



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

*Rise in body or spirit.

Bold Type—Participate in unison.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord Jesus, you know what is coming. You know who will betray you. And still, you kneel. You Serve. You Love. No one is excluded from the table—not Peter, not Judas. Let us hear and experience the good news that we are not defined by our worst moments. God’s love is radical, relentless, and unearned—grace poured out. And you command us to love others with the same kind of love. Cleanse our hearts, Lord, and summon out who you hope we will be. 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 “Nocturne in C Minor”

Chopin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and remember the love of Jesus, gathered at table with his friends.

We come to receive from Christ the bread of life, the cup of blessing;

Come, receive the humble service Christ offers each of us;

We come to receive the challenge of the new commandment: “Love one another.”

Come to travel with Jesus the way of the Cross,

Let us worship together and reflect upon the life of Christ, that we might remember what it means to be Christ’s Body.

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN—No. 404 “What Is This Place ”

Please be seated.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

IN AN UPPER ROOM

from John 12:27-28, 13:1-11

RITUAL OF WASHING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you kneel to wash our feet, yet we are reluctant for you to see all the places we have gone in our attempts to escape you. You would bathe us in the warm, living waters of your love, though we splash and play in the puddles of temptation. We have received all the gifts you have to offer, yet we are tempted to think they are only for us, and have failed to share them. Forgive us, Holy One, and have mercy on us. As you have broken your heart for us, may we open ours in service to others. As you have given your life for us, may we offer ours in service to your Will for the world.

HYMN NO. 203 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Verses 1 & 4

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

THE BETRAYAL

from John 13:12-16, 21-30

SERMON “Jesus Washed Judas’s Feet”

Rev. Rebecca Luter

A NEW COMMANDMENT

from John 13:31-36

ANTHEM “O Divine Redeemer”

Gounod

RESPOND TO GOD

*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: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the

welcome you to the team. The dates are June 8-12, and the theme is Snowball Mountain Challenge. We have all sorts of volunteer positions – some can even be done from home! Please let Rev. Barb or Liv Palmer know that you want to help.

Electronic Giving We are now able to receive gifts through texts and this QR code. It is a simple process to set up an account or to make a one-time gift as a visitor. You will soon receive much more information about our new church app with Church Directory, calendar, signups, and more available on your mobile phone. Text **FarmPresGive** (not case-sensitive) to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface, or scan this QR code with your phone’s camera.



This Week at Farmington Many hands have been involved in organizing and facilitating Holy Week observances. May we all consider how our lives will be transformed by the good news that Christ is alive and active in the world.

Prayer Concerns

Remember in Prayer Our Farmington Family, Session, and Staff; Kathy and Bill Argo, Jackie Baker, Kevin Beard, Bonnie Blair, Mary Ann Carraway, Judith Cassidy, Jim Collins, Joe Gaul, Brenda Geise, Adrienne Pakis Gillion, Betzabe Guzman, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Jerry Hosier, Jack Ingram, Bill Jones, Bill Knight, Tammy Lee, Julia Lively, Annette Main, Judy Markham, Sara Millar, Tommy Nagel, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Bill Renfrow, Ellen Renfrow, Bob and Linda Seidman, JoAnne Simpkins, Karen Smaili, Marty Steele, William Stephens, Jon Still, Joan Wallace, Frank Whited, and from our Presbytery: Farmington Presbyterian Church, Germantown, TN, and Matthew 25: Building Vital Congregations Ministry.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Kaye Mathews, friend of Sandy Wann.

