



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

**June 22, 2025**

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

[www.farmingtonpres.org](http://www.farmingtonpres.org)

Click "Worship Together"

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God of all creation, God of mountain and trees and rushing river, God of this community, we thank you for the beauty of this day and the joy of gathering to worship you. Thank you for the gift of time with family and friends. Give us the energy we need to worship you with all that we are. Give us a heart to hear your Spirit speaking to us. In the name of Jesus we pray, 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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Alice Jordan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

A white-tailed deer drinks from the creek;

**I want to drink God, deep drafts of God.**

When my soul is in the dumps, I rehearse everything I know of you,

**From Jordan depths to Hermon heights, including Mount Mizar.**

Chaos calls to chaos, to the tune of whitewater rapids.

**Your breaking surf, your thundering breakers crash and crush me.**

Then GOD promises to love me all day, sing songs all through the night!

**My life is God's prayer. Sometimes I ask God, my rock-solid God,**

"Why did you let me down? Why am I walking around in tears, harassed by enemies?"

**Taunting day after day, “Where is this God of yours?”**

Why are you down in the dumps, dear soul? Why are you crying the blues?

**Fix my eyes on God— soon I’ll be praising again.**

The Lord puts a smile on my face. The Lord is my God.

**Let us worship the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 317 “In Christ There is No East or West”

*(Please be seated.)*

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of gospel freedom, we find it difficult to imagine that we could indeed be your children through faith. We cannot believe that we could belong to Christ and be heirs of the promise made to Abraham and his offspring. Help our unbelief; rekindle our imagination. Tame our rebellion. Bring us back to ourselves and to you.**

*(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

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.**

*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

Luke 8:26-39

Pew Bible Page No.1606

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND LESSON

I Kings 19:1-15a

Pew Bible Page No. 559

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD – NO. 587 “Alleluia!”

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SERMON “The Still Small Voice of God” Rev. Ruth Lovell Bradham

**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 “Sing Ye a Joyful Song”

Dvořák

\*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

**God of grace, we hear your call to generous giving as you meet our needs each day, and in the peace you give which passes understanding. Having received so much, we offer all we have: our time, talents and money for your kingdom. Bless these gifts for the work of your church. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

\*HYMN - No. 626 "As the Deer"

\*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 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

\*Stand as able.

**Bold Type** – congregation in unison

✠ Call to Worship based on selected verses of Psalm 42 from Eugene Peterson's *The Message*.

*Presbyterian Outlook*, 2025 Liturgy, written by Andy Greenhow and provided for free distribution.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rluter@farmingtonpres.org).

# Happenings AT FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

**Coffee in the Narthex** After worship this morning, you are encouraged to enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship in the Narthex.

**Youth Fellowship** No meeting tonight. Our summer schedule of special events is coordinated via GroupMe. To be added, contact Davis Howe, Interim Youth Director, at 901-482-2503 or [davis@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:davis@farmingtonpres.org).

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

**Youth Sunday School** Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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*.

## Next Week

**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.

**Congregational Meeting** Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, June 29, immediately following worship for the purpose of receiving the report of the Nominating Committee. Those who are being nominated to serve as Ruling Elders on Session in the Class of 2028 are: Mike Colley, Paula Gale, and Madi Lewis. Elizabeth Demaree is being nominated to serve as a Ruling Elder on Session in the Class of 2026 to fulfill Paul King's term.

## 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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** Our "Road Trip with God" Vacation Bible School shared the message that God is with us wherever we go with 160+ children. Thank you to all who volunteered – your joy and love made the journey fun for all!

**Remember in Prayer** Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Jackie Baker, Hank Baron, Kevin Beard, Elsie Black, Jeanne Carr, Deni Carroll, Judith Cassidy, Jim Collins, 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: Peace & Freedom, Presbyterian Women Season of Prayer & Reflection In the Korean Peninsula.

**Participating in the service today:**

Rev. Ruth Lovell Bradham, Guest Preacher  
Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor  
Jim Thrash, Director of Music  
Tom Bryant, Accompanist  
Anna LeBrun, Soprano Soloist  
Davis Howe, Interim Youth Director  
Rebecca Hutchins, Liturgist  
Paula Gale, Children's Moment  
Gerry and Gerrie Wilder, Ushers



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AND RECORDED. ATTENDEES  
IMPLICITLY AGREE THAT THEY, AND  
ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING  
THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.

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