



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

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Click "Worship with us!"

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, you are the one True God, whom alone we worship and serve. We long for your presence in the midst of the dry and weary places of our lives. We praise you for your steadfast love is better than life itself. You have been our constant help, present with us in times of trouble. We praise you, along with all the earth, for you give us life and do not allow us to stumble in the darkness. Hear us as we pray in words and silence and bow down in worship. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "We Are One in the Spirit"

Arranged

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship because we were made to worship.

Our hearts are restless until they find their rest in God.

We gather to worship because God is worthy of worship.

With the Psalmist we declare, "Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; no one can fathom the Lord's greatness. One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts."

We gather to worship because we have been chosen by Christ.

We were chosen not because of our goodness but because of Christ's grace.

In response, we come to be renewed and transformed.

Come, Holy Spirit! We are here to allow you to change us so that our hearts are filled with the same love as Christ and our minds are filled with the same thoughts as Christ.

***HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, your first commandment was that we shall put nothing ahead of you. We are to love you with all we are and all we have, but we put other things ahead of our relationship with you, God. Forgive us and restore us to right relationship with you, with your creation, and with one another.

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**

What is the chief and highest end of man?

Man’s chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.

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.

In Jesus Christ, God reconciled the world to Godself. Jesus Christ is God-with-us. In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgement under which all humanity stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became the victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Liv Palmer

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Number 15:37-41

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'Throughout the generations to come you are to make tassels on the corners of your garments, with a blue cord on each tassel. You will have these tassels to look at and so you will remember all the commands of the LORD, that you may obey them and not prostitute yourselves by chasing after the lusts of your own hearts and eyes. Then you will remember to obey all my

commands and will be consecrated to your God. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt to be your God. I am the LORD your God.”

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-5

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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SERMON “Forming Mind and Heart”

Rev. Rebecca Luter

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.

RESPOND TO GOD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Gather Us In”

Marty Haugen

*DOXOLOGY

**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

Lord of abundance, Jesus turned the disciples' attention to the way you provide for the lilies and the birds of the air when they worried about having enough. We, too, hold tightly to what we think we can control, afraid to trust you fully. Yet, the journey of discipleship calls us to offer our gifts and ourselves as we worship with assurance of your gracious mercy, fresh every morning. Accept our gifts of worship and praise, O Lord, and dedicate them to accomplishing your will. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN – No. 722 “Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak” Verse 3
O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart. And wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Fugue in C Major J.S. Bach

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

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Participating in the service today:

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor
Doug Barr, Director of Christian Education
Jim Thrash, Director of Music
Tom Bryant, Accompanist
Rachel Barr, Liturgist
Liv Palmer, Children's Moment
Roland Mittag and Nadine Oest, Ushers
Abby Palmer, Acolyte
Chancel Choir



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

Welcome IN THE NAME OF JESUS, THE CHRIST

We hope that you have sensed the presence of the Holy Spirit in this place and find here a place that feels like home. If you are interested in more information about the life of our congregation or in becoming a member, please speak with our pastor, Rev. Rebecca Luter. You may reach her by email at rluter@farmingtonpres.org or by phone in the church office, 901-754-2794.

New members are received by the Session in one of three ways: Profession of Faith for those who have not previously joined a church, Transfer of Membership for those who are moving their membership from another congregation, or Reaffirmation of Faith for those who have been inactive for some time in church or who wish to rededicate themselves to Christ and his ministry in the world through the church.

Need more information, want to sign up for something, worship on the livestream? Go to our website: www.farmingtonpres.org. Need to give us information, ask a question, or get assistance with signing up? Email us at church@farmingtonpres.org.

Happenings AT FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

Sanctuary Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Chris and Rebecca Luter in the celebration of their 24th Wedding Anniversary and the Baptismal Anniversaries of Nicholas and Elizabeth Luter.

Youth Fellowship is today, June 13th from 2-4pm in the Youth Room. Summer movie: Space Jam and VBS prep. Ages 12+ require a mask if not vaccinated.

Farmington Presbyterian Day School Leadership Update We are delighted to announce that Gretchen Burch has accepted the position of Director and Andrea Soto has accepted the position of Assistant Director. Please take a moment to welcome them to these new roles. It is exciting to see the ministry of the Day School flourishing once again!

Room in the Inn Prepare a lunch for our guests! Each Wednesday, Farmington is providing lunch for persons who are residing in the Recuperative Care Center and the Family Inn of RITI. For more info, contact Jinney Hart at virginiahart2@comcast.net. Sign up on our website.

Do You Know My Story? Join us June 14th as we explore the stories of two women who negotiated with God: Jephthah's daughter and Samson's mother. We meet on Zoom each Monday morning from 9-

10am with Meeting ID: 811 5596 9116 Passcode: Bible. All are welcome!

Wednesday Night Service We are now gathering in the lower parking lot on Wednesday nights at 5:30pm and not livestreaming. Bring your lawn chair and set up early to enjoy some fellowship before the service! If the weather is inclement, an email with a link will be sent to worship on Zoom at 6pm.

Wednesday Night Dinners Scott and Becky Hutchins (Firehutch Fine Foods) are now catering to-go orders for dinner to be picked up on Wednesday evenings at the church between 5:00-5:30pm. They are donating 10% back to Farmington. If you would like to order, please contact them at hutchinsathome@gmail.com.

Bulletin Mailing List While we were all worshipping on YouTube Premier, we sent a bulletin weekly to every household. If you are returning to worship in the Sanctuary and would like to be removed from the weekly mailing, please email us at church@farmingtonpres.org and let us know.

Communications from the Church If you do not get the Happenings email each week and would like to, please email and let us know. We also send text reminders about upcoming Farmington events. You can get those by texting “@farmpres” to “81010.”

Worshipping In the Sanctuary We are no longer registering to attend worship. If you wish to attend worship in person, please be mindful of social distancing. Alternate pews are closed to assist in maintaining maximum capacity and distancing. Masks are required while inside the building of those 12 years of age and older who have not been fully vaccinated. Children under 12 and those who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a mask.

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.

Flowers for Worship as we regather for worship, we will once again have the opportunity to give flowers to grace the Sanctuary in honor or memory of our loved ones. The Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board near Fellowship Hall or you may email the date you would like to give flowers.

This week at Farmington...the 100 Hygiene Kits we assembled on Pentecost were delivered for distribution by Presbyterian Disaster

Assistance. The “extra” supplies were delivered to Room in the Inn’s Restorative Care Center, where they were greatly appreciated. They did not have any nail clippers – what a gift for someone who has had a long hospital stay! We are humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve our neighbors.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Essential workers and all affected by Covid-19; Jack Arendt, Steve Atkins, Mary Lou Barrentine, Natalie Bergeron, Bill Brown, Kenny Buckner, Jelena Colasurdo, Mary Lou Collins, D.J. Davis, Pat Rush Davis, Javida Donley, Jane Egan, Ed Gallagher, Rev. Jim Hamilton, Bill Harrington, Martha Noble Hathcock, Gary Hutchins, Harland Lovell, Norma Murphy, Gail and Andra Nickerson, Dennis Peebles, Jonathan Riley, Patti Simpkins, Williams Stevens, Susan St. John, Joan Wallace, Faye Woods and from our Presbytery: Balmoral Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN.

Sympathies...to the family and friends of Kathryn Bendall, sister-in-law of Ray Bendall and to the family and friends of Edna Willard Harmon, grandmother of Kristie Lively and great-grandmother of Julia and Natalie Lively.

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