



July 29, 2018 ~ 10:00 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 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.*

### **~The Gathering~**

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

The Lord upholds those who are falling;

**God raises those who are bowed down.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #555

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Nun danket alle Gott

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not followed your way.  
You are always faithful to us,  
yet we pursue our own desires.  
You are generous beyond measure,  
yet we jealously hoard your gifts.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to comprehend  
the height and depth and breadth  
of your great love for all;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Please continue in silent prayer*

\*Kyrie



Lord, \_ have mer- cy; Christ, have mer- cy; Lord, \_ have mer- cy.

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*The Response #579

*Gloria Patri*

Greaterex

\*The Peace

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

**~The Word~**

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, may your Word give us the power to comprehend, with all the saints, the length and width, the height and depth of the love of Christ and fullness of life in you. Amen.**

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

Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalm 14 (unison; Tune: Land of Rest)

Morgan

**The foolish heart denies the Lord,  
And mocks divine decree;  
The harvest of its work is vain,  
Its deeds bring misery.**

**From heav'n God looks upon our hearts  
To measure good and shame;  
The wicked glory in themselves,  
While we exalt God's name.**

**They live their evil days as kings,  
Their scorn brings them to dust;  
And from our shackles God will forge  
A scepter for the just.**

Moment with the Congregation

Rev. Matt Nieman

Second Scripture Reading  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

John 6:1-14

Sermon

“Jesus the Provider”

Rev. Matthew Nieman

## ~The Response~

\*Affirmation of Faith (PCUSA General Assembly, 1981)

**We believe that God came to redeem this world of lost children, and to open the way to eternal life, through the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. This Jesus who is one with us in our common humanity, is one with God as the incarnation of the second person of the Trinity. Therefore, we confess that Jesus is one person, truly God and truly human. This mystery of God's grace in Jesus Christ, which can be experienced and proclaimed, but never fully explained, is what ties Christians together in a common faith and life across the centuries.**

The Anthem *Israeli Concertino, Nocturne* Perlman  
Jacob Nieman, violin ~ Linda Stutzenberger, piano

Moment for Stewardship Lori Lesslie

The Offering  
Offertory *Interlude* Bach  
\*Response #592 *Doxology* Old Hundredth  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

By your Spirit, O God,  
**transform our lives.**

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

## ~The Sending~

\*Hymn #369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'm Gonna Live

\*Benediction

\*Response

*Walk With Me*

Rice

Walk with me, I will walk with you and  
build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

\*Postlude

*Allegro*

Walther

Tami Newsom, organ



\*We invite you to stand as able.



**Reader:** Camilla Thurman

**Acolytes:** Turner Neely, Camilla Thurman, Karenna Thurman

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.

### **This Week at FPC!**

Sun, Jul 29	10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group Pool Party/at the Thode's
Mon, Jul 30	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing Classes/Fellowship
Tues, Jul 31	9:00	a.m.	Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Wed, Aug 01	9:00	a.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	6:00	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Thur, Aug 02	9:00	a.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Parlor
Fri, Aug 03	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A

## Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Children	Education Wing	<b>Pre-K and Elementary classes are on summer break</b> and will resume on August 19, 2018.
Youth	Education Wing	<b>Youth Sunday School classes are on summer break</b> and will resume on August 19, 2018.
Adult Bible Study Class	Room A	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . This summer's study looks at God's grace-based justice focusing on Jesus' call for us to live it and Paul's teachings about it. Each lesson stands alone, so join us any week to participate as you'd like.
Monday Connection	Parlor	This class is studying various topics over the summer.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	This group is using the <i>Feasting on the Word</i> curriculum to study one of each week's passages from the Revised Common Lectionary.
Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class	Fellowship Hall (10:00 to 10:30 am)	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. <i>(Classes will not meet July 1-August 19.)</i>



A **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering** will be held today with all the proceeds given to the *Restoration House* in Knoxville. This non-profit group helps single mothers and their children through supportive transitional housing, ally teams, and family advocacy. The existing transitional housing complex, known as The Village, consists of 6 single-housing units, a community center, playground and basketball court. Plans are in place to expand the capacity to 24 housing units serving 150 single parents and 300 children over the next 10 years. Our offering collection today will be directed entirely to support this Phase II expansion. Let's help them make their dreams a reality!

Today is the final day to return your donations for the Outreach Committee's **Back-to-School Giving Tree**. If you have any questions, can help sort or deliver, please contact Debbie Long.



**Presbyterian Women are also collecting school supplies for the Sunset Gap Thrift Store.** Along with traditional school supplies, clear or mesh backpacks are always needed. Deadline for donations for the Thrift Store is August 15. See Debbie Long for more information about this project.

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**Family Promise Week:** FPC volunteers can sign up for our support host week, August 12-19, at [www.westsideuuc.org/family-promise](http://www.westsideuuc.org/family-promise).

Volunteer tasks include set up and tear down, making meals, doing crafts and activities with the children, doing laundry, or being an overnight host. Contact Beth Loyless at 865/657-9644 with any questions.





The **Presbyterian Women's August Gathering** is on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. *All women of the church are invited to attend.* The cost is \$10 and will include a catered meal and a fashion show by Chico's in Turkey Creek. Come see all the latest fashions modeled by some of our own stylish ladies! Get your ticket today in the narthex and come join the fun!



**Rockers:** Join others age 50+ for fun, food and fellowship!

Daytime Rockers will be meeting on Thursday, August 16 at 11:30 a.m. at Aubrey's, 9208 Middlebrook Pike. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Contact Gloria Purjet for more information.

Evening Rockers are on summer break and will return in September.



## BREAKFAST

### **Save the Date:**

On August 19, we will return to 2 worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Our Fellowship Committee will serve a Back-to-School Breakfast in Fellowship Hall between services. Look for more information in this week's bulletin insert.



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**Nursery Volunteers Needed:** If you are interested in volunteering from time to time in the nursery on Sunday mornings, please email Lori Lesslie at [lorilesslie@fpctn.org](mailto:lorilesslie@fpctn.org) and your name will be added to the list.





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

Mike Agee, Mary Jane Bowman, Keith Bradburn, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Cheryl Cardwell, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Sue Lester, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Irma McGuffey, Paul and Peggy Monger, Tami Newsom, Liz Preston, Dale and Judy Rogers, Steve Tinder, Trish Turner, Stephanie Wert, Jim Wilbanks

*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, Chase Sterling, Mark Wurth

### **Mission Workers**

Mark Hare and Jenny Bent – Haiti  
Carlton “Cobbie” and Dessa Palm – Philippines

### **Bereaved**

The family of member John Preston





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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
Office Administrator .....	Dawn Zilles
Bookkeeper.....	Lori Corbett
Children's Enrichment Program Director.....	Beth Hallman
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