



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 2, 2024

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

www.farmingtonpres.org

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

based on Colossians 3:16-17

Holy God, may I allow the message of Christ, in all its richness, live in me and completely fill my life. May we teach and instruct one another with all wisdom. May our singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs be inspired by the Spirit, so that grace sings in our hearts. Whatever I do, whether it is word or action, may I do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Chère Nuit" ("Dearest Night")

Bachelet

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship God, who demands justice and pours out mercy.

All the paths of the Lord our God are steadfast love and faithfulness.

Come and worship Christ, who is the visible image of the invisible God.

All things through him were created, and in him all things are held together.

We come to worship in response to the Holy Spirit, who prepares our minds to listen and our lips to praise.

All our thoughts are known to you, O God, attune us to your will and prepare us to feel your presence.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN - NO. 213 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gather round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o’ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way, from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

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(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If we were self-sufficient, and had all the answers, we would not be here, all-knowing God. If our deeds perfectly reflected our best intentions, we would not be so spiritually hungry. If we had cared for our neighbors with the love of Jesus Christ, seen your image in those who we recognize as enemy, and cherished our loved ones without selfishness or impatience, we would not be seeking your mercy, redeeming God.

We bring to you our inept and prideful ways, and rest the troublesome load of frustration, disappointment, regret and guilt in your hands. As we drink from your Cup of Salvation, anoint us with the salve of forgiveness. Raise our eyes to look into the face of Christ Jesus without shame or fear and follow his example in our lives.

(A time of silent prayer)

KYRIE Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH†

“God’s Work of Art”

We are God's work of art—each one of us a precious gem, a marvelous melody, a potter's delight.

We are God's handiwork—woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty.

We are the church of Jesus Christ—diverse in human qualities, but united in our call to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We are the Body of Christ—living in his truth, sharing his peace, carrying his hope, embodying his love, throughout the world he loved so much.

We are here to be reminded once more who we are, whose we are and what our lives are about.

We are here to be uplifted, renewed and empowered to live out the miracle of who we are, by the power of God working in and among us.

We open ourselves to God, who makes all things new.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Lizzie Luter

All children are invited to come to the Chancel steps.

Afterward, young children may remain or proceed to the nursery.

Worship bags are available beside the entrance to the Sanctuary.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-17

This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied. Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. "The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam." Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. For this is what Amos is saying: "Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land." Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the LORD took me from tending the

flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' Now then, hear the word of the LORD. You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop preaching against the descendants of Isaac." "Therefore this is what the LORD says: "Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword. Your land will be measured and divided up, and you yourself will die in a pagan country. And Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please remember those on our prayer list.

RESPOND TO GOD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “We Come As Guests Invited”

Johann Steuerlein

We come as guest invited when Jesus bids us dine, his friends on earth united to share the bread and wine; The bread of life is broken; the wine is freely poured for us, in solemn token of Christ our dying Lord. We eat and drink, receiving from Christ the grace we need, and in our hearts believing on him by faith we feed; with wonder and thanksgiving for love that knows no end, we find in Jesus living our ever-present friend. Our bread is ours for sharing, one single fruitful vine, our fellowship declaring renewed in bread and wine: Renewed, sustained, and given by token, sign, and word. The pledge and seal of heaven, the love of Christ our Lord.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We offer our gifts of thanksgiving to you, O God. You are our soil, our food, our water, our sun – everything we need to grow. Use us and our offerings to bear fruit so that your kingdom becomes more and more a reality in this world. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

May the God of justice be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, open your hearts to the One who restores you.

We bring our hearts to God, who has rescued us.

Faithful sisters and brothers, let us praise the Lord our God.

With hearts united, we offer our praise and thanksgiving....

SUNG RESPONSES – No. 552, 553, & 554

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN - No. 321

Verses 1, 4, and 5

“The Church’s One Foundation”

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord. She is his new creation by water and the word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride. With his own blood he bought her, and for her live he died.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore: till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN No. 80 “You Shall Go Out with Joy”

You Shall Go Out with joy shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

*POSTLUDE “Rondeau”

Johann Krieger

*Stand as able.

Bold Type – congregation in unison

† Adapted from “God’s Work of Art,” written by the Rev. David Inglis, pastor of Henrietta (NY) United Church of Christ.

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AND RECORDED. ATTENDEES
IMPLICITLY AGREE THAT THEY AND
ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING
THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.

Participating in the service today:

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor
Jim Thrash, Director of Music
Tom Bryant, Accompanist
Mike Schneider, Liturgist
Lizzie Luter, Children's Moment
Billy and Sandy Wann, Ushers
Roland Mittag, Cooper Patterson, Mike Schneider,
Melissa Still, and Kasi Wann, Communion Servers
Acolyte
Chancel Choir

Welcome IN THE NAME OF JESUS, THE CHRIST

We hope that you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place and find here a place that feels like home. We are grateful for the visitors and friends of the Farmington family who add to our community each week.

