



Consecration Sunday

November 11, 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

Adagio

Bennett

Tami Newsom, organ

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The Lord watches over the strangers;

God upholds those who are in need.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #470

O Day of Radiant Gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,
we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
We revel in power and privilege
while many are struggling to survive.
We boast of our great contributions
while some who have little give all.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Strip us of all pride and pretense
and clothe us in your mercy alone,
ready to meet you in your glory;
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~

(11:00) Ways to Live in Love-based on Ephesians 5:2

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, you are our God. By the power of your Holy Spirit, teach us through your Word to follow after you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 127

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



The Lord pro-TECTS and bless-es; give thanks for-ev-er-more.

If the Lord does not build the house, its builders will have toiled in vain.
If the Lord does not watch over the city, in vain do the sentries watch. **(R)**

It is in vain that you rise so early and go so late to rest,
you who toil for food to eat; while you sleep,
the Lord provides all you need. **(R)**

Yes, children are a gift from the Lord;
your descendants are a blessing from age to age.
Like the arrow in the victor's hand are children born in one's youth. **(R)**

Blessed are you to whom children are given, yes, many, like a quiver full.
For you shall be dealt justice at the city gate;
it is there the court defends you from your enemies. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading

Mark 12:38-44

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Living Generously”

Rev. Matt Nieman

Thankful by Foster/Bayer Sager
Jenni Nieman, solo

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that all we have comes from God. Despite the work we still must do to help bring healing and wholeness to the world, God in Jesus Christ has given us blessings too numerous to count. In joyful and thankful response, we give of what we have—our money, our time, and our talent—back to the God who made us. In celebration for all that is good, we express our gratitude and commit ourselves to being faithful disciples.

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 our
“Living Generously” Consecration Celebration Brunch
after worship today in Fellowship Hall.

Readers: 8:30 ~ John Neighbors 11:00 ~ Jason Campbell

Acolytes: Graham Morrell, Parker Morrell, Turner Neely

Flowers: Given by Kathi Damelio in loving memory of husband
Doug and what would have been their 60th wedding
anniversary.

Given by Buddy and Linda Wert in celebration of
Ethan’s 11th birthday.



“Chat with Matt” Series: Are you interested in learning more information on how FPC is structurally organized, or what clubs, groups and organizations we have to offer and how you can join? Come to “Chat with Matt” informal session TODAY at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. All from our church family, members and visitors alike, are invited to come.

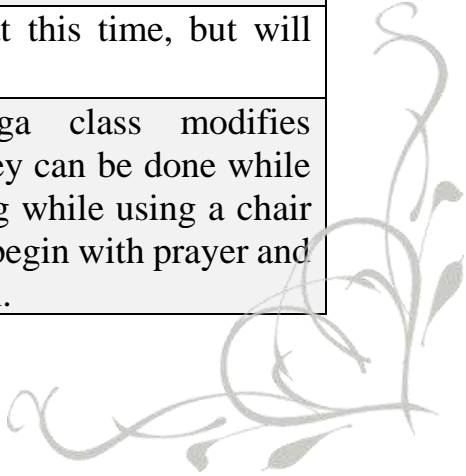
This Week at FPC!

Sun, Nov 11	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Nov 12	9:30	a.m.	Consecration Brunch /Fellowship Hall
	9:45	a.m.	Chat with Matt /Sanctuary
	12:00	p.m.	Consecration Brunch /Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Rooms 1, D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
Tues, Nov 13	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	6:00	p.m.	CEP Committee/Room 2
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
Wed, Nov 14	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/home of Carol Evans
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PET Stated Meeting /Sequoyah Hills
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
Thur, Nov 15	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
	11:30	a.m.	Rockers /Cheddar's in Alcoa
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Nov 16	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
	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 are studying 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 is not meeting at this time, but will resume on November 18.
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.





Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: The Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry needs more volunteers to serve clients, sort food, and help roll groceries out to families' cars. Next training date is Tuesday, November 13 at 1:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 225 Jamestowne Blvd. Please sign up asap by sending an email to shephopepantry@gmail.com.

Rockers: Fun, food and fellowship for those who have pushed past 50!!!!

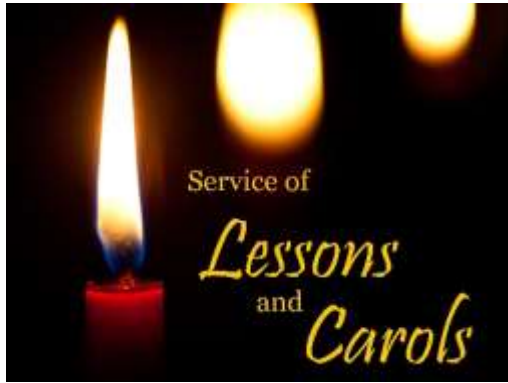
Daytime Rockers will meet on Thursday, November 15 at 11:30 a.m. at Cheddar's in Alcoa. Contact Gloria Purjet with questions. Sign-up sheet is on narthex table.



Please plan on attending one of our **Congregational Meetings** scheduled next Sunday, November 18 immediately following worship services to elect new elders and Nominating Committee for 2019 and to approve changes to the church bylaws. Elder Class of 2021 includes Lynn Kszos, Scott McKinney, and Wayne Walls.

Join us on Sunday, December 2 at 3pm for our annual **Christmas Festival!** This year our own Chancel Choir will partner with the Chamber Singers of the University of Tennessee to present Handel's *Messiah*, accompanied by orchestra. You won't want to miss this exciting event which always fills our chancel with the glorious sounds of the season!





On Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. please join us for our annual **Service of Lessons and Carols** in the sanctuary. The Service of Lessons and Carols is a traditional seasonal service of scripture and music. It is a very special and intimate service celebrating the true meaning of the season. Come to the church holiday dinner

before the service and cap your evening off with singing the glorious songs of the season! Look for dinner reservation inserts in upcoming bulletins.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday nights December 5, 12 and 19 for **Advent Feast, Faith and Fellowship**. Each evening will start with friendship and a meal at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. That will be followed by a short program and evening prayer in Room A. With all the stress, hustle, and bustle of the holidays, come prepare with your church family the coming of our Lord.



Sunset Gap Christmas Tree: Look for the narthex tree with tags to support 45 needy children this Christmas. To make a difference, take a tag, sign your name on the posted list and return your wrapped gift to the church by December 9. Gifts will be delivered to Sunset Gap the week of December 10. Contact Debbie Long with questions or to help sort and deliver.

Presbyterian Women are collecting infant through adult size hats, scarves, gloves and mittens during the months of 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. Donated items should be placed in the box in the narthex.



VMC Lunch Program – The 2019 schedule has been set and we are looking for people interested in coordinating a meal, or just volunteering to help prepare and serve a meal. This wonderful and worthwhile ministry will make you feel good! Please contact Gloria Purjet at gpurjet@hotmail.com or 865/288-7624 if you are interested in participating or need more information.

FPC seeks a **Director of Family Ministry** to lead our church's ministry to children, youth, and families. This passionate and humble servant will oversee our many programs for kids of all ages (pre-school through high school) and their parents. Welcoming families, inspiring volunteers, organizing programs, and connecting children and youth to the rest of the congregation are vital pieces of this part-time position. For more information, see the website at www.fpctn.org. If you would like to apply, send your resume and cover letter to: matt@fpctn.org.





Prayers for Our Church Family

Mike Agee, Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Christine Britt, Jack Crockett, Stuart Daw, Linda Ewald, 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
Director of Music.....	Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....	Tami Newsom
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Bookkeeper.....	Lori Corbett
Children's Enrichment Program Director.....	Beth Hallman
Treasurer.....	John Begovich
Financial Secretary.....	Tom Koch
Stephen Ministry.....	Deena Ramey