



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Gracious and loving God, we are not gathered here simply to go through the motions — we are here to meet you. We are here to be changed, challenged, and empowered for the life you are calling us to live. So open our ears to your truth, our hearts to your Holy Spirit, and our lives to the fruit you want to grow in us. Make this time for worship more than a Sunday routine — make it a holy moment that roots us deeper in your love and sends us out stronger in our faith. We're ready, Lord. Let's worship! In Jesus' name 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 "Woodland Sketches" No. 6

MacDowell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God — not because we have it all together, but because we're ready to grow deeper roots.

We come with questions, with hopes, with hearts ready to be shaped.

God's Word is not far off — it's not just in heaven. It's near. It's alive. It's in our very souls.

We come to listen, to learn, and to live lives that bear good fruit.

God calls us to more than survival — we are called to thrive, to walk in wisdom and faith, to love in truth and love, and to live lives that bless God's world.

We come to worship the One who plants us in grace and grows us in love.

Let us worship God — with open hearts, rooted faith, and lives ready to be fruitful!

*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have planted your Word in us and called us to live lives that bear good fruit. But too often, we let fear choke out faith, and we settle for survival instead of surrender. We chase what is temporary and forget what is eternal. We speak without love, act without wisdom, and live as if we must earn what you have already given. Forgive us. Root us again in Your grace. Grow in us the fruit of the Holy Spirit, so that our lives may reflect your goodness to the world. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 – 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.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Jennifer Young

*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

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Pew Bible Page No. 320

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14

Pew Bible Page No. 1831

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON “Small Acts. BIG Fruit.”

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 “I Am the Way”

John Carter

*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

Generous God, you have sown your love into our lives— help us now to return a portion with gratitude. Take these gifts, bless them, and use them to grow your kingdom of justice, joy, and peace. May our lives and our offerings bear fruit that lasts. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*HYMN - No. 769 “For Everyone Born” Verses 1-4

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN No. 769 “For Everyone Born” Verse 5

*POSTLUDE “March in Eb” Handel

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



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Participating in the service today:

Rev. Ruth Lovell Bradham, Guest Preacher

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor

Jim Thrash, Director of Music

Tom Bryant, Accompanist

Davis Howe, Interim Youth Director

Jinney Hart, Liturgist

Jennifer Young, Children's Moment

Bo Bradham and Scott Hutchins, 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 Paula Gale in loving memory of her husband, Steve Gale.

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

Sunday School Classes Sunday School Classes for all ages are on Summer Break until August 3rd.

Youth Fellowship Our schedule this summer is event-based. Please email Davis@farmingtonpres.org to be notified of upcoming events. The Youth Ikea Trip will be Thursday, July 17th. Meet in the parking lot at 5:30pm.

Guest Preacher Rev. Ruth Lovell Bradham is our guest preacher today. Ruth previously served Farmington as Associate Pastor, and she and her husband, Bo, are active participants in the Farmington family.

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 Farmington Presbyterian Day School campers enjoyed "Art Week" with a trip to Painting with a Twist, face painting, and painting self-portraits. We only have 2 more weeks of Summer Camp 2025!

Remember in Prayer Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Jackie Baker, Hank Baron, Kevin Beard, Elsie Black, Robert Blackwell, Shawn Brewer, 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, Pat Register, Bill Renfrow, Caitlin Shirazee, JoAnne Simpkins, Molly Smith, William Stevens, Jon Still, Kasi Wann, Frank Whited, Reggie Wilson, and from our Presbytery: Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN.

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