



September 23, 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 worshipers 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

Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The last are first in the realm of God;

the least are welcomed in Jesus' name.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hanover

*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not followed your way.
We sow the seeds of conflict
while you seek the harvest of peace.
We argue about who is greatest
while you welcome the last and least.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Draw near to us this day with the wisdom of your Word,
and teach us how to serve you;
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

**Your Word is our wisdom; it gives us insight, strength, and courage.
Open our hearts and our minds on this day, that we might receive
what you want to give. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

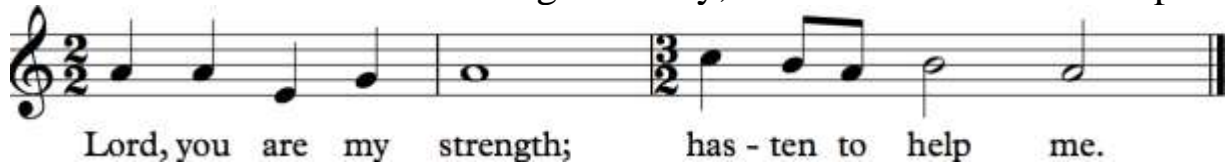
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 54

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



O God, save me by your name;
by your power uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
listen to the words of my mouth. **(R)**

For the proud have risen against me,
ruthless foes seek my life.
They have no regard for God.
But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life. **(R)**

Let the evil recoil upon my foes;
you who are faithful, destroy them.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good; **(R)**

for you have rescued me
from all my distress
and my eyes have seen
the downfall of my foes. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 9:30-37

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Greatness”

Rev. Matthew Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith (from the *PCUSA Study Catechism*)

What is the mission of the church?

The mission of the church is to bear witness to God's love for the world in Jesus Christ.

What forms does this mission take?

The forms are as various as the forms of God's love, yet the center is always Jesus Christ. The church is faithful to its mission when it extends mercy and forgiveness to the needy in ways that point finally to him. For in the end, it is always by Christ's mercy that the needs of the needy are met.

The Anthem

So Art Thou To Me

K. Lee Scott

8:30 Vocal Ensemble ~ 11:00 Chancel Choir

As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the king unto his realm,
as the keep unto the castle, as the pilot to the helm, so art thou, Lord, to me.

As the fountain in the garden, as the candle in the dark, as the treasure in the coffer,
as the manna in the ark, so art thou, Lord, to me.

As the music at the banquet, as the stamp unto the seal, as the medicine to the fainting, as
the wine cup at the meal, so art thou, Lord, to me.

As the ruby in the setting, as the honey in the comb, as the light within the lantern,
as the parent in the home. As the sunshine in the heavens, as the image in the glass,
as the fruit unto the fig tree, as the dew upon the grass, so art thou, Lord, to me.

The Offering

Offertory

Andantino

Franck

*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 #371 *Lift High the Cross* Crucifer

*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 *Fugue in A Major* Zachau
Tami Newsom, organ



*We invite you to stand as able.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Lisa Gary 11:00 ~ Jeff Thode

Acolytes: Graham Colloredo, Olivia Colloredo, Karenna Thurman

Flowers: Given by Sue Burton in loving memory of Don Burton

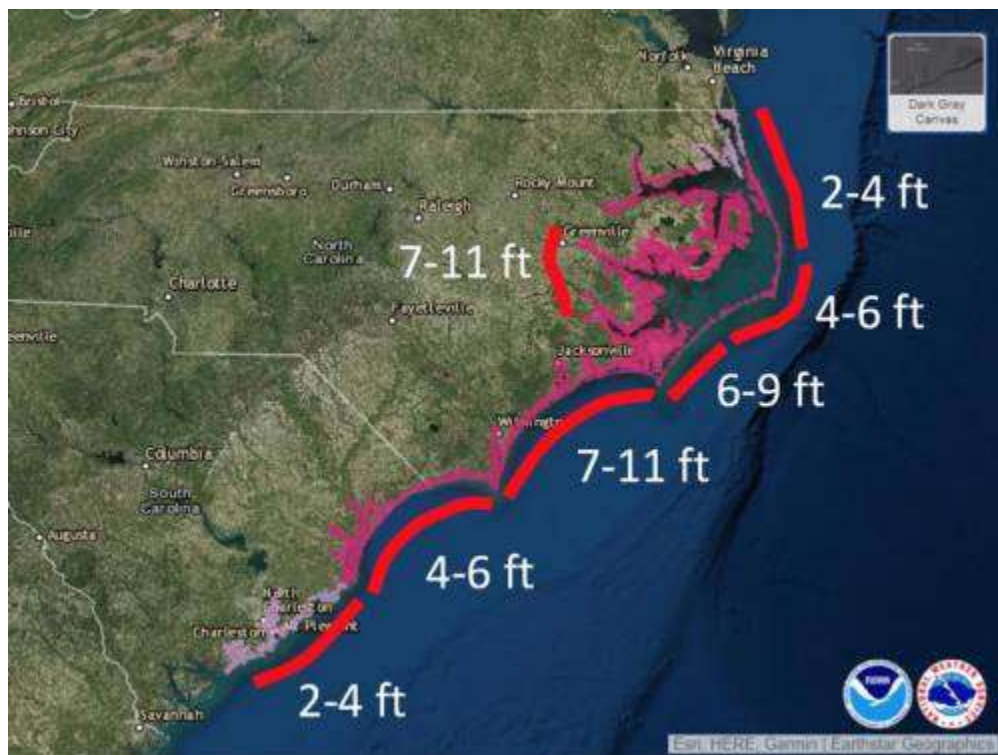
Welcome to Farragut Presbyterian Church!

