

# Farragut Presbyterian Church

First Sunday of  
*Advent*

December 02, 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 worshipers 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

*The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Hopson

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

8:30 ~ Jack and Nancy Rightmyer  
11:00 ~ The Neely Family

Hymn

*The Candle of Hope*

Lyons



The can-dle of hope we light in this hour Pro-claims that the



Lord is com - ing in power. We wait for a fu-ture, now hid-den from



view, When Christ in his glo - ry will make all things new.

Leader: On this first Sunday of Advent,  
we light the candle of hope.  
We hold fast to Isaiah's hope  
that swords can be beaten into plowshares,  
and spears into pruning hooks,  
that nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
that peoples shall learn war no more.

People: **Risen Christ, Light of the world,  
shine in the darkness and show us the way.**

*Please continue in silent prayer.*

Call to Worship

Keep alert, for the day is coming soon.

**Now the earth and heavens tremble.**

Pray for the gift of hope from God:

**Shine in our lives, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #8

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

Truro

\*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we resist your holy realm. You seek justice and righteousness, but we pursue selfish agendas. You promise us salvation, but we trust in our own strength. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead us in your way of truth so we may be ready to see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*Kyrie

Picardy

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have\_\_ mer - cy. Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have\_\_

mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have\_\_ mer - cy. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*The Response #579

*Gloria Patri*

Greatorex

\*The Peace

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

**~The Word~**

Prayer for Illumination

**God of truth and wisdom, as we listen for your living Word, send your Spirit to teach us your way, and lead us in the path of your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

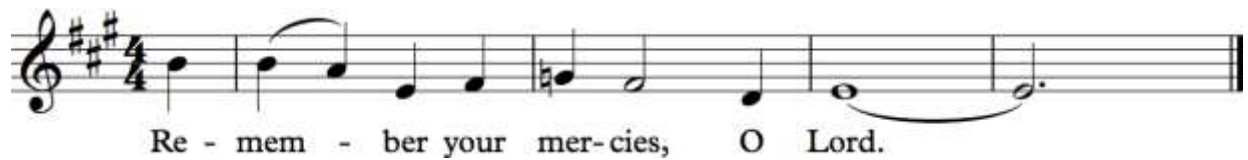
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 25

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me, for you are God my savior. (R)

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. (R)

The Lord is good and upright, showing the path to those who stray,  
guiding the humble in the right path and teaching the way to the poor. (R)

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 21:25-36

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Be Aware”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### ~The Response~

\*Affirmation of Faith (from *Our World Belongs to God*)

**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

*Coventry Carol*

Traditional

Ashley Boone, Lynn Kszos, MaryAnne Walls ~ flute trio

11:00

*Let All Mortal Flesh*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Robert Hobby

The anthem text may be found in The Hymnal #5.

The Offering

Offertory *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Uehlein

\*Response #592

*Doxology*

Old Hundredth

\*Prayer of Dedication

**~The Eucharist~**

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

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Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ God, you take a-way the sins of the world:  
have \_\_\_\_\_ mer - cy \_\_\_\_\_ on us. Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ God, you  
take a-way the sins of \_\_\_\_\_ the world: grant \_\_\_\_\_ us thy \_\_\_\_\_ peace.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

### ~The Sending~

\*Hymn #602

*Song of Zechariah*

Merle's Tune

\*Benediction

\*Response #9

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Veni Emmanuel

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

\*Postlude

*O Heiland, reiß die Himmel auf*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Schweizer

\*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 ~ Becky Thomason 11:00 ~ Jimmy Loyless

**Acolytes:** Graham Morrell, Parker Morrell, Joey Nieman



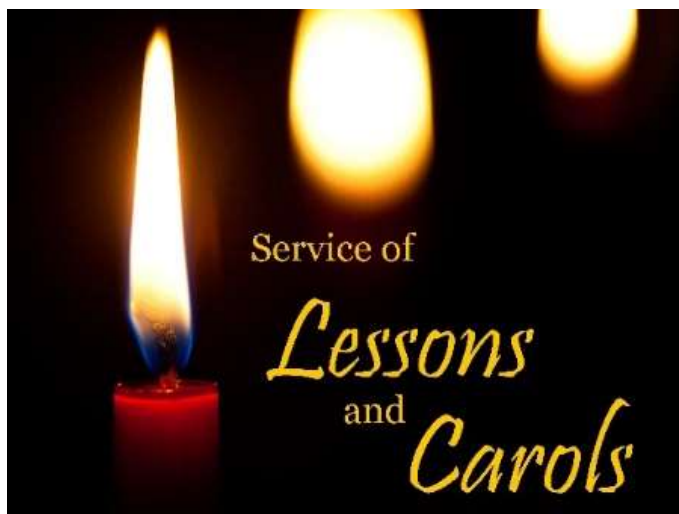
Join us TODAY at 3:00 p.m. for our annual **Christmas Festival!** This year our own Chancel Choir will partner with the Chamber Singers of the University of Tennessee to present Handel's *Messiah*, accompanied by orchestra. Don't miss this exciting event which always fills our chancel with the glorious sounds of the season! Get here early for the best seats!



