



*Farragut Presbyterian
Church*

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. ~ September 24, 2017

*The service of worship begins with the music of the organ.
Through its power and brilliance, 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 available in the narthex
prior to the service. Nursery care is available in the Education Wing.*

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

God Our Father, Dwell Within
Tami Newsom, organ

Scheidt

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Live in a way that is worthy of the gospel.

Stand firm in the Spirit, side by side.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

Es flog ein Kleins Waldvögelein

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

We have sought after things, but have not sought after you.

We have expected generosity,

but have not shown generosity.

We have not been gracious or grateful.

We have failed to remember all that you have done.

Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude.

Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs

so we can run after you, O God.

In Jesus' name we pray.

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~

Anthem (8:30)

Where'er You Walk

Handel

Lynn Kszos, flute; Tami Newsom, piano

Prayer for Illumination

Let the wisdom of your Word rain down on us like manna and feed us, that we may be strengthened to do the work to which we are called, for the glory and honor of your name. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 105

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson

Tell out the deeds of the Lord;

— tell out the wonders God has wrought.

Give the Lord thanks; call on God's holy name; make known the deeds of God to all the peoples!
Sing to the Lord; sing praises to the Lord, and tell of all God's wonderful works!
Be glad in that holy name; let those who seek the Lord be joyful of heart! **(R)**

Turn to the Lord who is your strength, and seek the face of God without resting.
Remember the wondrous works that God has done, the miracles and the judgments spoken,
O heirs of Abraham, who served the Lord, children of Jacob, the chosen ones! **(R)**

God spread a cloud to cover them and fire to give a light by night.
They asked for food; God sent them quails, and abundant bread came down from heaven.
God opened the rock and water flowed; it ran through the desert like a river. **(R)**

For God recalled the holy promise made to the servant Abraham.
The Lord led the happy people out, the chosen ones with shouts of joy,
and gave them lands of heathen tribes; they received the fruit of other's toil,
that they might keep the statutes of the Lord. O praise the Lord; sing Hallelujah! **(R)**

A Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

New Testament Reading
The Word of the Lord.

Philippians 1:21-30

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Gospel Living”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith – from the Heidelberg Catechism

We believe that we belong, in life and in death, not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own life has freed us from the dominion of evil. Everything fits his purpose of salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he assures us of eternal life and makes us willing and ready to live for him.

The Anthem

Panis Angelicus

César Franck

8:30 ~ Dr. Angela Batey, soloist, 11:00 ~ Chancel Choir

Bread of the angel host sent down from God above;
Body of Christ our Lord in token of his love:
O gift most wonderful! Christ as our sacrament:
Humble, lowly, all share his sacred feast.

The Offering

Offertory

Jesu, meines Lebens Leben

Zachau

*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 our debts as we forgive our debtors*...)

*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 for coffee and fellowship after worship today in the narthex.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The Peace and Global Witness Offering will be collected on October 1, World Communion Sunday. Your gift will enable the church to collaborate in our proclamation of Christ's peace. We will retain 25% of the local offering to be donated to *Bridge Refugee Service*, who help refugees in Knoxville and Chattanooga become acclimated to their new life in America.

The remaining 75% of our offering will go to peacemaking ministries with PC(USA), a portion of which will support the ministries who are providing advocacy and aid to those working for peace in South Sudan. Famine and violence are prevalent in South Sudan and they need immediate assistance. Please consider making a special offering for these peacemaking efforts on October 1.



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Sept 24	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Sept 25	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Acolyte Training /Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Sept 26	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.	Shawl Ministry/Parlor
Wed, Sept 27	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH, Sanctuary
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera in Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:30	a.m.	Latin Classes/Room A
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
Thur, Sept 28	6:00	p.m.	Children's Choir/Room A
	6:15	p.m.	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
	12:00	p.m.	West Area Pastors Lunch/Library
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Sept 29	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
	****	***	Middle School Fall Retreat/John Knox
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Homeless/VMC
Sat, Sept 30	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	Pre-K and Elementary classes use <i>Whirl</i> , where children practice reading the Bible and discerning what God is saying to them thru a fun DVD enhanced curriculum.
Youth	Education Wing	Youth will use <i>Connect</i> , a quirky DVD series which launches students into discussions of reading the Bible from a Reformed perspective.
Adult Bible Study Class	Room A	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . This fall's study is about the major covenants throughout the Bible, from Noah's rainbow to our own Lord's Supper. Each lesson stands alone, so come when you can.
Monday Connection	Parlor	We are using a <i>Great Courses</i> series on The Old Testament presented by Amy-Jill Levine. As scripture or as the most influential piece of literature ever written, this book is a source of constant wonder, inspiration, and intrigue.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	This class is examining the world-wide problem of poverty using the video series <i>Poverty Cure</i> , which not only asks how poverty can be alleviated, but how people in the developing world create prosperity for their families.
Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class	Room 3 in Education Wing	Chair yoga modifies traditional yoga poses so they can be done while seated in a chair, or standing while using a chair for balance. This class is appropriate for beginners and those with physical limitations. Wear comfy clothes. This class will begin with prayer and end with spiritual meditation. Class is 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

