



*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.*

\*We invite you to stand as able.



## **~The Gathering~**

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*Siciliano*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Vivaldi

Call to Worship

Like a woman who finds a missing coin,  
**God rejoices in our salvation.**  
Like a shepherd who finds a lost sheep,  
**God rejoices in bringing us home.**  
Let us worship God.

\*Hymn (8:30) #265 *Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand* Wareham

(11:00)

*Shout to the North* (see insert)  
Joey Nieman, guitarist

Martin Smith

\*Prayer of Confession

**Sovereign God,  
we confess that we have not turned away from sin.  
You search for us, like lost sheep,  
but we pretend not to hear your voice.  
You treasure us, like lost coins,  
but we spend our lives in foolish ways.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Help us to repent and return to you,  
so we may join the joyful feast  
of redemption and restoration;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(prayer continues)*

\* Kyrie #574                      *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*                      Johnson

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*The Response #579                      *Gloria Patri*                      Creatorex

\*The Peace

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

## **~The Word~**

Anthem (8:30)                      *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*                      Ramsey  
Farragut Ringers

Moment with the Children (11:00)

*(Kids up to age 10 are invited to attend Children's Church after the Moment in Room 2)*

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit show us the truth that you desire and teach us wisdom in our hearts. Let us hear with joy and gladness the Word that you speak today; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 14

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God,  
all are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
There is none who does any good. The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,  
to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.  
Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad;  
there is none who does good; no, not one. **(R)**

Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the Lord: See how they tremble with fear,  
because God is in the company of the righteous. **(R)**

Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the Lord is their refuge.  
Oh, that Israel’s deliverance would come out of Zion!  
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Striped”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~The Response~

\*Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who welcomes the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

Anthem

8:30

*Immortal, Invisible*

arr. Thiman

Chancel Choir

The text for this anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #263.

\*11:00 Hymn #370 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* Woodworth

The Offering

Offertory

*Verse*

Zipoli

\*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 #355

*Hear the Good News of Salvation*

Nettleton

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response #207      *How Lovely, Lord*      Merle's Tune

**How lovely Lord, how lovely is your abiding place;  
My soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace.  
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest;  
And so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.**

\*Postlude

*Postlude in C*

Krebs

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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  
after worship in the narthex.

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**Readers:** 8:30 ~ Barbara Emery    11:00 ~ MaryAnne Walls

**Acolytes:** Mia Key, Turner Neely, Joey Nieman

**Flowers:** Given by the Purjet family celebrating Gloria's mom,  
*Gloria Sr.*, and her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 16.

## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Sept 15	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Sept 16	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Narthex, Room 1
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	6:00	p.m.	Nominating Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Library
Tues, Sept 17	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
Wed, Sept 18	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Narthex, Education Wing
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Minister Continuing Ed/Parlor
Thur, Sept 19	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Parlor
	11:30	a.m.	Rockers/Lakeside Tavern, 10911 Concord
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Stewardship Committee/Library
Fri, Sept 20	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Narthex, Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Parlor
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	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex

## Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Youth	Room 1	Students in this class embark on a journey to explore the <i>Gospel According to Disney</i> . This week's feature is <i>Bambi</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."





**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.



**Daytime Rockers** will meet on Thursday, September 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Lakeside Tavern off Northshore. Gloria Purjet can answer any questions you may have.

Join the **Volunteer Ministry** fun! Each month a team from Farragut Presbyterian serves lunch at Volunteer Ministry Center. Our next lunch will be Monday, September 23. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Contact Carol Kraft with questions.



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!



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



New library  
built-in shelves



Ready to  
punch through  
to the narthex



*Let's celebrate!*

**Sunday,  
October 6**

**One Worship  
Service  
at 10:00 a.m.**



**World Communion Sunday**  
**Peacemaking Sunday**  
**and**

**The Grand Opening Celebration**  
**of our *Fresh Look* Project**

**Brunch will follow worship,  
cooked in our new kitchen, and served in  
the newly renovated Fellowship Hall!**



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

Beth and Mark Allen, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Denise Damelio, 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 Mann, Byrd Mathis, Peggy Monger, Janet Murphy, Bryan Nunley, Deena Ramey, Judy Rogers, Mark Selecman, Chuck and Dorean Stuewe, Steve Tinder, Wayne Walls, George White

*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

### **Bereaved**

The family of FPC member Jeanette Mann  
The Rooney family in the peaceful passing of Jim’s father





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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  
Financial Secretary.....Tom Koch