

Farragut Presbyterian Church



Luke 2:41-52

October 21, 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

Schmücke dich
Tami Newsom, organ

Handel

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Those who love the Lord, God will deliver;

when they call, God will answer them.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #292

All Beautiful the March of Days

Forest Green

*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,
we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
We try to master your creation
but cannot grasp your great design.
We want to share the throne of glory
but cannot bear the cross of grief.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Save us from ourselves and give us the humility
to trust in you alone; 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* Greatorax

*The Peace

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

~The Word~

Anthem (11:00) *Variations on a Theme by Haydn* arr. M.L. Thompson
FPC Ringtones

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

Prayer for Illumination

**O Lord, by the power of your Spirit, lift us up into your presence to
hear the promise of your word and know the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 96:1-3

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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Bless the Lord, O my soul;
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
You are clothed with majesty and splendor.
You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain. **(R)**

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.
You make the winds your messengers
and flames of fire your servants.
You have set the earth upon its foundations,
so that it never shall move at any time. **(R)**

You covered it with the deep as with a mantle;
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
At your rebuke they fled;
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,
to the places you had appointed for them.
You set the limits that they should not pass;
they shall not again cover the earth. **(R)**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Hallelujah! **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading
The Gospel of the Lord.

Luke 2:41-52

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“A Mission Equation”

Cobbie and Dessa Palm

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith – from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Anthem

8:30

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

11:00

Lord, in Thy Humble Service
Ashley Boone and MaryAnne Walls, flutes

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A Moment for Stewardship

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Offering

Offertory

O Word of God Incarnate

Walther

*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 #467

How Great Thou Art

O Store Gud

*Benediction

*Response #264

Let Every Instrument

Engelberg

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Amen!**

*Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary
Tami Newsom, organ

Dupuis

*We invite you to stand as able.

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.**

Readers: 8:30 ~ Lucy Fleming 11:00 ~ Linda Nunley

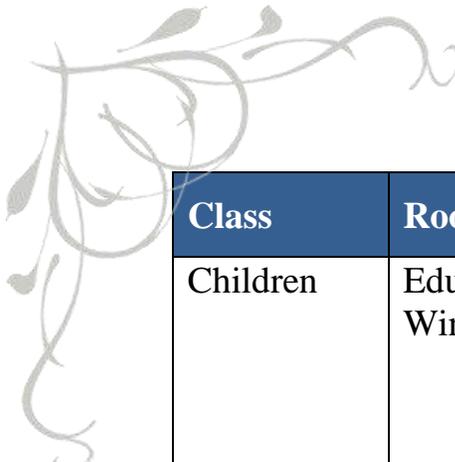
Acolytes: 11:00 ~ Logan Henderson, Molly Henderson, Mia Key

After the 8:30 worship service, grab yourself a cup of coffee and join us in Room A today for a **Special Outreach Presentation** by *Cobbie and Dessa Palm* and their extraordinary mission work in the Philippines. And don't forget to join us for the **Team Spirit Luncheon** following the 11:00 service, which the Palms also plan on attending. *Go FPC!*



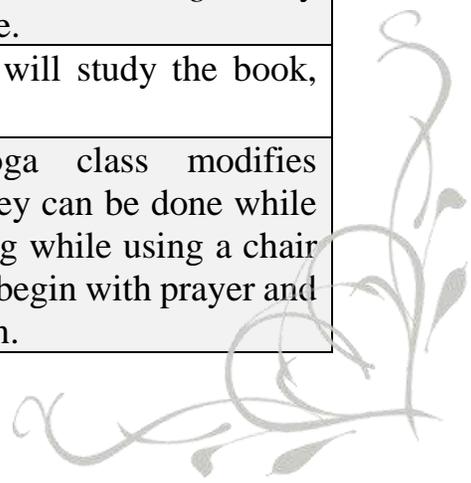
This Week at FPC!

Sun, Oct 21	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Oct 22	12:00	p.m.	Team Spirit Luncheon/FH
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Minister Supervision Group/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Youth/Share Your Music at Autumn Care
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Oct 23	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
	1:00	p.m.	PET Youth Committee/Library
Wed, Oct 24	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
	6:30	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Small Study Group/Parlor
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	3:00	p.m.	Building Renovation Committee/Library
Thur, Oct 25	6:15	p.m.	FPC Handbells/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Small Study Group/Parlor
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	12:00	a.m.	West Area Pastors Lunch/Library
Fri, Oct 26	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	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	During 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.



NOTE: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY!

The congregation is invited to listen to a presentation by missionaries, *Cobbie and Dessa Palm*, during the Sunday School hour in Room A between services.



Presbyterian Women are collecting infant through adult size hats, scarves, gloves and mittens during the months of October, November and early December for the store at Sunset Gap. These items may be either handmade or purchased. Sunset Gap provides these items at no charge to needy individuals. The ladies will take the items to Sunset Gap in December when gifts are taken for Christmas. Donated items should be placed in the box in the narthex.

“Trunk or Treat” is on Sunday, October 28 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm! Bring bags of treats, wear your Halloween best, and plan on setting up in the FPC parking lot between 4:00 – 5:00 pm. If the weather is inclement, we’ll set up inside Fellowship Hall. The FPC Youth are helping with the event, but we are looking for adult volunteers to assist with the campfire (for S’mores); children’s games/prizes (fishing booth and cornhole); face-painting; and costume contest. Please contact Jenny Trussell by text at 865-801-1877 or by email at jtrussell4@verizon.net if you are willing to assist with the events, or have S’mores supplies or small prizes to donate.





“Chat with Matt” Series: Are you interested in learning what it means to be Presbyterian, or what our reformed traditions are about? Maybe you would like more information on how FPC is structurally organized, or what clubs, groups and organizations we have to offer and how you can join.

“Chat with Matt” informal sessions will be scheduled regularly in the Fall and in the Spring. The Fall, 2-Sunday series will be on November 4 and 11, 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All from our church family, members and visitors alike, are invited to come and learn more about our faith, our church and our governing body. If you would like more information, please contact Gale Montgomery at gbm1121@aol.com.



Men’s Dinner: Monday, November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The program will feature speaker Jim Cundall, flight coordinator for *HonorAir Knoxville*, which flies WWII, Korean, and Vietnam veterans to Washington, DC to visit memorials built in honor of their sacrifice at no cost to the veteran. The cost of the meal is \$10. To register, contact John Neighbors at 865-966-9317/cjneighbors64@gmail.com by November 1.



Feed the Homeless: Volunteers will leave the church parking lot around 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 9 and carpool to VMC in downtown Knoxville, returning to FPC around 1:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Terry Olberding is the November coordinator and can be reached at robterry@yahoo.com.



If you would like to give to the **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** (PDA) to aid victims of Hurricane Florence, earthquake and tsunamis in Indonesia and now, Hurricane Michael, you may write your check to FPC with “Disaster Relief-Hurricane and Typhoon Relief (DR000194)” in the memo and add your donation to the offering plate. PDA is deploying teams to the affected presbyteries. Emergency aid, assistance in the development of a short-term response plan, as well as a ministry of presence are the initial response priorities. We will promptly forward your donation directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to aid those who are desperately in need.



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, 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



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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
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