



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 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, 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 "Impromptu in G-flat Major"

Schubert

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 139)

O Lord, you have searched us and you know us; you know when we sit and when we rise.

Lead us to live according to your will.

You know our thoughts before we perceive them and our words before they are on our lips.

Speak through us your mercy and grace.

We praise you for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Kindle within us the spark of your image in which we were made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall extol you.

Let us declare God's majesty and sing of God's righteousness, speak of the glory of God's kingdom and proclaim God's power!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN - NO. 310 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode, the church
our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

Men:

I love thy church, O God: Her walls before thee stand, dear as
the apple of thine eye and graven on thy hand.

Women:

For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend; to her my
cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

All:

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways: her sweet
communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given the brightest
glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

(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

Jinney Hart

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

Matthew 12:46-50

While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you." He replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:18-4:6

Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become

discouraged. Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for their wrongs, and there is no favoritism. Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven. Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

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 “Radical Social Change”

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 “God’s Peace”

C.J. Adams

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God’s peace; from our vain ambition’s worry, come to Christ and find release. Come away from noise and clamor, life’s demands and frenzied pace; come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God’s grace. In the pastures of God’s goodness we lie down to rest our soul. From the waters of God’s mercy we drink deeply, are made whole. At the

table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed. With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led. Come then children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears and pain. Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign. Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy. All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

***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. 741 “Guide My Feet”** Verses 1, 4, 5, and 6

Guide my feet while I run this race, yes, my Lord! Guide my feet while I run this race, yes, my Lord! Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

I'm your child while I run this race, yes, my Lord! I'm your child while I run this race, yes, my Lord! I'm your child while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Search my heart while I run this race, yes, my Lord! Search my heart while I run this race, yes, my Lord! Search my heart while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

Guide my feet while I run this race, yes, my Lord! Guide my feet while I run this race, yes, my Lord! Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

***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 “Toccata in D Major”**

J.K.F. Fischer

*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
Rebecca Hutchins, Liturgist
Jinney Hart, Children's Moment
Mike and Sharaze Colley, Ushers
Acolyte
Chancel Choir



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AND RECORDED. ATTENDEES
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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 Kay Patterson and Dee Scobey in loving memory of Chaplain James R. Scobey.

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 30th at 10:00am in the kitchen. Participants should bring a loaf of bread, bologna, and sliced cheese. Premade sandwiches can be delivered to church prior to June 30th and placed in the church refrigerator (back of kitchen). Please label premade sandwiches "Soup Kitchen". Contact Jinney Hart for more information.

Fellowship Coffee today, Sunday, June 30th hosted by Pat Rush Davis, Catherine Johnson and James Laycook. 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

FPC office and FPDS will be closed Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th for the July Fourth Holiday.

Moms-Ercise Class Farmington has 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. Free childcare. We will alternate each week between Circuit (full body workout) and Dance Jam (aerobic dance). No class this upcoming Thursday, July 4th. Next class will be Circuit on July 11th.

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 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.

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... we are thankful for easier access to the youth room from the parking lot and for new front steps. We look forward to their completion and new railings in the next few weeks.

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, Joe Gaul, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Robert Herring, Vanessa Howard, Sean Hunt, Gary Hutchins, 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: Buntyn Church, Memphis, TN.

Sympathy to the families and friends of... Kelly Smith, friend of Terri Neeley; and Jim Waller, father of Leslie McNamara.

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