



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 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 Prelude No. 8

Debussy

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God welcomes us here as we gather to worship.

We welcome one another with God's grace and peace.

God gathers us, God's children, out of darkness and into light.

Every blessing we have is from God, who knew us and chose us before the world began.

God encourages us and strengthens our wills to do God's will.

Our hope is in God. Our joy is in God. Our lives are in God.

Let us praise our God, whose generosity is never-ending.

Let us worship God together!

*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 716

Verses 1 & 2

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross,

grave's shattered door: gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone. Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

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

Olivia Mittag

All children are invited to come to the Chancel steps.

Afterward, young children may return to their seats.

Worship bags are available beside the entrance to the Sanctuary.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Proverbs 11:23-38, 21:13

The desire of the righteous ends only in good, but the hope of the wicked only in wrath.

One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

People curse the one who hoards grain, but they pray God's blessing on the one who is willing to sell.

Whoever seeks good finds favor, but evil comes to one who searches for it.

Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

Whoever brings ruin on their family will inherit only wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise.

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who is wise saves lives.

If the righteous receive their due on earth, how much more the ungodly and the sinner!

Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor will also cry out and not be answered.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’” “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’” “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’” “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

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Thanks be to God!

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SERMON “When the Cup Overflows”

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 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

Daniel Schutte

*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 4
O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o’erflow in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Allegro Maestoso Mendelssohn

* 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
Shelley Wann, Liturgist
Oliva Mittag, Children’s Moment
Scott Hutchins and Bettye Lucas, Ushers
Hudson Barr, 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 in memory of Harry and Martha Sorce, Shelley Wann's parents and JB & Bailey's grandparents.

Youth Fellowship from 2-4pm today (June 27th). We will continue to prep for VBS.

Room in the Inn We are providing lunch each Wednesday for residents. Thank you to all who have already signed up! The next spaces available are in August (see website).

Do You Know My Story? Join us June 28th as we explore how Hannah and Bathsheba might have told their stories. 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 have suspended Wednesday Night Services until we return to Wednesday Night Dinners in the fall!

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 located on signupgenius.com (email church@farmingtonpres.org for link) and is posted on the bulletin board near Fellowship Hall. We will be adding a link on our website soon.

This week at Farmington...a group of us toured the new Recuperative Care Center and Family Inn of Room in the Inn Memphis. Since opening, every guest of the Recuperative Care Center has been able to recover from their hospitalization, return to work, and return to housing and independence except one, who had end-stage disease and passed away peacefully in the night on Tuesday this week. The Family Inn provides a place to stay for up to 30 days while working with MIFA's Rapid Rehousing Project. The youngest guest came home from the hospital to the Family Inn and is now 2 weeks old. This new ministry fills a need in our community that provides hope and a path home for those who are experiencing homelessness.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Essential workers and all affected by Covid-19; Jack Arendt, 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 Peoples, Jonathan Riley, Patti Simpkins, Williams Stevens, Susan St. John, Joan Wallace, Faye Woods and from our Presbytery: Peace and Freedom.

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