



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2024

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

www.farmingtonpres.org

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Raymond Haan

"In Green Pastures, Beside Still Waters, He Restores My Soul"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 62)

The soul finds rest in God alone.

Salvation comes from Him.

He alone is our rock and salvation;

He is our fortress, and we will never be shaken.

Trust in Him at all times, O People, for God is your refuge.

The Lord, the Almighty, gives rest.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

Let us worship our Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN - NO. 721

Verses 1 and 3

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly,

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.

You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest and constant love that keeps on loving. *Refrain*

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord God, sometimes we are so scattered, flitting here and there, so easily distracted by the next important thing. We think about yesterday and tomorrow but not today. Help us to be mindful of the grace and beauty that surround us right now. Help us to commit to the need that is before us right now. Help us to think deeply and respond generously, all for the honor and glory of Christ our Savior. Amen.

(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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

FIRST READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized

him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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 “Resting in the Arms of Jesus”

Tom Sauer

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 ANTHEM

Karen Marrolli

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea. There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given. For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind. And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we would rest upon God’s Word, and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of the 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

Lord, on my own, what I have to give doesn't amount to much in the light of all you have given to me and in the face of so much need. Put together as a congregation, what we offer you here in love becomes more, not simply added together, but somehow multiplied in its usefulness. We ask you to bless our gifts and with the addition of your blessing, just as it was with the loaves and fishes, there is enough for all. Amen.

*HYMN - No. 824 “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest”

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God, a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God. *O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.*

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God, a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. *Refrain.*

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God, a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God *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 “Postlude in G”

Cramer

*Stand as able.

Bold Type – congregation in unison

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Participating in the service today:

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor
Tom Sauer, Guest Speaker
Jim Thrash, Director of Music
Tom Bryant, Accompanist
Kay Patterson, Liturgist
Sharaze Colley, Children's Moment
Mike and Sharaze Colley, 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

Fellowship Coffee today, Sunday, July 14th hosted by Jinney Hart and Leslie McNamara. 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.

Next Sunday

Congregational Meeting Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 21 (following worship) for the purpose of receiving and acting on a report of the Nominating Committee. The slate of elders are as follows: Paula Gale (Class of 2025 to replace Doug Barr) and Tom Moots, Bob Plotner, and Charlie Smithers (Class of 2027). Additional nominees will be accepted during the meeting if there are any. If you would like to make a nomination, please secure the nominee's agreement prior to the meeting.

Announcements

Guest Preachers Please welcome Tom Sauer, CRE, back to Farmington next Sunday, July 14. Tom served as Sabbatical Supply during the Summer of 2023. On July 21, Rev. Ruth Lovell Bradham will be providing Pulpit Supply. Ruth and her family worship on livestream with Farmington, and she served as Associate Pastor of Farmington from 2001-2006. We are looking forward to them leading us in worship again while Rev. Luter is on vacation.

Redbirds Game/Rescheduled Join the Farmington family and friends for a night at the ole ballpark for a Redbirds game on August 22 at 7pm. Tickets are

\$30 per person/\$100 family maximum. RSVP to church@farmingtonpres.org by August 4.

PW Gathering for Horizon Bible Study Workshop Register now for the Horizon Bible Study Review, Saturday August 24th at Pinecrest. Spend time with Presbyterian Women from many churches in our Presbytery to review and learn more about the 24-25 “Let Justice Roll Down” bible study. Cost is \$25 per person, breakfast and lunch included. Registration deadline is August 16. Please contact Melissa Still at still_melissa@yahoo.com for more details

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 worshiping 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 worshiping 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... from face painting, to KinderMusik, to the movies, and a trip to Sun Studios, the summer campers enjoyed another wonderful week with an Art theme. We have two weeks left of summer camp!

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Greta Alera, Jackie Baker, Kevin Beard, Betty Boyd, 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, 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: Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN.

Sympathies to the family and friends... of Harley Patterson, brother of Cooper Patterson and Gary Hutchins, father of Scott Hutchins.

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