



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**July 20, 2025**

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

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

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**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame, that we may feel your kindling blaze within, urging us to do your greater good. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. In this love and abundance, we come to celebrate your harvest—a harvest bearing the first fruits of the Spirit within us. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. 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 "Moonlit Night"

R. Schumann

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, sing a new song to the Lord!

**We come with fears and doubts, carrying our broken dreams;  
how can we sing?**

The Composer of Creation offers to rearrange the notes and rewrite the lyrics. Do you want to sing a new song?

**We come with systems of division and cycles of injustice; how  
can we sing?**

The Lord of Liberation offers a new harmony set to new rhythms of righteousness. Do you want to sing a new song?

**We come with hesitation and apathy, worn down and  
anxious; how can we sing?**

The Spirit of Peace roars with a force powerful enough to rotate the galaxies and intentional enough to whisper dreams in your ear.  
Do you want to sing a new song?

**Come, let us sing a new song of God's vision with joy and hope!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 624

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

*(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

Sing praises to God, for you have been forgiven in the name of Jesus the Christ, redeemed and claimed as God's own children. God hears our prayers and makes us whole.

**We will not be silent! We will sing our joy to the One who has forgiven us and made us a new creation.**

\*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†

**We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come.**

We follow Jesus the Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. Christ heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world.

We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church.

We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Elizabeth Demaree

*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

Psalm 96:1-9

Pew Bible Page No. 934

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 1:1-12

Pew Bible Page No. 1809

This is the Word of the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

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

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

SERMON “There Is No Other Gospel”

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 “None Other Lamb”

Courtney

Natalie Duncan and Richard Stewart, Vocalists

None other Lamb, none other Name, None other hope in Heav’n  
or earth or sea, None other hiding place from guilt and shame,  
None beside Thee!

My flame burns low, my hope burns low; Only my heart’s desire  
cries out in me By the deep thunder of its want and woe, Cries out  
to Thee.

Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead; Love’s fire Thou art,  
however cold I be: Nor Heav’n have I, nor place to lay my head,  
Nor home, but Thee. (Christina Rosetti)

\*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 all that we have and all that we are, receive what we  
offer today – our gifts, our prayers, and our praise – as signs  
of our gratitude for your faithfulness and steadfast love.  
Dedicate them and us to fulfilling your vision for creation. In  
Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN - No. 450 “Be Thou My Vision”

\*CHARGE AND 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 “Earth and All Stars!”

David Johnson

\*Stand as able.

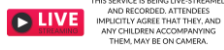
**Bold Type** – congregation in unison

†Prayer of Preparation by Sara Dunning Lambert, from *Abingdon Worship Annual* 2009.

Prayer of Confession by Rev. Ruth Lovell Bradham.

Affirmation of Faith by Steve Garnaas-Holmes “We Belong to God.”

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### **Participating in the service today:**

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor

Jim Thrash, Director of Music

Tom Bryant, Accompanist

Natalie Duncan and Richard Stewart, Guest Vocalists

Davis Howe, Interim Youth Director

Elizabeth Williams, Liturgist

Elizabeth Demaree, Children’s Moment

Leslie McNamara and Paula Patterson, 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](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

**Fellowship Coffee** After worship this morning, everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Jim and Catherine Laycook 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.

**Scoop Up the Fun** We are celebrating the end of FPDS Summer Camp with ice cream! This Friday, July 25, between 4-6pm stop by the West entrance for a treat and to fellowship with our campers and their parents as they pick up for the last time this summer. Donations will be accepted for Mexico Cistern Ministry. Also, if you are available to be a host and scoop up everyone's favorite flavors, please let Rev. Rebecca know!

**Sunday School Classes** Sunday School Classes for all ages are on Summer Break until August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Youth Fellowship** Our schedule this summer is event-based. Please email [Davis@farmingtonpres.org](mailto:Davis@farmingtonpres.org) to be notified of upcoming events. All students rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to attend!

## 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** We are beginning to plan the fall calendar of gatherings and service and study opportunities. What would interest you? What would deepen your faith life? Send Rev. Rebecca an email or share your thoughts with her or a member of Session.

**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: First Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN, and Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN.

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