



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

**Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025**

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Holy One, you are both majesty and mystery, known and beyond comprehension, infinite and intimate. With love, you created us in your own image. In love, you have made us your own. Out of love, you invite us to join in your creativity, bringing forth your hope for us and for all creation. Come, Holy Spirit, mold us, fill us, and use us. Amen.

WELCOME

Visitors and members are encouraged to fill out the attendance folder located on the center aisle of each pew and pass it to those seated along the pew.

PRELUDE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Raymond Haan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the beginning, when the Spirit of God swept over the face of the deep,

Wisdom was there rejoicing in the whole creation, delighting in human beings.

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

In wisdom, the Creator formed creatures beyond number – living things both great and small.

The Word became flesh and tabernacled among us, full of grace and truth.

Who are we that God is mindful of us, giving us wisdom and guiding our paths.

You are worthy of praise, Blessed Trinity – Creator, Christ, and Companion!

O Holy One, most glorious God, how majestic is your name!

*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth. Yet we put aside your majesty, seeking our own power and gain. Though we were made in your image, we confess that instead of seeking the mutuality, equality, and unity in the diversity of the Trinity, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in justice and respect, we construct systems that are unjust and allow differences to divide us. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us your divine image. Make us grateful for diversity, generous in mutuality, and united in community. Call us to share your love for all so that all your people flourish.

(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 – 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 A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen."

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Shelley Wann

*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 LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

Pew Bible Page No.1698

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-36

Pew Bible Page No. 994

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – NO. 587 "Alleluia!"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON "Listening to Wisdom"

Rev. Rebecca Luter

RESPOND TO GOD

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*DOXOLOGY – NO. 606

**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

Holy God, you have poured out so much for us. We praise you and offer thanks for the beauty of the world, of relationships, of meaningful service to others, of community, and, most of all, the beauty of your love poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings and our lives, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN - No. 279 “Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove”

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN No. 295 “Go to the World” Verse 2

Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*POSTLUDE “Postlude in G Major” Raymond Haan

*Stand as able.

Bold Type – congregation in unison



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Participating in the service today:

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor
Jim Thrash, Director of Music
Tom Bryant, Accompanist
Davis Howe, Interim Youth Director
Elizabeth Demaree, Liturgist
Shelley Wann, Children's Moment
Ann Erickson and Roland Mittag, 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

Flowers The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Chris and Rebecca Luter in honor of their wedding anniversary and Nic and Lizzie's baptisms.

Fellowship Coffee Fellowship Coffee After worship this morning, everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Kay Patterson for providing refreshments. We hold Fellowship Coffee on the third Sunday each month. If you would like to help host, please sign up on our website.

Youth Fellowship Sunday evenings the youth meet in the Youth Room from 5:30-7:30pm for a time of fellowship, games, faith-building, and food. Friends are welcome! No Youth Fellowship tonight, June 15. Stay after worship and help decorate for VBS!

Sunday School Classes Sunday School Classes for all ages except youth (6th-12th grades) are on Summer Break until August 3rd.

Youth Sunday School Youth (6th-12th grades) meet in the Youth Room at 10am. Interim Youth Director Davis Howe leads this class; we are currently studying Wendy Farley's *The Thirst of God*.

VBS Decorating Today after worship we will transform the church building for Vacation Bible School. If you are able to tape, climb ladders, or lend a hand carrying supplies to the right places in the building, please stay and help us prepare to set out on a Road Trip with God!

Coming Up

Service of Ordination Paul King will be ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament by the Presbytery of the Mid-South at Farmington Presbyterian on Saturday, June 28, at 11am, with a reception following. All are invited to attend. Paul has been called to serve as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, MS.

Announcements

Church Emails Each week, a Sunday email is sent with the link for online worship, the Happenings, and the Prayer List. In addition, a Mid-Week email is regularly sent with reminders and the New Vision newsletter is sent monthly. If you are not receiving church emails, and would like to, please email church@farmingtonpres.org and let us know.

2025 Fellowship Coffee Sign up to host Fellowship Coffee on our website under "Sign-ups" or in the church office to provide refreshments following worship on a 3rd Sunday. You may sign up to provide either something sweet or something savory.

2025 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" or on in the church office.

Food Pantry Collection Farmington collects 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.

Bulletin Mailing List If you would like to be added to or removed from the weekly mailing of the bulletin, 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 50th Anniversary Celebration was a time of joy and thanksgiving for God's faithfulness. Thank you to all who helped make it a meaningful time of worship and fellowship. Also this week, the youth have been at Montreat Youth Conference worshiping, studying, playing, and praying. When you see Autumn, Bailey, or Lizzie, ask them to share a favorite memory from the trip!

Remember in Prayer Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Jackie Baker, Hank Baron, Kevin Beard, Elsie Black, Betty Boyd, Jeanne Carr, Deni Carroll, Judith Cassidy, Jim Collins, RB Davis, Mark Fisher, Chelsea Moyer Fitzpatrick, Joe Gaul, Betzabet Guzman, Rob Hall, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Pam James, Chris and Sabrina Johnson, Bill Jones, Bill Knight, Iris Lawing, Annette Main, Sara Millar, Bill Novic, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Sandra Piggies, Pat Register, Bill Renfrow, Caitlin Shirazee, JoAnne Simpkins, Molly Smith, William Stevens, Jon Still, Kasi Wann, Frank Whited, Reggie Wilson, and from our Presbytery: Presbyterian Men Groups, Black Presbyterian Caucus

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