



September 30, 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

*Prelude in G Minor*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;

**the Lord is our rock and our redeemer.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #483 *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Mit Freuden Zart

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not followed your way.  
You rain down mercy upon us,  
yet we murmur in our discontent.  
You cast out the evil within us,  
yet we fling curses at others.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Call us home from our wandering,  
deliver our souls from death,  
and cover us with your love;  
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~**

Anthem (11:00)                      *Rejoice Greatly*                      arr. Mckelvy  
Farragut Ringers

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

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord God, by the power of your Spirit, enlighten our eyes, instruct our minds, rejoice our hearts, and revive our souls so that our lips and our lives may bear witness to your Word. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading  
The Gospel of the Lord.

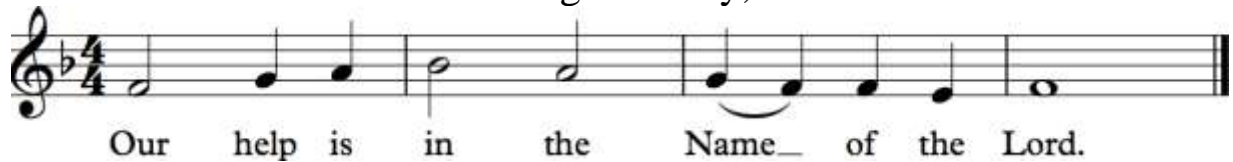
Mark 9:38-50

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Psalm 124

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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If the Lord had not been on our side,  
let Israel now say;  
If the Lord had not been on our side,  
when enemies rose up against us;  
Then would they have swallowed us up alive  
in their fierce anger toward us; **(R)**

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us  
and the torrent gone over us;  
Then would the raging waters have gone right over us. **(R)**

Blessed be the Lord!  
He has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.  
We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;  
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.  
Our help is in the Name of the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading  
The Word of the Lord.

James 5:13-16

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Power of Prayer Words"

Rev. Matthew Nieman

## ~The Response~

\*Affirmation of Faith – Question 120 from the *PCUSA Study Catechism*

What is the purpose of prayer?

**Prayer brings us into communion with God. The more our lives are rooted in prayer, the more we sense how wonderful God is in grace, purity, majesty, and love. Prayer means offering our lives completely to God, submitting ourselves to God's will, and waiting faithfully for God's grace. Through prayer, God frees us from anxiety, equips us for service, and deepens our faith.**

Anthem

\*8:30 Hymn #403 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Converse

11:00 *The Prayer of St. Francis* arr. René Clausen  
Chancel Choir

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith.  
Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light.  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,  
as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

Minute for Mission: The Peace and Global Witness Offering  
8:30 Buck Jones ~ 11:00 Scott McKinney

The Offering

Offertory *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her* 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 us our debts as we forgive our debtors...*)

### ~The Sending~

\*Hymn #441                      *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*                      St. Thomas

\*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 C Major*                                      Handel  
Tami Newsom, organ



\*We invite you to stand as able.

**Readers:**    8:30 ~ Carolyn Neighbors                      11:00 ~ Donna Plumlee

**Acolytes:**    Mia Key, Dawson Sweetland, Ella Sweetland

**Flowers:**    Given by the Tinder family in celebration of Steve's  
birthday.

# 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.

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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.



**Cub Scout Pack #444** will be selling popcorn after services today in the narthex. For more than 35 years, *Trail's End Popcorn* has partnered with the Boy Scouts of America to help Scout Packs, Troops, and Councils raise the money they need to fund programs and activities throughout the year. Let's show our support for our FPC Scouts!

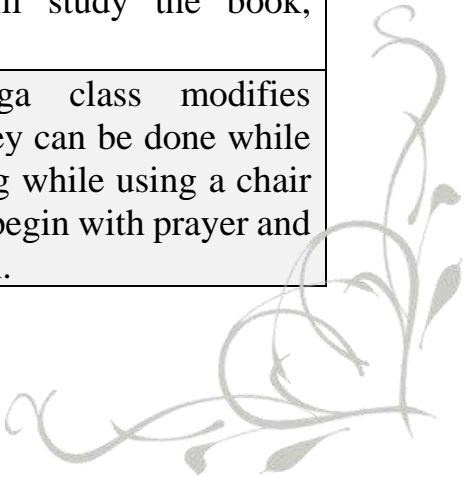
## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Sept 30	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Oct 01	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
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Oct 02	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Rooms A, 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Room A
Wed, Oct 03	7:00	p.m.	PW Evening Circle #4/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	<b>Small Study Group</b> /Parlor
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	<b>Small Study Group</b> /Parlor
Thur, Oct 04	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Minister Supervision Group/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Oct 05	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 are 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 are 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	In October, this class will study the book, <i>Neighbor</i> by Ben Daniel.
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.







**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 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](http://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.



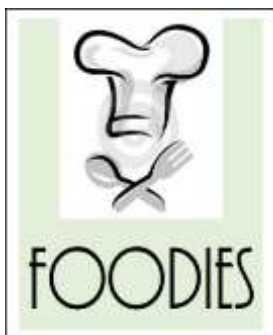
**Presbyterian Women** are collecting “extra pounds” of cooking essentials for the families served by Sunset Gap from October 1 -14. Please consider picking up a few extra items like self-rising flour, sugar, cornmeal mix, cooking oil, or peanut butter the next time you shop for groceries. A donation 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](mailto:rft854@gmail.com) by October 11 if you would like to ride along.

**FPC Youth and Rollers Pumpkin Patch Outing:** Sunday, October 14 from 2-5pm at Oakes Pumpkin Patch 8240 Corryton Rd., Corryton, TN. Cost is \$11.95 for adults, and \$9.95 for children ages 3-10. (FPC is picking up the cost for the Middle School and Senior High youth.) General admission covers a hayride, corn maze, and over 25 fun outdoor activities. Food and pumpkins are extra. For those who wish to carpool, meet at the church at 1:00 pm. If you want to drive separately, meet us at the concession stand at the entrance at 2:00 pm. Please sign-up in the narthex, or RSVP to Jenny Trussell at 865/801-1877/[jtrussell4@verizon.net](mailto:jtrussell4@verizon.net).



*Now is a great time to clean out your craft closet.* We are planning a trip to the **CAM Cabin** (Coalition of Appalachian 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](mailto: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 Dallas Shreve, Kelly Thode’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 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