



*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 service.*

*We invite you to stand as able.



~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Adagio in A flat
Tami Newsom, organ

Mendelssohn

Call to Worship

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.
Happy are those who trust in the Lord,
whose hope is in God's steadfast love.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn #485

To God Be the Glory

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*Prayer of Confession

**Faithful and loving God,
we confess that we have not lived in faith and love.
We offer you great pageants of piety
and ignore your call to do what is right.
We busy ourselves with idle pleasures
and fail to prepare for your coming realm.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the gift of faith,
so we might set our hope on the better things
you have promised; 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 Hope, by faith we know that you created the world, and that what is seen is made by things that are not visible. Open our eyes to your presence among us that we may hear your word with clarity and a sureness of hope, as we follow you in all righteousness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**The Mighty One, the Lord of Hosts,
Speaks and the world obeys;
From dawn until the setting sun,
God's wonder earth displays.
The perfect beauty all around
From Zion's height shines forth;
And stars across the firmament
So brightly beam their worth.**

**God comes, not with a silent form,
But riding on the winds;
Before God's face, the raging storm
Its blasts of thunder sends.
All hail the Judge, in bold array,
Who weighs our righteousness
Against all sin, and with whose grace
Deigns faithful hearts to bless.**

**The heav'ns declare Your justice, Lord,
As endless as the sky;
Against the taunts of disbelief,
Our God will testify.
Receive my heartfelt gift of thanks
As honor to Your might;
Refresh my faith with each new day;
Protect me through the night.**

Second Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.

Luke 12:32-40

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“With Lamps Lit”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith – from the PCUSA Confession of 1967

With an urgency born of hope, we believe the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

The Anthem

Walk with Me
Brian Davison, soloist

Rice

The Offering

Offertory *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her* 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

*Response

Walk With Me

John Rice

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

*Postlude

St. Anne
Tami Newsom, organ

Hopson



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.



Reader: Ann McAnally

Acolytes: Logan Henderson, Graham Morrell, Parker Morrell

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Aug 11	10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
	****	***	Family Promise Week Youth Groups/Parlor, Narthex Chair Yoga/Narthex Lectio Divina/Parlor Christian Ed Committee/Parlor Boy Scouts/Narthex Personnel Committee/Parlor Chancel Choir/Sanctuary Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex PET Stated Meeting/First Presbyterian Welcome Back Music Ministry/ at Mikie Lancaster's Lake House
Mon, Aug 12	6:00	p.m.	
	10:00	a.m.	
	11:00	a.m.	
Tues, Aug 13	7:00	p.m.	
	7:00	p.m.	
Wed, Aug 14	7:30	p.m.	
Fri, Aug 16	7:00	p.m.	
Sat, Aug 17	10:00	a.m.	
	All	Day	



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

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Children	Education Wing	Classes will start back on August 18. Ages 5-10 are welcome to join us as we utilize the <i>Whirl</i> lectionary curriculum.
Youth	Education Wing	Classes will start on August 18 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> . This summer we will study how to live in Covenant with God and each other. Each lesson stands alone, so join us any week to participate as you'd like.
Monday Connection	Parlor	This summer the class will be studying <i>Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others</i> by Barbara Brown Taylor.
The Topics Class	Library	On break for the summer. Class will resume on August 18.



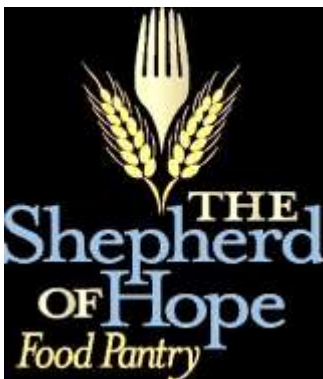
Family Promise: We will be working with Westside Unitarian Church hosting a homeless family during Family Promise week, August 11-17. Volunteers are needed for various

tasks. Please sign up at: <https://signup.com/group/817525954025>, or contact Betty Nicholls with questions.

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.

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.





*A special **Thank You** to all who participated in this year's Back To School drive for Sunset Gap. You have made an impact in the lives of 28 children and many more families in the community with your contributions of backpacks and school supplies to the Thrift Store. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.*

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



New brick on connector



New flooring in church lobby



New ceiling lights



On August 18, we will resume our normal worship schedule at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. We will also have a “Blessing of the Backpacks” at the 11:00 worship service.





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, Chuck and Dorean Stuewe, Becky Thomason, 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"

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Director of Family Ministry.....	Mason Warren
Director of Music.....	Dr. Angela L. Batey
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