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.



If you would like to give to the **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** to aid victims of Hurricane Florence, you may write your check to FPC with “Disaster Relief – DR000169” in the memo and add your donation to the offering plate. We will forward your donation directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to aid those who are desperately in need.

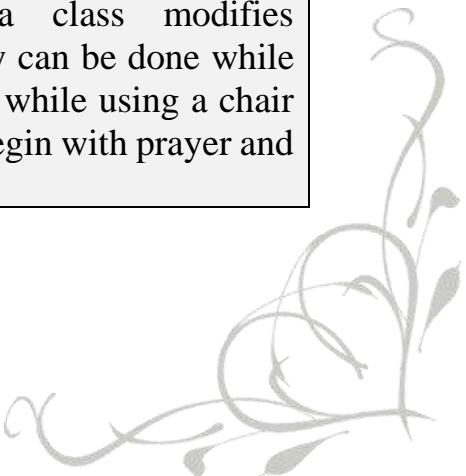
This Week at FPC!

Sun, Sept 23	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Sept 24	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Room 1 and Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Homeless/VMC
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Sept 25	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
	4:00	p.m.	PET Property and Loan Committee/Library
Wed, Sept 26	6:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack #444 Leaders/Room 2
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444 Court of Honor /Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	1:00	p.m.	Presbyterian Women's Bible Study/Library
Thur, Sept 27	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Handbells/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Sept 28	12:00	p.m.	West Area Pastors Lunch/Library
	6:30	p.m.	CEP Training-Parent Program /Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
	****	***	Middle School Fall Retreat /John Knox
Sat, Sept 29	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
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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.





Say prayers for our youth, Olivia Colloredo, Reagan Corbett, and Evelyn Snelling as they attend the Middle School Fall Retreat at John Knox next weekend.



Invite a Friend to Choir Day is just a few weeks away. No previous experience is required. This event is NOT just for people who know how to read music, or who have sung in a choir before. We just want to fill the choir loft with the people of God who are bonded together through music. Please join us for rehearsal and fellowship on Wednesday night, October 10 at 7 pm, and Sunday, October 14 at 11 am as we *Make a Joyful Noise!*



Family Promise Week: FPC volunteers can sign up for our support host week, October 14-21, at www.westsideuuc.org/family-promise. Volunteer tasks include set up and tear down, making meals, doing crafts and activities with the children, doing laundry, or being an overnight host. Contact Beth Loyless at 865/657-9644 with any questions.

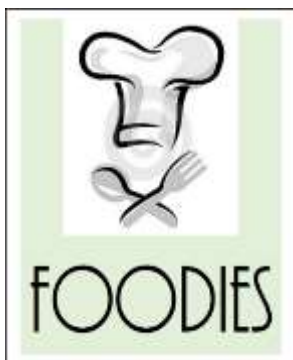


Presbyterian Women are collecting “extra pounds” of cooking essentials for the families served by Sunset Gap from October 1 -14. Please consider picking up a few extra items like self-rising flour, sugar, cornmeal mix, cooking oil, or peanut butter the next time you shop for groceries. A donation basket will be set up in the narthex. Donated supplies will be delivered to Sunset Gap on October 18.

Contact Becky Thomason at rft854@gmail.com by October 11 if you would like to ride along.

Now is a great time to clean out your craft closet. We are planning a trip to the **CAM Cabin** (Coalition of Appalashian Ministry) in Townsend on October 16. 100% cotton 4-ply yarn, all colors except white are needed, along with fabric, thread, batting, and buttons. We will have lunch at Elvira's Cafe in Wears Valley. For more information or if you would like to go, please contact Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster.

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, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Sue Lester, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Paul and Peggy Monger, 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

Birth

We celebrate the birth of *Theodore William ‘Teddy’ Johnson*, born on September 14 (27 days early) to Dave and Suzi Johnson of Fort Myers, Florida. Proud grandparents are Paul and Karen Johnson.



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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
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Children's Enrichment Program Director.....	Beth Hallman
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