



Farragut
Presbyterian
Church

Solomon's
Prayer of
Dedication

August 26, 2018
8:30 and 11:00

*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 during the 11:00 service.*

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Meditation on "Beach Spring"
Tami Newsom, organ

Hopson

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Jesus has the words of eternal life;

he is the Holy One of God.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Lyons

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not followed your way.
You call us to love and serve you,
yet we choose false and empty idols.
You call us to new life in Christ,
yet we turn aside and fall back in fear.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us, by your Word and Spirit,
the wisdom and strength
to love and serve you faithfully;
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

Greatorex

*The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, you have the words of eternal life. By your Holy Spirit, let your words pierce our darkness, strengthen our faith, and illumine our witness for you. Amen.

First Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:10-20

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. **(R)**

Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.
Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way. **(R)**

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Jacob. **(R)**

Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your Anointed.
For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked. **(R)**

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; he will give grace and glory;
No good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.
O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you! **(R)**

Moment with the Children

Rev. Matt Nieman

Second Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.

1 Kings 8:27-30, 41-43

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Solomon's Prayer...and Ours"

Rev. Matthew Nieman

~The Response~

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Anthem

*8:30 Hymn #358 *Help Us Accept Each Other* Baronita

11:00 *Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls* Z. Randall Stroope
Chancel Choir

When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones,
with the door-posts in their place overlaid with gold.
And then the Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house,
also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole.

Come dwell in Solomon's walls, Come and dwell in the house of the Lord,
where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength,
for the Lord dwells within and heals their land.

Come dwell in Solomon's walls, Come and dwell in the house of the Lord,
where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness
join at the feet of God.

When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray,
when they turn from dark to light and your will obey,
O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth show favor on this house,
and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord, we pray.

The Offering

Offertory

*Response #592

*Prayer of Dedication

Interlude

Doxology

Schutz
Old Hundredth

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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

~The Sending~

*Hymn #411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Festal Song

*Benediction

*Response #540 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*
**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again**

Randolph

*Postlude

Recessional on "Ora Labora"

Hopson



*We invite you to stand as able.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Jeff Gary 11:00 ~ Audrey Richards

Acolytes: Logan Henderson, Graham Morrell, Parker Morrell

Flowers: Given by Ann McAnally in memory of husband Stan on their 60th anniversary.

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 immediately following both services.

This Week at FPC!

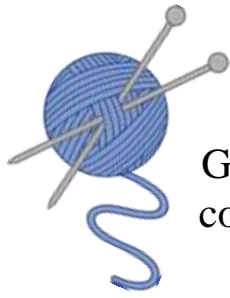
Sun, Aug 26	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Aug 27	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Room 1, Room D
	8:30	a.m.	First Day of CEP
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Aug 28	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
Wed, Aug 29	6:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
Thur, Aug 30	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:15	a.m.	Feed the Homeless/VMC
Fri, Aug 31	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Sept 01	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	2:00	p.m.	Memorial Service for Tom Slawson/ Sanctuary, Narthex

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Children	Education Wing	This year children K-5 will be 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 will be 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 fall we will study the book of Genesis and will learn of God’s way in the world. Each lesson stands alone, so join us any week to participate as you’d like.
Monday Connection	Parlor	This class is studying the historical and philosophical similarities and differences of science and theology in a 12-lecture “Great Courses” series on <i>Science and Religion</i> by Professor Lawrence Principe.
Pastor Matt’s Class	Library	This class is starting a six-week video study of Adam Hamilton’s <i>The Call</i> , an examination of the life and message of the Apostle Paul.
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.



Our **Children’s Enrichment Program** (CEP) starts the 2018 school year on Monday, August 27. Contact CEP Director, Beth Hallman, at cep@fpcn.org for more information or to register.



Attention all knitters and crocheters: **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, August 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. Yarn, patterns, instructions and great fellowship provided! Grab your craft needles and join this wonderful ministry to our congregation.

Feed the Homeless: Volunteers are needed to help feed the homeless on Thursday, August 30 at Volunteer Ministry Center. We gather at the church at 10:15 a.m. to carpool downtown and return around 1:00 p.m. Linda Scothorn is the August lunch coordinator. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



Concord United Methodist Church has been hosting a **bowling league** for over 40 years. This league is open to anyone and will meet every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. starting on September 6th at Family Bowl, Sherway Road in West Knoxville. This is not a competitive league so no experience is necessary.

Our goal is to enjoy fun and fellowship with a group of friends while building new friendships. Note: FPC has one team bowling in this league. If enough people are interested, (a full team is 4-6 bowlers), our church can organize a second team. Please contact John Thomason at jht854@gmail.com if you are interested.



Thursday Night Bible Study will begin a discussion of Paul and the early church on Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. with an introduction and overview of Acts. The group meets Thursday evenings and will focus on Paul's ministry to Gentiles, where he was mistaken for a god, tossed repeatedly in jail, and shipwrecked, among other things. This group has a lot of fun

while learning and would love to welcome new participants. Contact Elizabeth Wilson for more information.

Daytime Rockers (those age 50+) will gather for fun, food and fellowship on Thursday, September 13 at 11:30 a.m. at Olive Garden in Turkey Creek. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Contact Gloria Purjet for more information.



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 and your name will be added to the list.



Prayers for Our Church Family

Mike Agee, Bob and Mary Jane Bowman, Keith Bradburn, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Cheryl Cardwell, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Ken Ladrach, Sue Lester, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Irma McGuffey, Paul and Peggy Monger, Liz Preston, Dee Robinson, Dale and Judy Rogers, Steve Tinder, Trish Turner, Stephanie Wert, George White, 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 Reverend Charles William Feast





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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
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