FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
All Saints' Sunday
November 1, 2026

*-Rise in body or spirit. **Bold Type-**Participate in unison.

Children are welcome in worship, and worship bags are available from an usher.
A nursery is located across from the Sanctuary.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Eternal God, your people praise you without ceasing. In our communion with you, we are united with generations past and yet to be born. From every land your people are gathered at your throne to worship with one voice. Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may learn from their example and be strengthened in our faith. Bring us at the last into the inexpressible joy of your presence to feast at your Table in glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 "Allerseelen ('All Souls')" R. Strauss

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come into your presence, Eternal God, to feast at the Table.
They will come from East and West, North and South, to gather as one.

Some here are well-known like Abraham and Sarah from the Old Testament, Mary Magdalene and Paul from the New Testament, early people of faith like Constantine's mother Helena and Augustine, and more recent people of faith like C.S. Lewis and Mother Theresa. Others are less well-known like Zipporah (Moses's wife) and Jethro (Moses's father-in-law), Rhoda (who opened a door for Paul) and Eutychus (who fell asleep while Paul was preaching),

And many around the Table are ordinary people. There are teachers and lawyers, builders and first-responders, paupers and royals – all saints, just like us, singing your praise forever and ever.

On this All Saints' Day, we remember with gratitude the lives of faithful disciples in every time and place who have followed the way of the Lord.

On this All Saints' Day, we are grateful for the saints who have shared the faith with us.

Blessed are we who come in the name of the Lord.

Let us worship God with joy!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 326 "For All the Saints" Verses 1, 2, & 5

Please be seated.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

God of grace, you call us to give ourselves completely to you, to walk with you, in your ways. Yet, we are intrigued by other paths and drawn to worldly pursuits. You give us the gift of time – time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. But we choose to use the time serving ourselves. You gift us with talents and abilities and opportunities to use them, but we often choose to hide them. You have provided even the least of us who are worshipping together today with more resources than most people in the world today have. Yet, we resist sharing out of fear for our future. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us and help us be good stewards of all you have entrusted to us.

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†

We believe in God the creator, who is always creative and invites us to affirm and explore who we are, with all our differences; and who is the source of our faith.

We believe in God the Savior revealed in the world as Jesus the Christ who died and is risen, the one Lord of the church.

We believe in God the Reconciler, the Holy Spirit, who is always with us bearing witness with our spirits that we are the children of God.

We believe that our smallness can never diminish God's vastness; that our frailties can never overcome God's will for wholeness; that our sin can never crush God's power for new life even in the face of death.
We believe, and in this belief, we need one another, as a choir needs every voice and every part for the harmony to be complete.

We believe - that in the Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ and in the love of God - we are one!

We believe - and may our lives reflect our belief.

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY — Paula Gale

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9 — Pew Bible 1095

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12 — Pew Bible 1501

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON "Thriving: Lives of Blessing" Rev. Rebecca Luter

RESPOND TO GOD

PRAYER CONCERNS – *Please remember those on our prayer list.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Ave Verum Corpus" Mozart

Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer, Born the blessed Virgin Mary's Son, Who upon the cross a victim has our salvation won, from his side, now pierced, flowed the water and the blood: By your sacred body broken in death and in life our food.

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

Loving God, you formed us, we are yours, and you granted us freedom. Our very lives, everything that we are, and all that we have are gift from you. As stewards, caretakers, of your blessings, lead us to choose to generously show Christ's love with our lives and our resources. In Jesus's name, Amen.

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—NO. 552, 553, & 554

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Elsie Black
JoAnne Simpkins

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 this morning are gluten, soy, nut, and dairy-free bread and grape juice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN – NO. 432 "How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord" Verses 1, 3, & 4

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH HYMN – NO. 749 "Come! Live in the Light!" Verse 3

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

POSTLUDE "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" John Henry Hopkins

†Prayer of Confession adapted from Liturgy for Stewardship Sunday by Christian Smith.
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LIVE STREAMING

THIS SERVICE IS BEING LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED. ATTENDEES IMPLICITLY AGREE THAT THEY, AND ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.

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

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? 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 (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.

