



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 9, 2024

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

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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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Prichard

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

The One who comes existed before all things, and all things were created by him.

Though Christ Jesus was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

He chose to empty himself, taking the form of a human.

All the fullness of God was pleased to live in him.

God reconciled with all things through him.

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Immortal, invisible, only God, may honor and glory be given to him forever and always!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN – NO. 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might: thy justice, like mountains high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

(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 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. 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

Sharaze Colley

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

Psalms 1

Worthy of praise are those who have not followed the advice of the wicked, nor taken the path of sinners, nor joined the company of the scornful!

Their delight is in the teaching of the Lord, and they study that teaching day and night. *Like a tree that's planted by the water, we shall not be moved.*

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;

All the fruit they produce thrives. *Refrain.*

It is not so with the wicked, blowing away like chaff in the wind.

Therefore, the wicked will not survive judgment, nor will sinners, in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord cherishes the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed. *Refrain.*

FIRST READING

John 7:33-41a

Jesus said, "I am with you for only a short time, and then I am going to the one who sent me. You will look for me, but you will not find me; and where I am, you cannot come." The Jews said to one another, "Where does this man intend to go that we cannot find him? Will he go where our people live scattered among the Greeks, and teach the Greeks? What did he mean when he said, 'You will look for me, but you will not find me,' and 'Where I am, you cannot come?'" On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. On hearing his words, some of the people said, "Surely this man is the Prophet." Others said, "He is the Messiah." Still others asked, "How can the Messiah come from Galilee?"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-23

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

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 “Rooted by Living Water”

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 “River in Judea”

Leavitt

Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows. And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one everybody knows. Late at night, I hear it singing. Then again when I wake at dawn. And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on, Go on. There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago. And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know. I believe it keeps on trav'lin' but it rests on the Sabbath day. And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray. When I'm weary and downhearted, how I long for the song it sings, for the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings. May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river shore 'til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more, once more: Hallelujah!!!

*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. 482 “Baptized in Water”

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King; heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King; one with his rising, freed and forgiven thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praise we sing.

*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 “Maestoso in Eb Majo” Louis Raffy

*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
Chris Luter, Liturgist
Sharaze Colley, Children's Moment
Tom and Elizabeth Moots, Ushers
Acolyte
Chancel Choir



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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 Jerry and Annette Hosier's anniversary.

Fellowship Coffee today, Sunday, June 9th hosted by Paula Gale, Jinney Hart and Leslie McNamara. To 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 each Sunday.

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

This Week

VBS 2024 June 10-14 VBS Camp Firelight: "A Summer Camp Adventure with God". Please pray for all the campers this upcoming 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) beginning with Circuit on June 6.

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.

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... we enjoyed a delicious spaghetti dinner, prepared by the Service Committee to raise funds for the Mexico Cistern Ministry. Thank you to all who came - if you weren’t able to attend, you can donate by writing “Mexico” in the memo line. We will be traveling to build cisterns for 4 more families January 13-18. If you are interested in knowing more, ask Rev. Rebecca!

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, 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, Jim Waller, Kasi Wann, Frank Whited, Reggie & Pam Wilson, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: Gun Violence.

Sympathies... to the family and friends of Harland Lovell, husband of Carol Lovell and father of Rev. Ruth Lovell Bradham (Bo) and to the family and friends of Eleanor Miller, aunt of John Hazen.

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