



\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not followed your way.  
You lavish your love upon us,  
yet we let our hearts grow cold.  
You wash us clean in your mercy,  
yet we defile ourselves in sin.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Give us a new religion:  
to love you and one another  
even as you have loved us;  
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~**

The “5:2” (based on Ephesians 5:2 – Ways to walk in the way of love)

Prayer for Illumination

**Father of lights, there is no variation or shadow due to change in you.  
Let your Spirit illumine our hearts through your holy Word, turning  
us from the emptiness of our human traditions to the fullness of life  
in the Beloved One, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading

James 1:17-27

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 45 (unison; Tune: Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland)

Morgan

**How our hearts with joy abound,  
With Your beauty all around;  
Words are feeble to express  
Your great love and righteousness.**

**Fairer still than human frame,  
Ever to our eyes the same;  
Steadfast love shines from Your face;  
From Your lips flow words of grace.**

**Yours the scepter, Yours the throne;  
You to us are God alone;  
Vast the mercies to us giv'n:  
Wealth of earth, and joy of heav'n.**

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“A Search of the Heart”

Rev. Matthew Nieman

## ~The Response~

\*Affirmation of Faith (from the *Confession of 1967*)

**We believe that the new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of the apostles and prophets guides us in living this life and the Christian community nurtures and equips us for our ministries.**

The Anthem

8:30                      *Come, Labor On*                      Noble  
                                 Brian Davison, soloist

\*11:00 Hymn #306              *Fairest Lord Jesus*              Crusaders' Hymn

The Offering

Offertory                      *Interlude*                      Scott  
\*Response #592              *Doxology*                      Old Hundredth  
\*Prayer of Dedication

## ~The Eucharist~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Sanctus

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, Heav-en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho san-na in the high- est, ho san-na in the high - est.

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

Words of Institution

## Agnus Dei

Proulx

O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

## ~The Sending~

\*Hymn #391

*Take My Life*

Hendon

\*Benediction

\*Response #540 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

Randolph

**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**

\*Postlude

*Alleluia, Amen*

Held



\*We invite you to stand as able.

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*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.

**Readers:** 8:30 ~ Pam Bradshaw      11:00 ~ Jacob Nieman

**Acolytes:** Turner Neely, Jacob Nieman, Joey Nieman

**Flowers:** Given by Wayne and Patti Davis in celebration of  
their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Sept 02	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Sept 03	9:30	a.m.	Fellowship Committee/Room 1
	****	***	<b>Church Office Closed/Labor Day Holiday</b>
Tues, Sept 04	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Rooms A, 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	<b>CEP Parent Meeting/Sanctuary</b>
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
Wed, Sept 05	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	PW Circle #4/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	<b>CEP Parent Meeting/Sanctuary</b>
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	<b>Volunteer at KARM!</b>
	6:00	p.m.	Worship and Music Committee/Parlor
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Minister Supervision Group/Library
Thur, Sept 06	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
Fri, Sept 07	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Sept 08	4:00	p.m.	<b>Chamber Choir Retreat/Entire Church</b>
	9:00	a.m.	<b>Chamber Choir Retreat/Entire Church</b>
	6:00	p.m.	<b>Rockers/Tellico Yacht Club</b>



FPC youth will be serving at  
**KARM** in Farragut  
 this Wednesday,  
 September 5th, 6-8pm,  
 sorting clothes and other items.  
 All FPC folks are invited to  
 join us. Contact Lori Lesslie at  
[lorilesslie@fpcn.org](mailto:lorilesslie@fpcn.org) if you  
 can come or have questions.

## 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.



**Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class is back in session!**  
 Join Jenny Trussell in the fellowship hall from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings for simple yoga poses, spiritual meditation and prayer.





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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



**Rockers** (those age 50+) gather monthly for fun, food and fellowship. Come join the fun!

Daytime Rockers will meet 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.

Evening Rockers will gather at Tellico Yacht Club on Saturday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m. Dessert will follow at the Hickmans. Contact Irene Rice for more information.

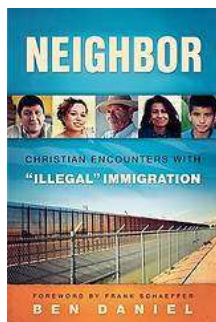
**Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry Training** will be offered on Wednesday, September 19 at 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. You can sign up for a training class by emailing [shephopepantry@gmail.com](mailto:shephopepantry@gmail.com). The classes will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 225 Jamestown Blvd. Faith Lutheran is the host of the Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry, in partnership with Concord United Methodist Church and Farragut Presbyterian.



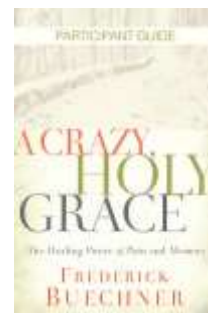
Help feed the homeless at **Volunteer Ministry Center** on Monday, September 24. We leave the church parking lot at 10:15 a.m. and return around 1:00 p.m. Volunteers can sign up in the narthex or contact

September coordinator Carol Kraft for more information.

We have **new small-group studies** at the church for fall. These special offerings include a study on *Neighbor – Christian Encounters with ‘Illegal’ Immigration* by Ben Daniel, and *A Crazy Holy Grace – The Healing Power of Pain and Memory* by Frederick Buechner. The Neighbor study group will meet on Sunday mornings in October during



the 9:45 Sunday School hour. Discussions of *A Crazy Holy Grace* will be at two different times: Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. on October 3, 10, 24 and 31, and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. on October 3, 10, 17 and 24. Sign-up today to purchase a copy of these books in the narthex.





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

Mike Agee, Merle Andrew, 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, 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  
The Henderson family in the loss of Scott’s mother, Kathleen Henderson





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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
Treasurer.....	John Begovich
Financial Secretary.....	Tom Koch
Stephen Ministry.....	Deena Ramey