HAPPENINGS

Sanctuary Flowers The flowers this morning are given by Melanie Oest in celebration of her mother, Nadine's, birthday.

Potluck Sunday After worship today (November 1), we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy food and fellowship together. If you didn't bring a dish, please come. There is always a gracious plenty! After lunch, please help as you are able with clean up – many hands make light work!

Confirmation and Youth Fellowship Tonight we will gather at 4:30 to discuss Pentecost and the burning bush with Rev. Barb, dinner, and games.

Sunday School Class Bob Freymeyer is leading a class at 10am in the East Room discussing *Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt: A Theological Survival Guide for Youth, Parents, and other Confused Presbyterians* by Ted V. Foote, Jr., and P. Alex Thornburg. The class will consider both the theological issues of what being Presbyterian means as well as the role of religion in the South more generally. Bob is a Professor Emeritus of Sociology at Presbyterian College. Much of his research focused on the social and demographic conditions and recent changes in the American South. The book is available on Amazon for $9.33, or you can purchase it on your

Kindle. If you would like for the church to place an order for you, please email church@farmingtonpres.org and let us know.

Thursday Morning Prayer Have you wanted to learn how to pray? Wanted to pray for your concerns, the concerns of others, and for the world? Rev. Rebecca will be leading a weekly time of prayer this fall from 8:00-8:30am on Thursday mornings in the East Room. We learn to pray by practicing prayer. Come as often as you can, there is no registration or prior experience required. We will gather each Thursday until Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship Each year, the Farmington family enjoys a full Thanksgiving meal together with all the trimmings on the Wednesday before the week of Thanksgiving. You won't want to miss this special time of fellowship and worship on Wednesday evening, November 19. Dinner is $10 for adults and $5 for children (under 12) with $30 family maximum and will be served buffet-style at 6pm with a Service of Gratitude in the Sanctuary at 6:45pm. Please return an RSVP form or email the church office to make reservations, church@farmingtonpres.org.

Hanging of the Green We prepare for Advent on Christ the King Sunday, November 22, after worship as we enjoy a light lunch together and decorate the Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Whether you are able to sit and "fluff bows" or be an eye for whether the wreaths are level or climb a ladder, there is a job for you! Stay and enjoy the fun!

Mexico Cistern Mission Trip It is time to purchase flights for our 2027 trip. We will travel to Xpujil, Mexico, from January 11-16 to build cisterns for 4 families. If you are planning to go or want more information about going, please let Rev. Rebecca know.

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.

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 call Renee at (901)203-3031 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 by texting FarmPresGive (not case-sensitive) to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) in order to receive a reply with the link to your giving interface, scan this QR code with your phone's camera, or mail your offering to Farmington Presbyterian Church, 8245 Farmington Boulevard, Germantown, TN 38139.

This Week at Farmington Thank you to everyone who participated in making Trunk or Treat a huge success! The children all enjoyed the games and interaction at our trunks and on

the lawn. Families gathered and visited as they enjoyed their hot dogs and popcorn. Our next Farmington Family event is Movie Night on November 6. We will be showing 101 Dalmatians. Each family who came to Trunk or Treat received an invitation, and we hope you will come to share the joy of being together. Bring your foldable chair and enjoy a nice evening with the Farmington Family!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Remember in Prayer Our Farmington Family, Session, and Staff; Earleen Anderson, Kathy and Bill Argo, Harrison Ashley, Jackie Baker, Kevin Beard, Bonnie Blair, Judith Cassidy, Jim Collins, Jane David, Dan Freymeyer, Rev. Mary Gale, Brenda Geise, Adrienne Pakis Gillion, Betzabe Guzman, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Annette Hosier, Jerry Hosier, John Ingram, Peter Kendall, Bill Knight, Kristie Lively, Alan and Wendy McNamara, Annette Main, Max Merkle, Steve Milinkovich, Sara Millar, Beth Morris, Saundra Piggies, Robbie Pike, Bill Renfrow, Ellen Renfrow, Pat Sherman, Karen Smaili, Emma Dean Van Frank, William Stephens, Jon Still, The People of Nepal impacted by flooding, Joan Wallace, Barbara White, Frank Whited, and from our Presbytery: First Presbyterian Church, Selmer, TN.

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