



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weapons of Righteousness

JUNE 23, 2024
11:00 a.m.



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*We invite you to stand as able.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Lord God, Now Open Wide Thy Heaven
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Overstreet

The God who first heard the morning stars sing never forgets
the cry of the afflicted.

You, O God, have not forsaken those who seek you.

The God who set the limits of the seas remains a stronghold
for the oppressed.

You, O God, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Come, let us thank God for steadfast love,
for all God's mighty works.

*HYMN #259

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' feste Burg

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

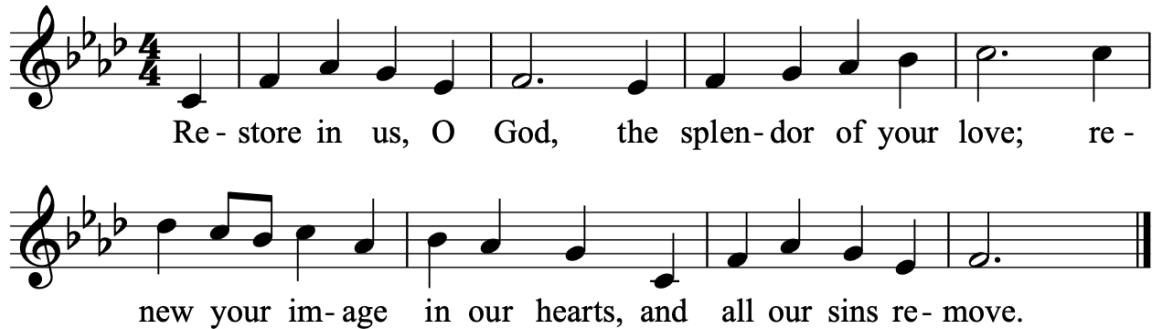
**Most merciful God, forgive us.
We imagine that we can live without you,
When you give us our very breath.
We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity.
We allow fear to overtake us,
even though our lives are in your hands.
Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the
likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Restore In Us, O God

Carl Daw



Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

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*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*THE RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

Greatorex

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*THE PEACE

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



~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scott McKinney

God of eternity, by the power of your Spirit, speak your Word to us this day, that hearing, we may know your truth and live ever more faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 4:35-41

[Pew Bible pg. 39]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PSALM 9: 9-20

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Pro-claim God's migh-ty deeds; and tell them a-mong the peo-ple.

The Lord is a strength for all the oppressed; A refuge in the time of trouble.

Lord, those who know your name will put their trust in you, for you have never failed those who seek you. Sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion. Proclaim God's mighty deeds, and tell them among the people. For the avenger of blood has remembered them, God does not forget the cry of the poor. **(R)**

Have mercy on me, Lord, you know my suffering; from the gates of death you save me.

I live to sing your praise in Zion, and to rejoice in your saving help.

The nations have fallen in the pit they have made, their foot is caught in their own net. The truth of the Lord is made known; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. **(R)**

The wicked shall go down the way of the dead; there, too, will go the nations who forget the Lord.

God will never forget the poor, the needy shall not hope in vain.

O God, show your power in all the earth; let nations be judged by your truth.

May they hold you in holy awe, may the nations know that you are God alone. **(R)**

From The Psalter - Psalms & Canticles for Singing

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 17:38-40

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Word of the Lord.

[Pew Bible pg. 261]

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“To Be Confident”

Rev. Matt Nieman



~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –from the Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
And we trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and
renewer of life. With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from
the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

ANTHEM

The Storm is Passing Over
Chancel Choir

arr. Barbara W. Baker

Have courage my soul, and let us journey on.
Though the night is dark, and I am far from home.
Thanks be to God, the morning light appears.
The storm is passing over, Hallelu.
Halleluia, halleluia, halleluia.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

~The Sending~

*HYMN #343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

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*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

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*POSTLUDE

Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Tambling

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Reader ~ Scott McKinney

Ushers ~ Scott & Debbie McKinney

Audio ~ Ken Ladrach / **Video** ~ Mason Warren & Turner Neely



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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Hello Friends! Farragut Presbyterian Church is always looking for volunteers to assist in our worship services. If you can help in any of the submitted categories: usher, scripture reader, or communion server, please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/FPCvolunteerSignUp> and sign up in the appropriate available time slot. If you have any questions, please contact Mikie Lancaster, Ken Ladrach, or the church office (865/966-9547). Thank you for your help!

Sign up to be a PRAYER PARTNER!

FPC Family Ministry would like all church members to consider volunteering to be a Prayer Partner to a FPC child. Each partner will be assigned a young child to pray for during the 2024-2025 school year. We still need prayer partners for 9 more children. You can sign up on the narthex table or contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpcn.org for more information.



The **"Junior Outreach Committee"** will be decorating and packing to-go snack bags for the July VMC guests on Sunday, June 30th at 9:30 a.m. in Room 8/9. **All children are invited to join** for this 15-30 minute project. For more information, contact Beth Honey.



Join us for a
CHURCH POTLUCK
on Sunday, June 30
immediately following a single
worship service at 10am



Our Church Life Committee will provide the brisket, drinks, condiments and dinnerware. **Please RSVP** with the QR code or the link below and let us know how many will be there and what dish you can bring. *See you there!*

<https://tinyurl.com/FPCchurchpotluck>



SUNSET GAP BACK-TO-SCHOOL sign-up list is now available both in the narthex and on-line to purchase needed school supplies for low income families of the Appalachian area.

We are sponsoring 26 children this year who attend Cosby Elementary school. Select a tag, sign your name and contact information. Be sure to note which tag you have taken. Items are due back by July 28. You can sign up in the narthex, or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/SGback2school> or use your phone's camera and the QR code here to sign up online as well. Be sure to write the tag number on the donated items when you return them, so we know which child you bought for. Contact Debbie Long with your questions.

This Week at FPC

Sun, Jun 23 9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services			
Mon, Jun 17	9:00	a.m.	Kidzone Summer Program/Room A
	2:00	p.m.	Smokies Baseball Game /Kodak, TN
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Jun 18	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Zoom and Library
	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
Thur, Jun 27	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/Fellowship Hall, Narthex
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
Fri, Jun 21	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Jun 29	*****	*****	Fellowship Hall reserved for Church Potluck setup

Sunday School ~ 10:00 a.m.

- **Adult Bible Study** will meet in Room D and discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.
- Our summer pastoral intern, Mary Overstreet, will be leading a class discussing the book **“Searching for Sunday”** by Rachel Held Evans. All are welcome to join in the discussion in the library.
- **FPC Youth class** is currently on summer break.



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*"To praise God, welcome all, serve others,
grow in faith, be disciples of Jesus Christ and share the Good News."*