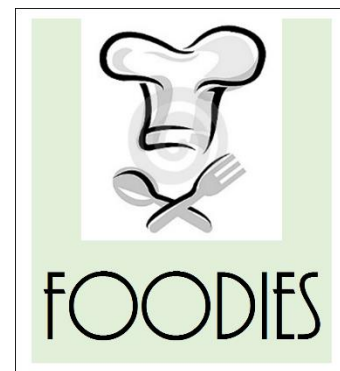


Family Promise Week



The week of October 8-15 is our next opportunity to be a support host congregation for Westside UUC. If you have not been to a training session, please consider donating a part of a meal, helping with set up and breakdown at Westside UUC, and/or doing some laundry. This behind the scenes assistance is crucial to a successful week with our guest families. If you would like to become a hands-on volunteer: sharing a meal with families, spending the night at the church, or doing homework or an activity with the children, contact bethloyless@hotmail.com or 865-657-9644.

Foodies: It's Foodies time again...Saturday, October 21! Menu includes: Cheese and Crackers with sliced apples; Broccoli Slaw with sliced almonds; Shrimp and Grits with Kielbasa Sausage, and Raspberry Mousse with fresh raspberries and a shortbread cookie. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please contact Mikie Lancaster with any questions.



Gift of the Heart Kits: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is asking for "Gifts of the Heart," which are 3 types of kits that they collect and keep in the warehouse, ready to be distributed as needed. These kits and how to make and ship them are described in a blue instruction sheet in the narthex. Please consider making a kit yourself and sending to the address listed in the narthex instruction sheet, or you can make a monetary donation to this project. Checks should be made out to Presbyterian Church (USA), and marked with "Gift of the Heart – DR000151" and mailed to: Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



Getting People Moving ... Literally



Transportation is a huge obstacle for many seeking employment and a better life that comes with a job. The KARM Stores Bike Initiative will repair donated bicycles and, in turn, give them to those struggling with transportation. We anticipate leveraging your relationships to wisely share these reconditioned bikes with those in need, similar to Coats for the Cold. In order to quickly build momentum for this new endeavor, we need bikes *and* we need volunteers. Donations of bikes can be made at any KARM Stores locations. To learn more about volunteering, [contact bikes@karmstores.com](mailto:bikes@karmstores.com).

Save the Dates:

- Sept. 24 – *Acolyte Training/Sanctuary* at 12:00 p.m.
- Sept. 29 – Oct. 1 *Middle School Retreat* at John Knox Center
- Oct. 1 – *Confirmation Classes* start/Room A at 5:00 p.m.
- Oct. 6 – *Evening Rockers* at Bravo! on Bearden Hill at 6:15 p.m.
- Oct. 8 – *Oktoberfest Luncheon*/Fellowship Hall at 12:00 p.m.
(see bulletin insert to register)
- Oct. 11 and 15 – *Invite a Friend to Choir*
- Oct. 12 – *Daytime Rockers* at Connors in TC at 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 21 - *Foodies*
- Oct. 27 – *Trunk or Treat*





Prayers for Our Church Family

Mike Agee, John Begovich, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Carolyn Caldwell, Sara Clapp, Jewell Countiss, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone Gregory, Marge and Ron Griffith, Frank and Margo Guess, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Bea Manske, Annette Meador, Kirk Morris, Dale and Judy Rogers, Marge Spear, Betsy Starr, Melody 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, 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 Wilford G. (Glenn) Garvin, Linda Scothorn’s father
The family of Paul Byerley, Lisa Gary’s father

Hurricane Relief: Prayers for the first responders, volunteers and victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana, and for those in Florida with Hurricane Irma. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is already mobilizing efforts in all of these affected areas. We can help PDA by making a gift to the recovery efforts. If you’d like to donate, you can make a check out to the church and put “hurricane relief” in the memo line and we will forward your donation. Or, you can go to pda.pcusa.org and donate directly online.

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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 Youth and Children's Ministries.....Katina Sharp
Director of Music.....Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....Tami Newsom
Office AdministratorDawn Zilles
Bookkeeper.....Lori Corbett
Children's Enrichment Program Director.....Beth Hallman
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