

Farragut Presbyterian Church

take up and follow

September 16, 2018 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*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

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

I called to God: Lord, save my life!

God has delivered my soul from death.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #469

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not followed your way.
We protect what is dear to us
and neglect what is dear to you.
We preserve our own way of life
and profit at the expense of others.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Show us the error of our ways,
and guide us back to your path
of righteousness, justice, and peace;
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.”)

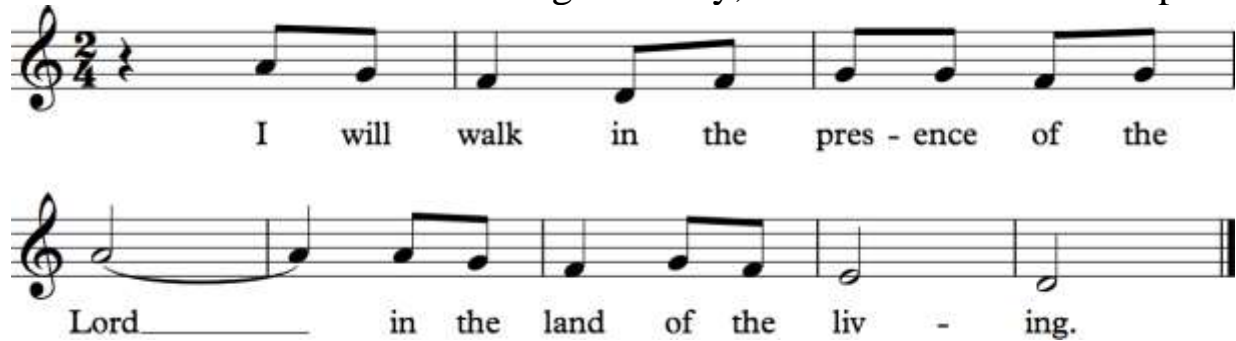
Prayer for Illumination

**Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be
acceptable to you, O Lord. Be our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Colossians 3:1-4

Psalm 116 Dr. Angela Batey, cantor Hopson



I will walk in the pres - ence of the
Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

I love the Lord who has heard my prayer,
who bends down to hear my call.
The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me.
Then I called on the name of the Lord,
“I beg you, save my soul!” (R)

Our Lord is gracious and just, our God is merciful.
The Lord watches over the helpless;
I was brought low, but God helped me.
Be at rest again, my heart,
for the Lord has blessed you with many gifts. (R)

God has delivered me from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. (R)

Second Scripture Reading
The Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 8:27-38

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Divine Things”

Rev. Matthew Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith (responsive)

When we are overwhelmed by burdens and responsibilities, and feel we have nothing left to give, help us to remember:

It's all about you, Lord!

When we are tempted to give up, lay down the cross, and seek the comfort of self-indulgence, help us to remember:

It's all about you, Lord!

When we are discouraged and disillusioned, afflicted with doubts and despair, help us to remember:

It's all about you, Lord!

When we are tempted to take control, to manipulate others and bend them to our will, help us to remember:

It's all about you, Lord!

When we find ourselves becoming weary in well-doing, help us to remember:

It's all about you, Lord!

And when we think we lack the vision and the strength to be your followers, help us to remember:

It's all about you, Lord!

The Anthem

8:30

Lift High the Cross

arr. Hillert

Chancel Choir

The anthem text may be found in The Hymnal, #371.

*11:00 Hymn #335

Though I May Speak

O Waly Waly

The Offering

Offertory

O Gott, du frommer Gott

Leupold, ed.

*Response #592

Doxology

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

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 #339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #335 *Come, Spirit, Come*

O Waly Waly

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.**

*Postlude

Allegro
Tami Newsom, organ

Purcell



*We invite you to stand as able.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Beth Ralph 11:00 ~ Lori Patterson

Acolytes: Logan Henderson, Dawson Sweetland, Ella Sweetland

Flowers: Given by Gloria & Kirby Purjet in honor of Gloria's mother, Gloria Sr., celebrating her 98th birthday today.

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.



Be sure to sign up today to
Pray For A Child
during the current school year.
This is an excellent way to nurture and
bond with our youngest
church family members.
The sign-up is posted in the narthex.