Happenings

Holy Week Schedule

- Good Friday Service, April 3, at 7 pm – As the light fades we remember Jesus' crucifixion with a Tenebrae service and stripping of the Sanctuary.
- Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 4, at 10 am in the Sanctuary beginning with a telling of the Easter Story followed by a hunt outside and reception in Fellowship Hall. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures!
- Easter Sunrise Service, April 5, at 7 am – Led by the youth, we will gather in the Outdoor Chapel to celebrate Jesus's Resurrection.
- Easter Brunch will be served in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Sunrise Service with a second seating at 9:30am.
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER MORNING!
- Easter Sunday Worship at 11 am – Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

Holy Week Volunteer Opportunities

- Easter Egg Hunt – Arrive at 9am to hide eggs, set tables and serve donuts and juice in Fellowship Hall, and assist with cleanup for Easter morning.
- Easter Sunrise Rehearsal – Youth will gather in the Outdoor Sanctuary on Saturday at 11am to rehearse.

Presbyterian Women All women are welcome to join us in our Bible studies and other gatherings. Our Horizon Bible study series concludes Sunday, April 19. We will be discussing Lesson 9 and finding our identity as we walk with Jesus. Hope to see you then! Mark your calendar for a potluck and enjoying the Kentucky Oaks at Ann Erickson's home Friday, May 1. More information to follow.

Rise Against Hunger April 26 at 1pm in Fellowship Hall is our next packaging event. We will have pizza for lunch after church and get started. We are usually finished around 4pm. Invite your friends and family to come and join us for this fun and rewarding event!

Rise Against Hunger Challenge Each Rise Against Hunger meal costs 46 cents. Each year we hope to package 20,000 meals. Our church budgets \$6,000 from your tithes and offerings each year for this mission work, and the rest of the meals are funded by fundraisers and designated gifts. Rather than having something for you to purchase this year, we are encouraging you to make your gift by taking on a spiritual discipline. Is there something you can give up in April that will allow you to give \$1.50 per day to feed a child? If each of us gives \$1.50 per day for the month of April (\$45), we will meet our goal of raising an additional \$3,200 to provide 20,000 meals.

Vacation Bible School We are beginning to plan this summer's VBS and are excited to

depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SUNG RESPONSES

...And so we join our voices with the multitude of the ages, singing joyfully of your wondrous love:

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,

what wondrous love is this, O my soul.

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,

to bear the heavy cross for my soul.

...Recalling his life, death, and glorious resurrection, we sing our praise to you for the wonder of this gift:

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,

to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;

to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,

while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,

while millions join the theme, I will sing!

...until your kingdom comes and we are free to sing with all creation forever and ever:

**And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.**

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

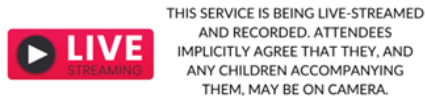
*Communion elements at the allergen-free station tonight are
gluten, soy, nut, and dairy-free bread and grape juice.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord our God, we rise from this table having received a love beyond our deserving. Thank you for giving us a place at your table; for serving us the bread of life; for offering to us, even to us, the cup of salvation. In humility and hope, we remember. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 227 "Jesus, Remember Me" (Repeated)

You are invited to continue to sing or hum this hymn as you leave.



Worship Online at 11:00 Sunday Mornings
www.farmingtonpres.org, click "Worship with us!"

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FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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Davis Howe, Youth Director

Jim Thrash, Director of Music

Dr. Tom Bryant, Accompanist

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Chris Williams, Liturgist

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Sandy Wann, and Shelley Wann, Communion Servers

Paula Gale and Nadine Oest, Ushers

Welcome

We seek to be a community that is a home for all of God's family with a heart for God's world. We hope that you will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place and find that you feel at home. We are grateful for the visitors and friends of the Farmington family who add to our community each week.

Need more information? What to sign up for something? Looking for the livestream of worship? Go to our website: www.farmingtonpres.org

Need to give us information? What 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 (for those who have never been a member of a church), Reaffirmation of Faith (for those who have joined a church in the past but not been involved in a while), and Transfer of Membership (for those who are coming from active participation in another church). If you are interested in knowing more about Farmington Presbyterian or about joining, let Rev. Rebecca or Rev. Barb 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 church office. You may reach Rev. Rebecca Luter at (901)674-8000 or rluter@farmingtonpres.org.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.