



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Second Sunday of Epiphany
January 16, 2022

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of transforming love, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world, offering transformation to every shadowy place in our lives. Through this time of worship, may we be so filled with his light that we would be as different as water turned to wine, shining with the radiance of Christ's glory. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, unite the church in all the world so that that through us: your love may be known, you may be worshiped, your way obeyed, and you may be glorified for the sake of Jesus Christ, Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship the One who clothes the wild flowers more beautifully than the first Temple in Jerusalem was adorned.

We come to worship our Creator, who cares as much about the Bee Hummingbird as the Blue Whale, and who, amazingly, loves us.

We come to worship the One who turns water into wine and brings healing with his touch.

We come to worship our Redeemer, who poured out a new cup for the forgiveness of sins and rose in glory, and who, amazingly, offers us grace.

We come to worship the One who forms us into community and makes us one as the Body of Christ.

We come to worship our Sustainer, who calls us all to ministry and empowers us to live lives of justice and peace, and who, amazingly, gives us hope.

Come, let us worship our Lord;

One God, whom alone we worship and serve.

***HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 2 “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o’er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success, spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we fail to see you, to recognize your love in the actions of a friend or a stranger. We fail to hear you, to recognize your peace in the song of a bird or the sighs of relief as justice is done. We fail to bear witness. Instead, we attribute your work to other people, failing to recognize your presence in the world and your transformation in our lives. Forgive us. Open our hearts to your mystery, our minds to your wisdom, and our hands to your service.

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

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Shelley Wann

All children are invited to come to the Chancel steps.

Afterward, young children may to their seat.

Worship bags are available beside the entrance to the Sanctuary.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

John 2:1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”

His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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.

SERMON

“Turning Water into Wine”

Mr. Tom Sauer

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 ANTHEM “Lord, I Trust Thee”

Handel

*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

Generous God, we offer our gifts to you this day recognizing that all we have comes from you. May your grace pour abundantly through our gifts and our lives, transforming the world. In the holy name of Jesus, our redeemer, we pray.
Amen

* HYMN NO. 250 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery; unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE Prelude in G minor

Bach

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

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Participating in the service today:

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor

Tom Sauer, Guest Speaker

Doug Barr, Director of Christian Education

Jim Thrash, Director of Music

Tom Bryant, Accompanist

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Liturgist

Shelley Wann, Children’s Moment

Ann Erickson and Paula Patterson, Ushers

Delilah Davis, 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 will sense 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? 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

Happenings AT FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

Children's Sunday School All ages meet each Sunday morning at 10am for study and fellowship. Elementary in A6, youth in the Youth Room.

Adult Sunday School All men are invited to attend the Men's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. The hybrid (Zoom and in-person) class taught by Rev. Rebecca Luter meets at 10am in the East Room.

Youth Fellowship will meet today, January 16th from 2-4pm in the Youth Room.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration this afternoon, Sunday, January 16th, at 3pm at Parkway Gardens United Presbyterian Church. The program will also be livestreamed on the Parkway Gardens United Presbyterian Church Facebook page. All are encouraged to attend.

First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen Do you have any men's coats or jackets that you are not using? Consider donating them to those who need them. Simply place them in the bin in the hallway outside the Youth Room marked Soup Kitchen.

Advent in Plain Sight Join us on January 23rd at 10am as we discuss the ordinary things in life that we allow to become idols. We will meet in the East Room and on Zoom Meeting ID 889 8485 9604; Passcode Farmington.

Flowers for Worship as we regather for worship, we once again have the opportunity to give flowers to grace the Sanctuary in honor or memory of our loved ones. The cost for the flowers is \$60. The Flower Calendar is located on our website and is posted on the bulletin board near Fellowship Hall.

Fellowship Coffee is currently suspended as a precaution during this time. Sign up on our website to provide refreshments following worship, www.farmingtonpres.org Please keep it simple-something sweet and something salty.

Vitality: Church in Post-Pandemic Life Mid-South Presbytery Education Day has been postponed as a result of the current COVID-19 prevalence.

Wednesday Night Dinners Scott and Becky Hutchins (Fine Foods) are 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 Please be mindful of social distancing. Unvaccinated individuals are required to continue to wear masks.

Masks are highly recommended but not required for Vaccinated individuals.

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.

Summer Mission Trip Service Committee invites you to join the mission team traveling to Mexico June/July 2022 to build cisterns. We are in the process of setting the dates and want to include you if you are interested. For more info, contact Rev. Rebecca (rluter@farmingtonpres.org).

This week at Farmington...we welcome Tom Sauer, Moderator of the Presbytery of the Mid-South, to lead us in worship. Tom is a Commissioned Ruling Elder serving Germantown Presbyterian as Minister to Senior Adults.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Jack Arendt, Mary Lou Barrentine, Bruce Bennett, Bonnie Blair, Bill Brown, Kenny Buckner, Kitty Canon, Renee Cantor, Glenn Carr, Ralph Carr, Judith Cassidy, Jelena Colasurdo, Mary Lou Collins, Rev. Rodais Cox, D.J. Davis, Ed Gallagher, Rev. Jim Hamilton, Bill Harrington, Mary Hasemeier, Martha Noble Hathcock, Vanessa Howard, Gary Hutchins, Gene King, Carol Lovell, Sue Odom, Meredith Oest, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Rit Pangburn, Michael Plotner, Bob Pointer, Michelle Pointer, Bill Renfrow, Jonathan Riley, Jimmy Robinson, Jack Scherer, Mary Short, Patti Simpkins, Williams Stevens, Susan St. John, Joan Wallace, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: Race Relations/Racial Intercultural Justice/Criminal Justice.

Sympathies...to the family and friends of Jeromy Bledsoe, nephew-in-law of Paula Patterson (49 years old, wife Christy and 7 year old son Alex) and to the family and friends of Jane Egan, member of Farmington Presbyterian Church.

Congratulations...to Jim and Mary Lou Collins on the birth of their first great-grandchild, Emery Annette Collins and to John Hazen on the birth of his grandson, Sonny Joseph Fitzpatrick.

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