



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2024

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

www.farmingtonpres.org

Click "Worship Together"

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, to 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 "Chaconne in F Minor"

Pachelbel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's love for us is new every morning.

God calls us to see God's image in every person.

This day is a gift from God.

God calls us to set our minds on what is good every day.

This hour of worship is a time to pause, to reflect, and to focus our hearts.

God calls us to be connected to Christ, the head of the church.

With grateful hearts, let us listen to hear Christ's voice.

With willing hearts, let us be committed to Christ's work to heal the brokenness of this world.

With loving hearts, let us be united with one another as the Body of Christ in the world.

With joyful hearts, let us praise the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN - NO. 182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I

came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad: I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-knowing God, if we were self-sufficient, and had all the answers, we would not be here. 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 whom 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. Forgive us and lift 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[†]

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Paula Gale

*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

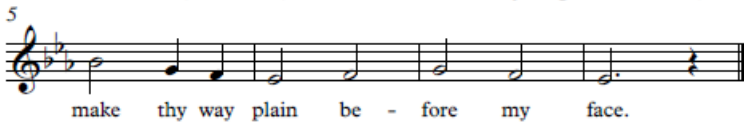
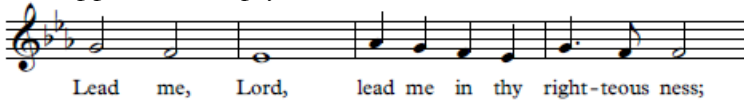
PSALTER

Psalm 25:1-5, 10-12

O Lord, I set my hope on You. My God, in you I trust.

May I not be disappointed, may my enemies not triumph over me.

Let none who look to you, O Lord, be disappointed. Let the faithless be disappointed, empty-handed.



Let me know your paths, O Lord, teach me your ways.

Guide me in your true way and teach me, for you are God, my Deliverer.

It is You I look to at all times. *Refrain.*

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord's covenant.

As correlates with your goodness, O Lord, pardon my sinfulness though it is great.

Whoever has reverence for the Lord shall be shown what path to choose. *Refrain.*

FIRST READING

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-17

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive

one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

SERMON “What’s the Goal?”

Rev. Rebecca Luter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please remember those on our prayer list.

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.

RESPOND TO GOD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet”

Larson

*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

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

*HYMN – NO. 203

Verses 1, 2, and 3

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Thy Love”

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet. Master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race; neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

*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 “Trumpet Tune in D Major”

C.S. Lang

*Stand as able.

Bold Type – congregation in unison

†John 1:1-5; 9-10; Colossians 3:16-17 (ESV) adapted from Christ-Centered Worship by Bryan Chapell

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Participating in the service today:

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor

Jim Thrash, Director of Music

Tom Bryant, Accompanist

Sandy Hilliard, Liturgist

Paula Gale, Children’s Moment

Ann Erickson and Leslie McNamara, Ushers

Acolyte

Chancel Choir



THIS SERVICE IS BEING LIVE-STREAMED
AND RECORDED. ATTENDEES
IMPLICITLY AGREE THAT THEY AND
ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING
THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.

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 by Iris Lawing to honor Jim Thrash, Tom Bryant, and our dedicated choir.

Fellowship Coffee today, Sunday, June 23rd hosted by Paula Patterson. 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.

This Week

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). Dance Jam will be June 27th.

Soup Kitchen Sandwiches First Presbyterian Church is requesting bologna and cheese sandwiches for the soup kitchen. We will have an assembly line to make sandwiches Sunday, June 30 at 10:00 am in the kitchen. Participants should bring a loaf of bread, bologna, and sliced cheese. Premade sandwiches can be delivered to church prior to June 30 and placed in the church refrigerator (back of kitchen). Please label premade sandwiches "Soup Kitchen". Contact Jinney Hart for more information.

Announcements

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.

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.

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... the meals that we packaged for Rise Against Hunger have shipped to the Philippines. These meals will be served to children at schools and early child development centers. In some cases, the food children receive at school will be the majority of the food they eat in a day. The meals you packaged will help ensure that children have access to the consistent nourishment they need to live healthy lives and successfully pursue their education.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Greta Alera, Ryan Andrews, Jackie Baker, Barbara Beard, Kevin Beard, Betty Boyd, Kitty Cannon, Jeanne Carr, Judith Cassidy, Mary Lou Collins, Joe Gaul, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Robert Herring, Vanessa Howard, Sean Hunt, Gary Hutchins, Catherine Johnson, Bill Jones, Bill Knight, Carol Lovell, Faye McKenzie, Sara Millar, Stan Neighbors, Kathryn Moots Newhouse, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Harley Patterson, Pat Register, Bill Renfrow, Jack Scherer, JoAnne Simpkins, Williams Stevens, Kathy VanderEcken, Kasi Wann, Frank Whited, Reggie & Pam Wilson, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: Peace & Freedom, Presbyterian Women, Season of Prayer & Reflection in the Korean Peninsula.

Sympathy to the families and friends of... Eleanor Miller, aunt of John Hazen; Skip Flannery, friend of Terri Neeley; Kelly Smith, friend of Terri Neeley; and Jim Waller, father of Leslie McNamara.

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