



# Farragut Presbyterian Church

*First Sunday after  
Christmas Day*

**December 30, 2018  
10:00 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.*

## ~The Gathering~

Greeting

Lynn Kszos

Prelude

*Vom himmel hoch, da komm ich her*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

Call to Worship (*excerpted from Psalm 148*)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him  
from the heights!

**Praise him all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,  
**Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his  
command!**

Kings of the earth and all people, princes and all rulers of the earth!

**Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn #49

*Once in Royal David's City*

Irby

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and our pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.**

\*Kyrie

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

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

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*The Response #23 (refrain) *Angels We Have Heard on High* Gloria

**Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.**

\*The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### ~The Word~

The Anthem

*We Three Kings*

Jordan

Lynn Kszos, flute ~ Tami Newsom, piano

Prayer for Illumination

**By the breath of your Spirit inspire us, that in the hearing of your Word we may be filled with new understanding and fresh desire to please you in all we do, for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-45

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Psalm 148

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

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Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars **(R)**

Praise him, heaven of heavens

and you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord;

for he commanded, and they were created.

He made them stand fast for ever and ever,

he gave them a law which shall not pass away. **(R)**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds; **(R)**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and maidens, old and young together. **(R)**

Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

He has raised up strength for his people

And praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel,

a people who are near him. Hallelujah! **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 2:36-40

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Three Wise Women”

Rev. John L. Muntz

*Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment  
of what was spoken to her by the Lord. ~Luke 1:45*

## ~The Response~

\*Affirmation of Faith

Galatians 4:4-7

**When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because we are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.**

\*Hymn

*If I Could Visit Bethlehem*

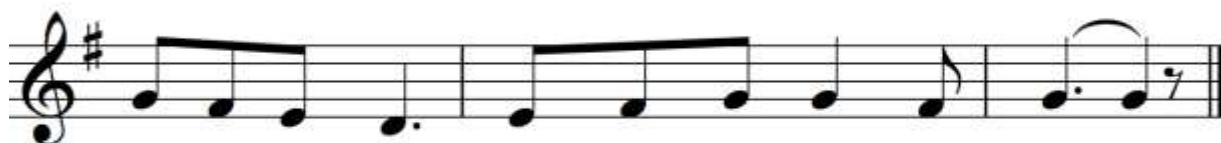
Brian Wren/  
William Rowan



1. If I could vis - it Beth - le - hem, what
2. I would - n't take\_\_ a mod - ern toy, but
3. I'd learn some sim - ple words\_\_ to speak in
4. If Ma - ry asked\_\_ me who\_\_ I was and
5. I'd say "He'll nev - er hurt\_\_ or kill, and
6. I can - not vis - it Beth - le - hem, but



pre - sents would\_ I bring?\_\_ If I could see\_\_ what  
gold to pay\_\_ for bread,\_\_ Some wine to give\_\_ his  
Ar - a - ma - ic tongue.. I'd cra - dle him,\_\_ and  
what her child\_\_ would do.\_\_\_\_ I would - n't talk\_\_ a -  
joy will fol - low tears.\_\_\_\_ We'll know his name\_\_ and  
what I can\_\_ I'll do:\_\_\_\_ I'll love you, Je - sus



hap - pened then, what would I say or sing?  
par - ents joy, and wool to warm his bed.  
kiss\_\_ his cheek, and say "I'm glad you've come."  
bout\_\_ the cross, or tell her all I knew.  
love\_\_ him still in twen - ty hun - dred years."  
as\_\_ my friend, and give my life to you.

The Offering

Offertory	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Held
*Response #592	<i>Doxology</i>	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 #51	<i>See Amid the Winter's Snow</i>	Humility
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\*Benediction

*Congregational Response #29	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Go Tell It
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**Go, tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

*Postlude	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i> Tami Newsom, organ	Powell
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\*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.

Our guest minister today, **Rev. John Linton Muntz**, is actively retired after 45 years of ordained ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He has served congregations in seven states and currently is parish associate of the Westminster Church in Knoxville. In the summer of 2012, he served this church as interim pastor. We are blessed to have Rev. Muntz back today at Farragut Presbyterian Church to lead us in worship!

**Reader:** Patricia Watson

**Acolytes:** Graham Morrell, Parker Morrell, Turner Neely







## *Sunday Worship Schedule*

Our normal worship schedule with  
**two services at**  
**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
 will resume on  
**Sunday, January 06, 2019**

**2019 Offering Envelopes:** Numbered offering envelopes are ready for pick up in the narthex. **Reminder:** 2018 donations must be received by **TOMORROW** in order to be posted as a contribution in 2018. If your 2018 donation was mailed, it **MUST** be postmarked by 12/31/18. Thank you for your continued support of FPC.

### **This Week at FPC!**

Sun, Dec 30	10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Dec 31	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women's Fitness/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dance Class/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Jan 01	****	***	<b>Office Closed/New Year's Day</b>
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women's Fitness/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Support/Parlor
Wed, Jan 02	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women's Fitness/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Stephen Minister Supervision Group/Library
Thur, Jan 03	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women's Fitness/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Presbytery OMT Meeting/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Wilson home
Fri, Jan 04	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Women's Fitness/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A

The Church Office will be **CLOSED**  
On Tuesday, January 01, 2019 in celebration of the New Year 2019!

HAPPY  
New Year



**Un-Deck the Halls:** Volunteers are needed to help us take down and pack up Christmas and Advent decorations after worship on Sunday, January 6 at 12:00 p.m.

**Annual Congregation Meeting:** Please plan to attend the annual congregation meeting on Sunday, January 13, 2019 after worship. We will review the ministry of 2018, discuss plans for 2019, and vote on a borrowing resolution for the upcoming “Fresh Look” project.



CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING





**Rockers:** Fun, food and fellowship for those over fifty! Sign-up sheets are on the narthex table.

Evening Rockers will meet on Saturday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Merelli’s Italian Cuisine, 4884 Chambliss Ave, Knoxville.

Daytime Rockers will meet on January 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Outback Steakhouse, 330 N. Peters Road.

**Feeding the Homeless:** The volunteer team for the January VMC luncheon is already in place but keep an eye out for the February 26<sup>th</sup> sign-up sheet in the narthex to join next month’s team.

### 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	On Sunday January 6 <sup>th</sup> this class will begin a 11-week study of <i>Days of Awe and Wonder: How to Be a Christian in the Twenty-first Century</i> by Marcus Borg.
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> .



### **Prayers for Our Church Family**

Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Jack Crockett, Wayne Davis, Stuart Daw, Linda Ewald, Billie Fain, Jim Gillenwater, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank Guess, Sue Lester, Ronny Lomax, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Jim Meador, Paul and Peggy Monger, Deena Ramey, Dale and Judy Rogers, Steve Tinder, 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, 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