



Farragut Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2017 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*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 worshippers 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

O Jesu Christe, wahres Licht
Tami Newsom, organ

Manz

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Keep silence before the Lord God!
The day of the Lord is at hand.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn #559

We Gather Together

Kremser

*Prayer of Confession

**Loving God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
by not honoring you or loving one another.
When we place our iniquities before you,
it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds.
As we stand in awe of your constancy for us,
we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ,
in whose name we pray.**

Please continue in silent prayer

*Kyrie #574 *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* Johnson

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Response #579 *Gloria Patri* Creatorex

*The Peace

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

~The Word~

Anthem (11:00) *Amazing Grace* Amazing Grace
MaryAnne Walls, flute

Prayer for Illumination

**Come, Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts this day, that we may
be illumined by your living Word and walk together as children of
light. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
As the eyes of servants look to the hands of their master,
As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, **(R)**

So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until God has mercy upon us.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
For we have had more than enough of contempt. **(R)**

Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud. **(R)**

A Moment with the Congregation

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Paralyzed by Fear”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

*Affirmation of Faith – from the *Confession of '67*

We believe the Church gathers to praise God, to hear God’s word for humanity, to baptize and join in the Lord’s Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship. The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are. Their witness is the church’s evangelism. Their daily action is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relationships with other persons is the measure of the church’s fidelity. Each member is the church in the world and is endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry.

Anthem

8:30

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Chancel Choir

arr. B. Harlan

The text for this anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #551

Please stand when indicated and join the choir on the final verse:

**Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
Gather all thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide.
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.**

11:00 *Hymn

God Is So Good

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Accompanied by Joey Nieman, guitar

1 God is so good; God is so good;
2 God cares for me; God cares for me;
3 God loves me so; God loves me so;
4 God is so good; God is so good;

The first system of musical notation is in treble and bass clefs, 4/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the vocal melody with lyrics. The second staff contains the guitar accompaniment.

God is so good; God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God's so good to me.
God loves me so; God's so good to me.
God is so good; God's so good to me.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It also consists of two staves in treble and bass clefs, 4/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps.

from the "God to Glory" Hymnal

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The Offering

Offertory
*Response #592
*Prayer of Dedication

Thaxted
Doxology

Blackwell
Old Hundredth

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (...*forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...*)

~The Sending~

*Hymn #555 *Now Thank We All Our God* Nun danket alle Gott

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #554 *Let All Things Now Living* Ash Grove

**Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, Protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, Pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, All fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.**

*Postlude

Lobe den Herren
Tami Newsom, organ

Moore



*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. We invite you to join us for a short CONGREGATION MEETING immediately following the service today for the purpose of electing our 2018 Nominating Committee and our Class of 2020 Session Elders. We will enjoy coffee and fellowship in the narthex after the meeting.

Readers: 8:30 ~ Stuart Daw 11:00 ~ Martha Edington

Acolytes: 11:00 ~ Graham Colloredo, Dawson Sweetland, Ella Sweetland

Flowers: Given by Kathi Damelio in loving memory of Doug on their anniversary.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Nov 19	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Nov 20	8:30	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	9:45	a.m.	Stephen Ministry Information Meeting/FH
	3:00	p.m.	FPC Christmas Festival/Sanctuary, Rm A
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Parlor
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:30	a.m.	Serve the Homeless at VMC
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Nov 21	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Pastoral Care Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Wed, Nov 22	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
Thur, Nov 23	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera in Turkey Creek
Fri, Nov 24	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
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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 winter's study focuses on "Faith in Action," and will help us see the many dimensions of Christian faith and how they are expressed in our lives, church, and service to others in the world.
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 course introduces and analyzes the spiritual content of top films from the 1980s through the 2010s, opening viewers up to a conversation about life, faith, and God.
Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class	Room 3 in Education Wing	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.





Are you feeling called to be a good listener to someone in need? Our church is proud to be a **Stephen Ministry** congregation, offering one-on-one care to those experiencing difficulty or loss. We are in need of additional trained Stephen Ministers. Join us for an informational session on TODAY at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come and learn what Stephen Ministers do, how valuable they are, and what a possible training course might look like. Maybe God is calling you to this special ministry...

One of the many wonderful things we always enjoy during the Advent and Christmas season is the music that enhances our celebration. TODAY at 3:00 p.m. we are very excited to present our annual **Christmas Festival!** This year our own Chancel Choir will partner with the Chamber Singers of the University of Tennessee to present wonderful music of the season. You won't want to miss this exciting event that always fills our chancel with the glorious sounds of the season.



Attention Sewers and Crafters! If you have unused supplies that you would like to donate to the Coalition of Appalachian Ministries (CAM), a carload will be delivered on Tuesday, November 28. Yarn, buttons, fabric, sewing and quilting notions are appreciated. If you are interested in riding along to visit the craft store in Townsend, we will be leaving the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. See Debbie

Long or Mikie Lancaster for details or to arrange a pickup of your donated supplies.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on hiatus through the holidays. Our next gathering will be on Tuesday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor.



Presbyterian Women will be collecting Infant through Adult size hats, scarves, gloves and mittens during the month 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. Items should be placed in the box in the Narthex.

Rockers: Fun, food and fellowship for those 50+. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. *Come join us!*

Evening Rockers: Saturday, December 9 at Connor's Steak and Seafood in Turkey Creek at 6:00 p.m. Dessert to follow at the home of Jerry and Jan Seiler.



Sunset Gap Christmas Store: Join us in helping to stock the annual Christmas store where the community shops for family members of all ages. Items are to be new, under \$10 and unwrapped. For suggestions and gift ideas, check out the enclosed bulletin insert. Place your items in the collection basket in the narthex. The collection will end on December 3.



Sunset Gap Christmas Tree: Help sponsor a needy child for Christmas. Watch for the narthex tree coming soon, take a tag, sign your name on the posted list and return your gift to the church, wrapped, by December 17. If you would like to help deliver on December 18, please contact Debbie Long.



Prayers for Our Church Family

Mike Agee, David Bolus, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Carolyn Caldwell, Sara Clapp, Jewell Countiss, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank and Margo Guess, Paul Hanson, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Irma McGuffey, Jim Meador, John Montgomery, Kirk Morris, Leigh Ann Neely, Dale and Judy Rogers, Betsy Starr, Steve Tinder, Wayne Walls, Melody White

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 member Bea Manske



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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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