



*Through the power and brilliance of the music, may you feel the majesty and glory of God;
in its quietness, God's peace.*



*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 Education Wing during the 11:00 service.*

~The Gathering~

Greeting Rev. Matt Nieman

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

Call to Worship
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Be strong; do not fear! God is with us.
The Lord will come to save us.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn #466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Azmon

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not followed your way.
You call us to seek justice,
yet we abuse and ignore the poor.
You call us to show mercy,
yet we turn away from those in need.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the wisdom and courage
to abandon our places of privilege
and to show our faith in action;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Please continue in silent prayer

*Kyrie #574

Lord Have Mercy Upon Us

Johnson

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response #579

Gloria Patri

Greatorex

*The Peace

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

~The Word~

The “5:2” (based on Ephesians 5:2 – “Walk in the way of love.”)

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, whose Spirit comes to us in moments of both strength and weakness, come now into our midst that we might be able to hear your Word in fullness and in truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 125

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Lord, show your good-ness; show your good-ness to all your peo - ple.

Those who put their trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
unshaken, enduring for ever.
As the mountains enfold Jerusalem,
so the Lord enfolds the faithful, now and evermore. **(R)**

Those whose ways are corrupt shall never rule over the land
of the righteous as long as the righteous uphold the truth.
Lord, show your goodness to all your people
and to those who are true of heart.
Shun those whose ways are unjust; give peace to Israel. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading
The Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 7:31-37

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“A School Bus Tale”

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.

*Postlude

Allegro
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther



*We invite you to stand as able.

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 ~ Laura Hofman 11:00 ~ Gary Heidinger

Acolytes: Turner Neely, Joey Nieman, Dawson Sweetland

Flowers: Given by Bev Lomax in honor of Shelly and Justin's
birthdays.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Sept 09	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Sept 10	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Room 1 and Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	6:00	p.m.	CEP Committee/Room 2
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Sept 11	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/home of Jean Peretz
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
Wed, Sept 12	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Handbells/Sanctuary
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
Thur, Sept 13	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Minister Continuing Ed/Narthex
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	PET Congregational Development/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:30	a.m.	Rockers/Olive Garden in Turkey Creek
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Sept 14	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	Music Fraternity Officer Training/Library
Sat, Sept 15	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
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	10:00	a.m.	Chancel Choir Retreat/Room A

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.



A Reminder that 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.

Be sure to sign up now to

Pray For A Child

during the current school year.

This is an excellent way to nurture and bond with one of our youngest church family members.

The sign-up is posted in the narthex.



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. 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.

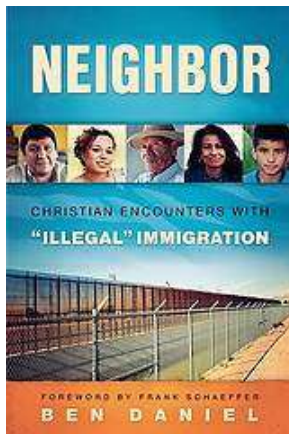




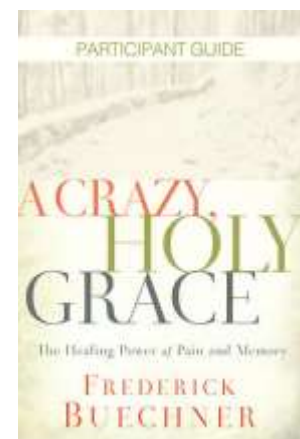
Help feed the homeless at **Volunteer Ministry Center** on Monday, September 24. We leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and return around 1:00 p.m. Volunteers can sign up in the narthex or contact

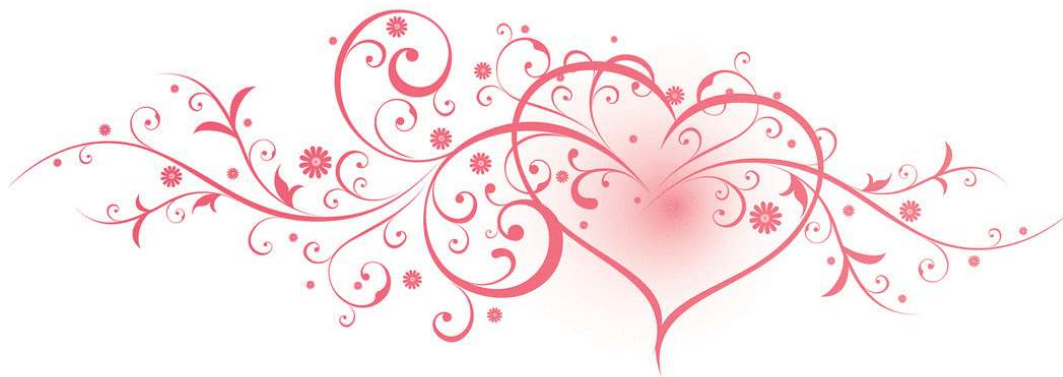
September coordinator Carol Kraft for more information.

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, Ben Selecman, Steve Tinder, Trish Turner, Stephanie Wert, George White, Jim and Sarah 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 Henderson family in the loss of Scott’s mother, Kathleen Henderson





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"Praising God, Serving Others, Growing in Faith"

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