



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2024

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

www.farmingtonpres.org

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Your hand is upon your people, O God, to guide and protect them through the ages. Keep in your service those whom you have called and anointed, that the powers of this world may not overwhelm us, and that, secure in your love, we may carry out your will in the face of all adversity. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken"

Gaelic Melody

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God who has searched us and knows us, who is acquainted with all our ways, that God calls us each by name.

Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!

The God who liberated slaves from Egypt, the Lord of the Sabbath who bids us rest, that God empowers us to make Jesus' life visible in our very bodies.

Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!

Let us sing aloud to God, our strength, and shout for joy to our faithful God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE – 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.

Un-resting, un-hasting, 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 like 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

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts. Forgive us, God of grace.

Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI – NO. 581

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

from The Confession of 1967

Christ has called the church to its mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in communal life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world. The church gathers to praise God, to hear God's word for humankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort. The church disperses to serve God wherever its

members are at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry.

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Elizabeth Demaree

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:1-9

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. (NRSVue)

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12: 4-13

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. (NRSVue)

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD “For the Beauty of the Earth”

**For your Word to light our way, for the hope to us it brings,
For the ways your wisdom leads daily lives as offerings,
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.**

SERMON “Who, Me?”

Paul King

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember those on our prayer list.

CENTERING HYMN Lord, Listen to your Children Praying

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Congregational response: By your Spirit, O God, **transform our lives.**

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 All is Gift and All is Grace Marty Haugen

All is gift and all is grace: joys that we treasure, sorrows we must face. Blessed the pilgrim who learns to embrace that all is gift and all is grace. O holy One, your blessings make holy all our days through those who form and love us in rich and countless ways. So make us ever grateful for all we did not earn, and emptied, humbled, open, new wisdom we might learn that all is gift and all is grace.

*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

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN No. 329 God is Our Refuge and Strength

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid, and therefore, though the earth be moved, we will not be afraid:

Though hills amid the seas be cast, though foaming waters roar, yea, though the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

Where God abides a river flows; that city will rejoice. But nations fear and kingdoms shake before God's thundering voice.

Since God is in the midst of it, the city walls shall stand, secure and safe with God's sure help, when trouble is at hand.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH HYMN No. 765

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race.

**Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's
call.**

*POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in C Major Michael McCabe

*Stand as able. **Bold Type** – congregation in unison

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THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.

Participating in the service today:

Paul King, Guest Minister

Jim Thrash, Director of Music

Tom Bryant, Accompanist

Davis Howe, Interim Youth Director

Kay Patterson, Liturgist

Elizabeth Demaree, Children's Moment

Kasi Wann and Billy Wann, Ushers

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 Following worship, all are invited to Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship and snacks provided by Kay 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.

Youth Fellowship All youth are invited to come from 6pm-8pm on Sunday evenings for fellowship, games, faith-building, and food.

This Week

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner October 18 at 6pm. Sign up on the church website and indicate your choice of restaurant: SOB Collierville, Amerigo, or Salsa. Make plans to gather with friends and make new friends! This is a great opportunity to invite friends who don't have a church family to meet yours.

Corn Maze Youth Outing Saturday night, October 19, all youth are encouraged to bring friends and gather at 5pm to head to the corn maze.

CampFood and Cocktails Sunday evening, October 20, from 5-7pm at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church, come together to celebrate and support Pinecrest - a little music, an auction, adult beverages, bourbon tasting, delicious food, and a whole lotta kumbaya! Tickets are \$75 in advance; \$85 at the door. Link to purchase tickets is on our website.

Coming Up

Adult Ministry Luncheon Thursday, October 24, at noon in the Youth Room. Our speaker this month Rev. Rebecca Luter. RSVP by Monday, October 21, to Sandy Wann at srwann@bellsouth.net.

Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 27, from 4-6pm we will have hot dogs, popcorn, trunks, costumes, treats, and more. Join us for this festive celebration. Sign up on our website to host a trunk! Contact Liv Palmer for volunteer opportunities.

Sunday School Classes

Children's Sunday School Children meet at 10am in A6. This fall, all children 5th grade and under are invited to discover how to live a life full of blessings – even when things get tough – as we study Jesus's Sermon on the Mount.

Youth Sunday School Youth (6th-12th grades) meet in the Youth Room at 10am. What's in a logo? What do our faith symbols mean? Join us as we discover the Biblical foundation of the Presbyterian cross.

Blessed Are You Rev. Rebecca Luter will be facilitating a study of The Beatitudes in the East Room from 10am-11:45am on Sunday mornings. These are the questions that will guide our discussions: How is Jesus teaching

us to live? What does he mean, and what is he promising? Who lives that way? Do we? Do we want to? So, what does that look like?

The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg A new study facilitated by Cooper Patterson will begin on October 13th in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. If you have not been in an adult Sunday School class in the past, consider attending!

Announcements

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.

Fellowship Coffee 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.

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 welcome Paul King to the pulpit. Paul is Ruling Elder and an active member of Session at Farmington Presbyterian. He graduated with his Masters of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary in May 2024 and has been certified ready for a call by the Presbytery of the Mid-South.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Jackie Baker, Kevin Beard, Betty Boyd, Rev. Margaret Burnett, Jeanne Carr, Judith Cassidy, Mary Lou Collins, Pat Rush Davis, Joe Gaul, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Robert Herring, Chris and Sabrina Johnson, Bill Jones, Bill Knight, Faye McKenzie, Sara Millar, Stan Neighbors, Kathryn Moots Newhouse, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Pat Register, Bill Renfrow, Jack Scherer, Pat Sherman, JoAnne Simpkins, Williams Stevens, Jon Still, Jerry Trimble, Kathy VanderEcken, Kasi Wann, Frank Whited, and from our Presbytery: First Presbyterian Church, Selmer, TN.

Sympathies...to the family and friends of Aubrey Taylor, father of Laurinda Ingram.

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