



April 29, 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 worshippers 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

*St. Patrick's Breastplate*  
Tami Newsom, organ

te Velde

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Beloved, let us love one another.

**We love because God first loved us.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #473

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Dix

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy,  
we confess that we continue to live in fear.  
You make us branches of your vine,  
but we fail to abide in you.  
You extend your promise to all,  
yet we seek to cut off and exclude.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Sanctify us in your perfect love,  
the love that casts out all fear,  
so that we may truly love one another;  
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

**Come, Holy Spirit, that through your word we may be guided into  
the love of God for all the world. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

1 John 4:16-21

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



I will praise you, Lord, in the as-sembly of your peo-ple.

My vows I will pay before those who fear God.  
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.  
Those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord.  
May their hearts live for ever and ever! **(R)**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
all families of the nations shall bow down in awe.  
They shall bow down in awe, all the mighty of the earth,  
all who must die and go down to the dust. **(R)**

My soul shall live for God and my children too shall serve.  
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come;  
declare to those unborn, the faithfulness of God.  
“These things the Lord has done.” **(R)**

Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon “Those Whom God Has Joined, Let No One Separate”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### **~The Response~**

\*Affirmation of Faith (1 John 4:12-16)

**No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.**

The Anthem

\*8:30 Hymn #543

*Abide with Me*

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11:00

*Ubi caritas*  
Chancel Choir

Maurice Duruflé

Where there is charity and love, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together.  
Let us revere and love the living God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Moment for Mission

*UKirk*

Margie Peeler

The Offering

Offertory

*All My Heart is Fixed on Thee*

J.S. 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 #361

*How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response #371

*Lift High the Cross*

Crucifer

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim**

**Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

\*Postlude

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

Biery



\*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  
in the narthex after worship today.

**Readers:** 8:30 ~ Becky Thomason 11:00 ~ Ann McNally

**Acolytes:** Logan Henderson, Dawson Sweetland, Ella Sweetland

**Flowers:** Given by Dawn Zilles in memory of son, Corey.



## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Apr 29	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Apr 30	12:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class and Lunch/FH
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Room A, Narthex, FH
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	1:00	p.m.	PET Youth Committee/Library
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, May 01	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Early Onset Dementia Support/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall, SS Rooms
	7:00	p.m.	New Member Development/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	PW Evening Circle #4/Room D
Wed, May 02	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Parlor
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba/Fellowship Hall
Thur, May 03	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsals/Rm A, Sanctuary, Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson's
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, May 04	6:00	p.m.	Pack #444 Movie Night/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
Sat, May 05	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Rm A, Sanc, Narthex, FH



Registration is NOW OPEN for *Rolling River Rampage* **Vacation Bible School**,

June 4 through June 8 at:

[www.cokesburyvbs.com/farragutandfaithchurch](http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/farragutandfaithchurch).

*Volunteers are needed* and can register at the above link as well.

## 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 spring we will focus on “Acknowledging God” and how he calls people to worship, and the great and good God we serve.
Monday Connection	Parlor	This class is studying the book <i>Creed – What Christians Believe and Why</i> by Adam Hamilton. We will examine the Apostle’s Creed and The Lord’s Prayer to see historically why they are so important to Christians.
Pastor Matt’s Class	Library	This group is studying Timothy Keller’s <i>The Reason for God</i> . Questions explored include: Is the Bible a Myth? Why does God allow suffering? Is there only one way to God? And many more...
Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class	Fellowship Hall	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.)

**Attention Crafters:** Are you doing Spring Cleaning? There will be another delivery trip to CAM (Coalition of Appalachian Ministries) in Townsend on Tuesday, May 1. Always welcome are yarn, fabric and notions, especially buttons, zippers and thread. All are invited to ride along. We will leave the church at 10:00 a.m., have lunch, and then deliver our supplies to the gift shop. See Mikie Lancaster or Debbie Long for details.







**Emerald Youth Breakfast:** FPC is hosting a table of 10 at the Emerald Youth Breakfast on May 4 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. at the Knoxville Expo Center. This is their largest fundraiser of the year and will include music by the Emerald Youth choir, a message from President Steve Diggs and more. We need 2 more to fill out our table...contact John Neighbors and Kirk Morris for more information.

**Changing the course of homelessness:** The first annual golf tournament for Family Promise has been scheduled for May 5 at the Williams Creek 18-hole par 3 golf course, and it will be a four player “power scramble” with two waves, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The \$75/person charge includes golf, cart, golf shirt, lunch, and range balls plus the knowledge that you are helping a wonderful organization. It would be fantastic if FPC could have several foursomes (male, female, teens) play that day. Contact Jimmy Loyless ([jrloyless@gmail.com](mailto:jrloyless@gmail.com)) for details and to sign up.



**Family Promise Week:** May 6-13 is our next opportunity to be a support host for guest families at Westside UUC. Please consider donating a part of a meal, help to setup or break down at Westside, or do laundry, as these behind-the-scenes activities are essential to the success of the week. If you would like to be an overnight host (always needed), share a meal with the guests, or do an activity or homework with the children, please contact Beth Loyless at [bethloyless@hotmail.com](mailto:bethloyless@hotmail.com).





**The Spring Men's Dinner** will be on Monday, May 7, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to come and enjoy a meal and great conversation with your fellow members. Guest speaker will be Captain Robbie Lawson, a 25-year veteran of the Knox County Sheriff's Office. Capt. Lawson

will share a report on crime in our area and offer suggestions of what we can do to keep our homes and loved ones safe. Reservations are needed by May 4. Cost of the meal is \$10. Contact John Neighbors (966-9317 or [cjneighbors64@gmail.com](mailto:cjneighbors64@gmail.com)) or place a pew reservation card in the offering basket.

**Rockers:** Fun, food and fellowship for those 50+. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Come and join the fun!



**Evening Rockers** – Saturday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Bonefish Grill in Turkey Creek. Dessert at the home of Jan and Jerry Seiler. Contact Irene Rice for more information.

**Daytime Rockers** – Thursday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Connors in Turkey Creek. See Gloria Purjet for more information.



**Foodies** will meet on Saturday, May 19. Menu will include: Shrimp Cocktail, Tequila Chicken with Herbed Rice and Strawberry Trifle. Sign-up in the narthex or contact Pat Hickman for more information.



### **Prayers for Our Church Family**

Mike Agee, Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Jim Caldwell, Cheryl Cardwell, Kathi Damelio, Brian Davison, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank Guess, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Irma McGuffey, Janet Murphy, 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





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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 Family Ministry.....	Lori Lesslie
Director of Music.....	Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....	Tami Newsom
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Bookkeeper.....	Lori Corbett
Children's Enrichment Program Director.....	Beth Hallman
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