



Farragut Presbyterian Church

*let us run with
perseverance the race that
is set before us, looking to
Jesus the pioneer and
perfector of our faith*

August 18, 2019
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*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 Parlor during the 11:00 service.*

*We invite you to stand as able.



~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing
Tami Newsom, organ

Peeters

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, fire of justice;
kindle the flame of faith in us.

Come, Lord Jesus, stream of mercy;
pour out your grace upon us now.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #229 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* Lasst uns erfueuen

*Prayer of Confession

**Faithful and loving God,
we confess that we have not lived in faith and love.
You call us your beloved people,
but we do not follow your ways.
You planted us as your own vine,
but we fail to bear good fruit.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Remove the burden of our sin
so we may run the race
that you have set before us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(prayer continues)

* 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

God of Wisdom, we eagerly seek your presence in our lives and in the world. By your Spirit, speak your word to us, and give us your grace to recognize the abundant signs of your care for us, so we might be freed to act in the world with courage and abandon. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The vine-yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R)

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. (R)

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. (R)

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R)

Moment with the Children (11:00)

Blessing of Backpacks

Leader: At the beginning of a new school year, O God of wisdom,

**All: we offer thanks and praise for the gift of new beginnings
and for the opportunity to learn and to wonder.**

Leader: We pray for teachers, students and staff that this year might
be rewarding for all.

*Students: Be with us as we face the challenge of new tasks, the fear of
failure, and the expectations of parents, friends and self.
In our learning, may we grow in service to others and in
love for your world.*

**Congregation: Be with these backpacks, that they may carry well
the lessons learned, and those that carry them that they
may study daily with full hearts, clear eyes and open
minds. Watch over their lessons that they may see you at
work in the world, and may they always know that your
love is with them always.**

All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Kids up to age 10 are welcome to attend Children's Church in Room 2)

Second Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:29-12:1-2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Our Faith and Our Clouds”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith (Hebrews 11:1-3)

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith, we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

The Anthem

*8:30 Hymn #399 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Dunlap’s Creek

11:00

Siyahamba
Chancel Choir

arr. Hal Hopson

Text and Translation from Zulu:

We are singing, for the Lord is our light.

(Congregation please join on above text when indicated.)

The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?
Though foes may be near to destroy; the Lord may be our light.

One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek:
To dwell in the house of the Lord, to live with God forever.

When burdens are heavy to bear, our shelter is God alone.
Our feet are lifted high, yes, high upon a rock.

We walk in the strength of the Lord, God’s love is ever sure.
We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song.

The Offering

Offertory

Glory be to Jesus

Hurford

*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 #419 *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* Repton

**How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed Your call:
To live according to Your word, and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
that You are Lord of all and will not let us fall.**

*Postlude *Prelude in F major* Bach
Tami Newsom, organ



Readers: 8:30 ~ Mikie Lancaster 11:00 ~ Audrey Richards

Acolytes: Dawson Sweetland, Ella Sweetland, 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
 after worship in the narthex.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Aug 18	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Aug 19	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Parlor, Narthex, Room 1
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Aug 20	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Parlor
Wed, Aug 21	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Narthex, Education Wing
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Minister Continuing Ed./Parlor
Thur, Aug 22	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	11:30	a.m.	Rockers /Chesapeake's on Parkside Dr.
Fri, Aug 23	12:00	p.m.	West Area Pastors Lunch/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



Zumba Fitness Classes are meeting at Farragut Church of Christ, 136 Smith Road, during renovation of Fellowship Hall, May 1 through September 30. Contact Michelle Henry for more information.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Youth	Room 1	Classes will start today for grades 6-12. Students will embark on a journey to explore the <i>Gospel According to Disney</i> .
Adult Bible Study Class	Room A	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . The fall quarter focuses on God's gift of faith and how we respond to it, both personally and communally. Each lesson stands alone, so join us any week to participate as you'd like.
Monday Connection	Parlor	This class is studying <i>Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others</i> by Barbara Brown Taylor.
The Topics Class	Room 2	Drop in for coffee and discussion of "Science and Christianity: Past, Present, and Future."