Need more information? Want to sign up for something? Looking for the livestream of worship? Go to our website: www.farmingtonpres.org

Need to give us information? Want to ask a question? Looking for assistance with signing up? Email us at: church@farmingtonpres.org

How do I join the church? Members are received by Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation of Faith, and Transfer of Membership from another congregation. If you are interested in joining, please let Rev. Rebecca know or email church@farmingtonpres.org. We look forward to officially welcoming you into the Farmington Presbyterian Church family!

Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Care You are encouraged to complete a Prayer Concern card in the pew rack to add someone to the church's prayer list. Copies of the complete list are available in the folder under the Prayer Board in the office. You may reach Rev. Rebecca Luter at (901)674-8000 or rluter@farmingtonpres.org.

Happenings AT FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

This Sunday

Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of Kay Patterson's birthday by her family.

No Fellowship Coffee today, Sunday, June 2nd. Please sign up to host Fellowship Coffee on our website to provide refreshments following worship, www.farmingtonpres.org Please keep it simple-something sweet and something salty.

Father's Day and Honorarium Cards to support Rise Against Hunger are available for \$10 each after worship.

FPC T-shirts Orders We are ordering FPC t-shirts! We would love for everyone to have a shirt to wear to church events and mission projects. Shirts are \$15 each for sizes S-XL, larger sizes available for extra cost. Order forms are located in the Sanctuary, the church office and on our website. Order deadline is today, June 2nd!

Deadline for Redbirds Game tickets Join the Farmington family and friends for a night at the ole ballpark for a Redbirds game on June 19th at 7pm. Tickets are \$30 per person/\$100 family maximum. RSVP to church@farmingtonpres.org by today, June 2nd.

This Week

Annual Spaghetti Dinner is Thursday, June 6th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be accepting donations for the Mexico Cistern mission. Plan to come and invite your friends! For those unable to stay, dinners will be available to go at 6:00pm. Mexico Cistern Ministry Trip in January. Let Rev. Rebecca or Jinney Hart know if you are interested in going.

Moms-Ercise Class We will begin a new exercise class in the Youth Room every Thursday at 6:30pm during the summer. Each class is \$5 per person. All skill levels welcome. We will alternate each week between Circuit (full body workout) and Dance Jam (aerobic dance) beginning with Circuit on June 6 following the Spaghetti Dinner.

Announcements

VBS Decorating Sunday, June 9 from 1-5pm. Come anytime during the day to help get the Sanctuary, hallways and classrooms setup for our campers.

VBS 2024 June 10-14 Please consider volunteering for VBS Camp Firelight: "A Summer Camp Adventure with God" this summer. Please email Rev. Rebecca at rluter@farmingtonpres.org for more information.

2024-25 Presbyterian Women Bible Study book, "Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation" by Patricia K. Tull, are available for purchase. Please contact Melissa Still at still_melissa@yahoo.com or 901-246-4214 if you would like a book. All are welcome to purchase the book whether or not you plan to attend the Bible Study. Cost is \$11 per book.

Food Pantry Collection Farmington is collecting food pantry items for the Oakland Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. Canned meats, vegetables, pasta sauce, peanut butter, etc. can be dropped off in the basket by the West entrance of the church.

2024 Flower Calendar Giving flowers for worship is a way to remember those we love and celebrate significant moments in our lives. You may sign up on our website under "Sign-ups."

Bulletin Mailing List While we were all worshipping online, we sent a bulletin weekly to every household. If you are returning to worship in the

Sanctuary and would like to be removed from the weekly mailing or if you are worshipping

online and would like to be added to the weekly mailing, please email us at church@farmingtonpres.org and let us know.

Communications from the Church If you do not get the Happenings email each week and would like to, please email and let us know. We also send text reminders about upcoming Farmington events. You can get those by texting “@farmfam” to “81010.”

Gathered to Worship...Sent to Serve In response to God’s blessings and to support what God is doing through the Farmington family, you can make your offering through the website, using a checking account, or mail your offering to Farmington Presbyterian Church, 8245 Farmington Boulevard, Germantown, TN 38139.

This week at Farmington... VBS preparations are in full swing! If you have the ability to cut, trace, or count, there is an opportunity for you this week to help prepare for the largest annual outreach mission of our congregation. We are planning for 96 elementary and 80 preschool children to learn what it means to trust God. VBS this year is June 10-14 from 9am-noon. If you want to join us on this camping adventure with God, let Rev. Rebecca know!

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Greta Alera, Jackie Baker, Barbara Beard, Kevin Beard, Betty Boyd, Kitty Cannon, Jeanne Carr, Judith Cassidy, Mary Lou Collins, Skip Flannery, Joe Gaul, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Robert Herring, Vanessa Howard, Gary Hutchins, Bill Jones, Bill Knight, Carol Lovell, Faye McKenzie, Sara Millar, Kathryn Moots Newhouse, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Harley Patterson, Pat Register, Bill Renfrow, Jack Scherer, JoAnne Simpkins, Williams Stevens, Kathy VanderEcken, Jim Waller, Kasi Wann, Frank Whited, Reggie & Pam Wilson, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: Balmoral Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN.

Sympathy... to the family and friends of Harland Lovell, husband of Carol Lovell and father of Rev. Ruth Lovell Bradham (Bo).

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