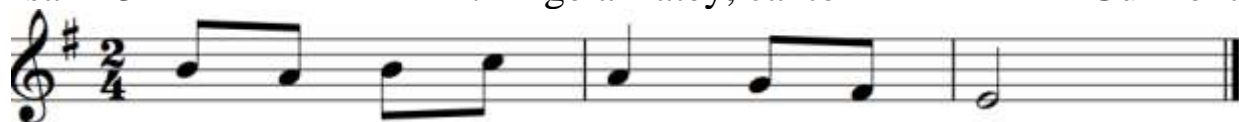
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



Lord, for - give the wrong I have done.

Happy those whose offense is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.

O happy those to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. (R)

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said:

"I will confess my offense to the Lord." And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. (R)

You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from distress.

You surround me with cries of deliverance. (R)

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. (R)

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Lessons for Lent: Equal Mercy”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith – from the PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother

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who will not forsake a nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Anthem

8:30 *Were You There?* Althouse
Lynn Kszos, flute ~ Tami Newsom, piano

11:00 *I Will Arise* arr. Parker/Shaw
Chancel Choir

I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Minute for Mission *Share the Care* Carolyn Neighbors

The Offering

Offertory *O Lamm Gottes unschuldig* Pachelbel
*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 #354 *Guide My Feet* Guide My Feet

*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

Kingsfold

Powell

*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 8:30 worship in the narthex.

Please join us for the

Welcome to Spring Luncheon

after the 11:00 service TODAY in Fellowship Hall.



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Mar 31	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Apr 01	12:00	p.m.	Welcome to Spring Luncheon /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, Apr 02	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/home of Ann McAnally
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Parlor
Wed, Apr 03	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444/FH, Education Wing
	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	PW Evening Circle #4/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Worship and Music Committee/Parlor
Thur, Apr 04	6:30	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Apr 05	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Parlor
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Apr 06	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Apr 06	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	9:00	p.m.	Posies for the Pantry /FH and Parking Lot
	5:00	p.m.	Knox Kannadigas/FH, Kitchen



Readers: 8:30 ~ Lynn Kszos 11:00 ~ John Montgomery

Acolyte: Graham Morrell, Parker Morrell, Turner Neely

Flowers: Given by Sara Clapp in loving memory of Ned Clapp and his birthday.

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!



Register for Vacation Bible School!

June 3-6, 9am-12pm

Participants ages 4
through rising 6th graders

and volunteers can register at

tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/faithandfarragut.

Contact Jenny Trussell with questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 3-6, 2019



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. 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.



Lenten Feast, Faith and Fellowship Wednesday night events will continue on April 10 in Fellowship Hall and will 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.

Please support our church-sponsored Boy Scout Troop #444 by attending their **Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** on Saturday, April 13 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 Kay Miller (865/454-9800) to reserve tickets. *Dine in or carry out available!*



Eagle Scout Project Donations: Nathan Stewart, a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop #444 is beginning work on his Eagle Scout project which consists of constructing 6 portable wooden benches for John Knox Center. If you would like to fund this worthwhile project, make your check payable to Farragut Presbyterian Church with "Eagle Scout project" in the memo line.

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.



Daytime Rockers will gather on Thursday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m. at Calhoun's in Turkey Creek. Contact Gloria Purjet with any questions.

Family Promise: There will be a refresher training session for experienced and new Family Promise volunteers on Sunday, April 14 at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall. Several new procedures will be presented along with a review of measures to handle other unique hosting situations. It will last about an hour and snacks will be provided. Please contact Beth Loyless 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.



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, Merle Andrew, Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, 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