We welcome the Chancel Choir back from their well-deserved vacation! **All youth and adults are invited to join the Chancel Choir.** No experience in reading music is expected, nor necessary. Ask any

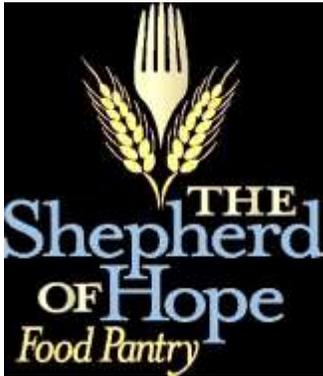
member of the choir what a great time we have together on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings!

Daytime Rockers will gather for food, fun, and fellowship on Thursday, August 22 at 11:30 a.m. at Chesapeake's on N. Peters Rd. Sign-up in the narthex and contact Gloria Purjet with questions.

Evening Rockers will resume in September.

Feed the Homeless: We need volunteers to help prepare and serve lunch to the homeless at Volunteer Ministry Center on Tuesday, August 27. We meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. to carpool downtown and return by 1:00 p.m. If you can help, please sign up in the narthex. Contact MaryAnne Walls with questions.





Food Pantry Training: Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry is training interested volunteers on Tuesday, August 27 at 1:30 p.m. and on Thursday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. Email Jan Darnell at shephopepantry@gmail.com at least 2 days prior and let her know which session you will attend.

Thursday Evening Bible Study will begin an in-depth exploration of the songs and poems contained in the book of Psalms beginning September 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Everyone is welcome to join this discussion group. If you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Wilson.



Kindly keep in mind that some of your pew neighbors may suffer allergies to perfume or cologne. Please keep this in mind with each squirt or dab as you get ready for church. Thank you for helping your pew neighbor!

Attention Golfers! Yep, we are still golfing a *casual* nine holes on Wednesday nights at Avalon Country Club. If you would like to join us, contact Wayne Walls at wwalls97@aol.com or 865/207-7114. Tee times start at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$22.50/person and includes cart.





Fresh Look Renovations are currently in full swing! Be sure to check room availability with the church office before scheduling your next meeting.



New windows installed on connector



New carpet in library and church office

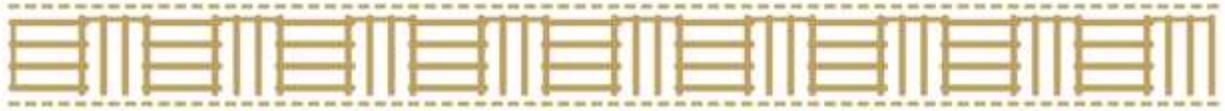


New chair lift installed in Fellowship Hall



Education wing bathrooms



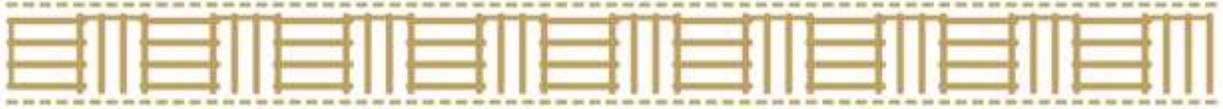


New storage
addition roofed
and bricked



Moving back
into finished
classrooms





Prayers for Our Church Family

Beth Allen, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Cathy Dorman, Billie Fain, Sandra Feast, Jim and Elise Gillenwater, Faye Greenlaw, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Ron and Marge Griffith, Paul Hanson, Sue Lester, Beth Loyless, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Peggy Monger, Janet Murphy, Deena Ramey, Judy Rogers, Chuck and Dorean Stuewe, Steve Tinder, Wayne Walls

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





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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.....	Mason Warren
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
Treasurer.....	John Begovich
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