*Sounds  
of the  
Season*

## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Dec 02	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Dec 03	3:00	p.m.	<b>Christmas Festival/Sanctuary</b>
	5:00	p.m.	Stephen Minister Supervision Group/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Rooms 1, D
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Dec 04	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Pack Leaders/Rooms A, 2
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
	9:30	a.m.	CEP Christmas Practice/Sanctuary
Wed, Dec 05	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Support/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Education Wing, FH
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
	9:30	a.m.	CEP Christmas Practice/Sanctuary
Thur, Dec 06	5:30	p.m.	<b>ADVENT F3/Fellowship Hall, Room A</b>
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
Fri, Dec 07	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women Fitness Class/FH
Sat, Dec 08	6:00	p.m.	Rockers/Connor's in Turkey Creek
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	Lessons & Carols Rehearsal/Sanctuary, A



Please join us on Sunday, December 09 at 4:30 p.m. for our annual **Church Holiday Dinner** in Fellowship Hall. (*Registration form is included in this bulletin.*) At 6:00 p.m. we will celebrate with 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, and will let us cap off the evening with singing the glorious songs of the season!



## 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 winter we will study an exploration all about the love of God. 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 group is studying a 6-week video of Adam Hamilton’s book, <i>The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem</i> .
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.

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. A short program and evening prayer will follow in Room A at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Matt Nieman will present this week’s topic: “When the Church *Didn’t* Celebrate Christmas – A History of Holidays.” Our FPC Outreach Committee will provide salad, pizza and dessert.





**Rockers:** Fun, food and fellowship for those age 50 and older!

Evening Rockers will meet on Friday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at Connor's in Turkey Creek. Evening will continue with dessert at the Seiler home.

Daytime Rockers are taking a holiday break and will resume in January!

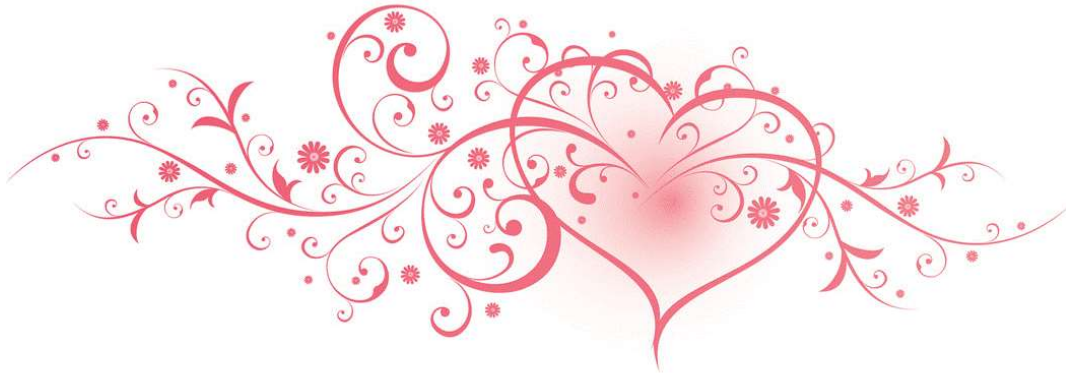
**Sunset Gap Christmas Tree:** Tags have all been chosen, donor names recorded, and holiday shopping has begun for 45 needy children! Be sure to return your wrapped gift to the church by December 9 with the tag attached. Gifts will be delivered to Sunset Gap the week of December 10. Contact Debbie Long with questions or to help sort and deliver.

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](mailto:jtrussell4@verizon.net) with any questions or RSVPs.



Presbyterian Women invite **ALL WOMEN** to join us on Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> for dinner. We will celebrate Christmas with "A Few of our Favorite Things," in addition to recognizing our annual PC(USA) Thank Offering. Our special guests will be The Madelines, an ensemble including our own Brenda Luggie and Krista Belding! Tickets are \$10 and are on sale in the narthex on November 25 and December 2.

**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.



### **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  
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