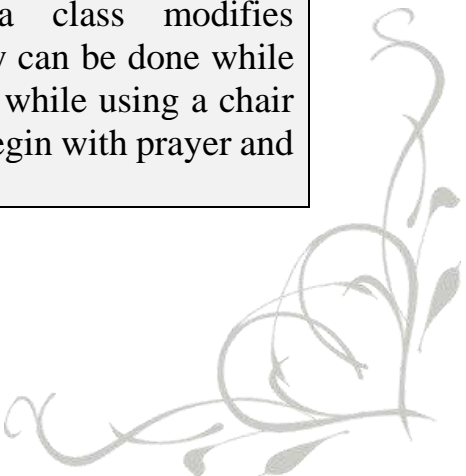
This Week at FPC!

Sun, Sept 16	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Sept 17	4:00	p.m.	PET Leadership Training/Sanctuary
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Minister Group/Library
	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.	Nominating Committee/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Library
Tues, Sept 18	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	8:45	a.m.	Out of the Parking Lot Coffee Group/Parlor
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	9:30	a.m.	PET Property Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
Wed, Sept 19	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Minister Group/Library
Thur, Sept 20	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Sept 21	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/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 has started 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.

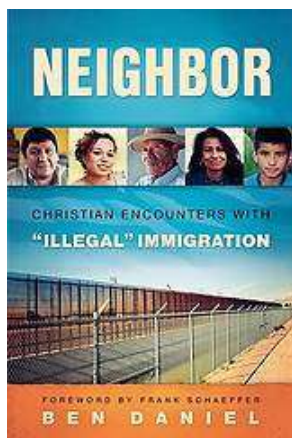


Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry Training will be offered on Wednesday, September 19 at 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. You can sign up for a training class by emailing shephopepantry@gmail.com. The classes will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 225 Jamestown Blvd. Faith Lutheran is the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

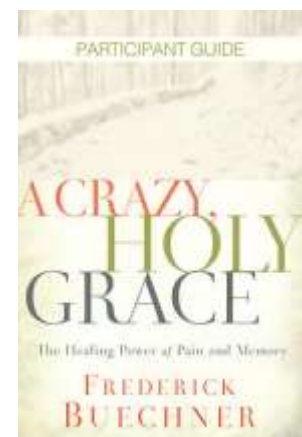


Can You Help? Volunteers are needed to serve lunch to the homeless at Volunteer Ministry Center on Monday, September 24. We leave the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and return around 1:00 p.m. Volunteers can sign up in the narthex or contact September coordinator Carol Kraft for more information.

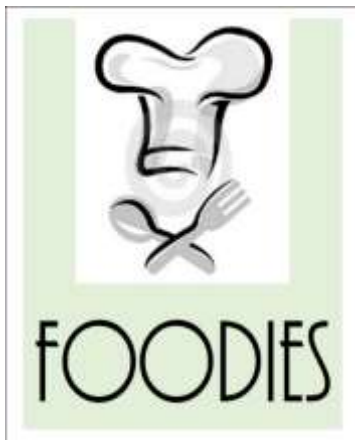
We have **new small-group studies** at the church for fall. These special offerings include a study on *Neighbor – Christian Encounters with ‘Illegal’ Immigration* by Ben Daniel, and *A Crazy Holy Grace – The Healing Power of Pain and Memory* by Frederick Buechner. The Neighbor study group will meet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



One of the very special Sundays in our church year is All Saint's Sunday which we will celebrate on November 4, 2018. Our sanctuary is decorated with pictures of the saints associated with our congregation. If you would like to honor your loved one who has passed away, please send a photo to Dawn in the office at office@fpctn.org or bring a copy to the office by Friday, October 19. Photos brought to the office will be scanned and returned.



Foodies: Our last Foodies gathering of the year will be on Saturday, October 20 and will feature a meal of Stuffed Mushrooms, Brussel Sprout Salad, Pork Tender Medallions with Fennel Potato Gratin and Amaretto Apple Crisp for dessert. Contact Pat Hickman for more information and sign-up today on the narthex table.



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, Paul and Peggy Monger, Dee Robinson, Dale and Judy Rogers, Steve Tinder, Trish Turner, Stephanie Wert, 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 family of Hazel Turner, John’s mother
The family of Antonia Nicholls, Eric’s mother
The family of Ben Selecman, son of Mark and Brenda Selecman,
brother of Cole Selecman, and nephew of Lisa Bradney





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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