



November 18, 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

Hora-Hatikvah from Israeli Concertino
Jacob Nieman, violin ~ Tami Newsom, piano

G. Perlman

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Hold fast to your hope without wavering,

for God who has promised is faithful.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #551 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* St. George's Windsor

*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,
we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
You warn us of what is to come,
but we ignore the signs of the times.
You promise us a new creation,
but we cling to the ruins of this world.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Wash away the stain of our sin
and keep us faithful in love and in deed,
while we await your coming in 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~

Anthem

8:30 *Nocturne from Israeli Concertino* G. Perlman
Jacob Nieman, violin ~ Tami Newsom, piano

11:00 *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. J.A. Behnke
FPC Ringtones

Prayer for Illumination

**O Lord, you have the words of eternal life. Speak to us by the
power of your Holy Spirit, so we might hear what you would say to
us today. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading
The Gospel of the Lord.

Matthew 6:25-33

Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 16 (unison; Tune: O Waly Waly)

Morgan

**Preserve, O Lord, my trusting soul,
Count me among the saints in light;
May I with them Your mercy gain,
And rightful favor in Your sight.**

**How many are their schemes, O Lord,
Who tempt me from the way I know;
Their gods of gold and strength and thought
Confront me ev'ry step I go.**

**You, Lord, are my inheritance;
Through generations I am heir
To righteousness in place of sin,
Your grace to save me from despair.**

**At your right hand I find delight
In all the blessings kept in store;
The fullness of Your love, my joy;
I praise Your glory evermore.**

Second Scripture Reading
The Word of the Lord.

1 Timothy 2:1-6

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Effects of Giving Thanks”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~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.

Anthem

8:30 *For Spacious Skies* David L. Brunner
Chancel Choir

The anthem text may be found in The Hymnal, #564.

11:00 *Nocturne from Israeli Concertino* G. Perlman
Jacob Nieman, violin ~ Tami Newsom, piano

The Offering

Offertory *Diapason Movement from a Voluntary* Green
*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 #464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymn to Joy

*Benediction

*Response #422 *Treasure Too You Have Entrusted* Beach Spring

**Treasure too You have entrusted,
Gain through powers Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, And to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving You by loving all.**

*Postlude *Rondo* Bull
Tami Newsom, organ

*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.**

You are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship
after worship today in the narthex.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Jeff Gary 11:00 ~ Dawson Sweetland

Acolytes: Olivia Colloredo, Mia Key, Ella Sweetland

Flowers: Given by Kent and Joyce Williams in celebration
of their wedding anniversary.



Please plan on attending one of our brief **Congregational Meetings** immediately following worship services TODAY to elect new elders and the Nominating Committee for 2019, and to approve changes to the church bylaws. Elder Class of 2021 includes Lynn Kszos, Scott McKinney, and Wayne Walls. Please see enclosed insert for elder bios.

Change to Session Minutes:

The Session recommends the following change to the church bylaws:

VII. Ruling Elders, Section 1:

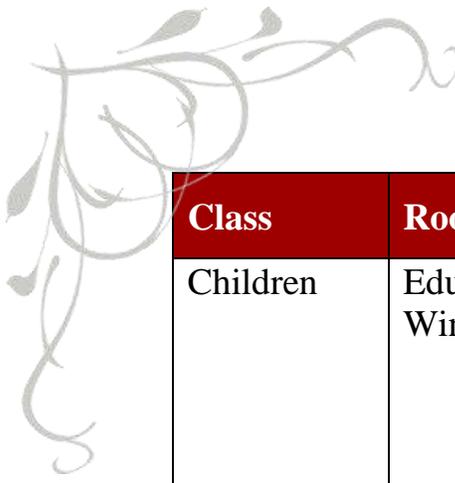
The Session shall consist of at least 12 ruling elders elected by the congregation and divided into three classes as nearly equal in number as possible. One of these classes will be elected each year for a three-year term. (G-2.0404)

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Nov 18	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Nov 19	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	9:30	a.m.	Congregational Meeting /Sanctuary
	12:00	p.m.	Congregational Meeting /Sanctuary
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Minister Supervision Group/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Rooms 1, D
Tues, Nov 20	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Rehearsal/Room A, Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
Wed, Nov 21	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Library
	8:45	a.m.	Out-of-the-Parking Lot Coffee/Room 1
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
Thur, Nov 22	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
Fri, Nov 23	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Minister Supervision Group/Library
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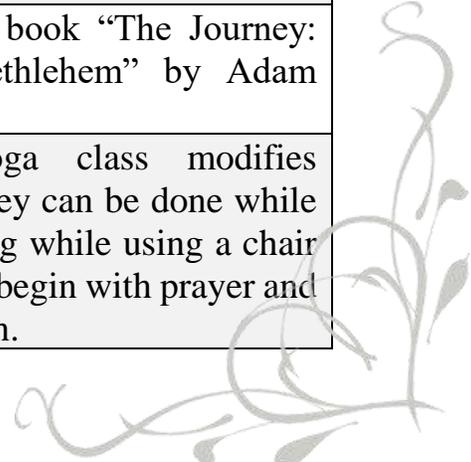


FPC seeks a **Director of Family Ministry** to lead our church's ministry to children, youth, and families. This passionate and humble servant will oversee our many programs for kids of all ages (pre-school through high school) and their parents. Welcoming families, inspiring volunteers, organizing programs, 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.



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 studying the book “The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem” by Adam Hamilton.
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.



Hanging of the Greens will take place on Sunday, November 25 at 12 noon. If you can help, please contact a member of the Worship and Music Committee or meet in the sanctuary after the 11:00 service.

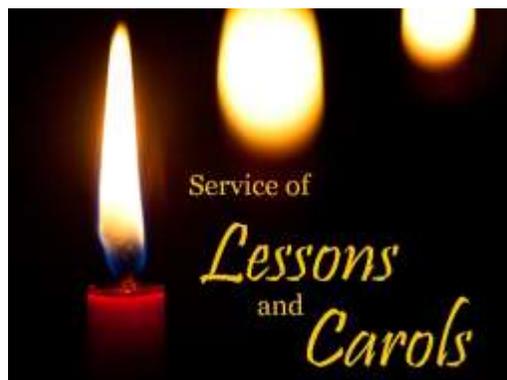


Calling all Rollers for an evening of fun and festivity with your FPC family! This adult night out on Saturday, December 1st at 7pm at the Thodes is for all singles and couples, and remember - *if you're not a Rocker, you're a Roller!* Feel free to wear dressy or casual holiday attire – anything goes. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and most importantly – bring a wrapped unisex gift (approximate value \$10 - \$20) for the gift steal. You don't want to miss this fun holiday event! RSVP to Jenny Trussell by email at jtrussell4@verizon.net or sign-up on the narthex table.



Sunset Gap Christmas Tree: Look for the tree in the narthex 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.

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 this bulletin.

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 at 6:30 p.m. With all the stress, hustle, and bustle of the holidays, come prepare with your church family the coming of our Lord.



FPC's **Advent Gift-Making Workshop** will be held on Saturday, December 15 from 9 am – 12 pm in Fellowship Hall for FPC and CEP children preschool through 5th grade. We are looking for some FPC “elves” (adults and youth) to assist with easy crafts. We'll provide everything you need from instructions to supplies. We're also looking for craft supply donations. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Contact Jenny Trussell at jtrussell4@verizon.net with any questions or RSVPs.



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.



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, Helen Weaver, 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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