



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

www.farmingtonpres.org

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, we come together to worship in response to your Spirit's calling. We come from North, South, East, and West literally and figuratively, gathered from the ends of every spectrum to dwell together for your glory. Increase our faith, sustain our hope, and fill us with love that we might live according to your will. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Adagio"

Mozart

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come! Come and worship, you who woke early and you who slept late; you who come often, and you who don't.

Whether here in this room or from a distance, the Holy Spirit gathers us and makes us one.

Here, God will breathe the Word into our lives and teach us what the Kingdom of God is like.

Here, God will breathe compassion into our souls and call us to step out of comfort into service.

Come! Come to worship and offer yourself to God with your abilities and your challenges, your faith and your doubt, with your willingness and your hesitation. All are welcome in this place; God meets us here.

We come to be united as the Body of Christ in the world; God meets us here and etches the grace of Christ on our hearts.

***HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 301**

Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5

“Let Us Build a House”

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God’s children dare to seek to dream God’s reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God’s grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain.*

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they’ve known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God’s face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain.*

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain.*

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that our love is fickle. We act selfishly and deny that our actions and way of life harm others and hurt your world. Forgive our disobedience: our lack of trust, our lack of hope, and our lack of love. Help us be the people you created us to be. Create in us a clean heart, provoke in us a craving to serve others with humility and gratitude, and instill in us a desire to love as we have been loved.

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**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

Doug Barr

All children are invited to come to the Chancel steps.

Afterward, young children may return to their seat.

Worship bags are available beside the entrance to the Sanctuary.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 12:4-27

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part

suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

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

“Anointed by the Spirit”

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 ANTHEM “Daily Prayer”

David Lantz

*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

Faithful and loving God, receive and dedicate our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. They have belonged to you from our very beginning. We give them gratefully and joyfully, praying that they may bring faith to those who doubt, hope to those who despair, and love to all, and so honor and glorify you. Amen.

* HYMN NO. 300 “We Are One in the Spirit”

Verses 1 & 3

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

**We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we
will work with each other; we will work side by side, and we'll
guard human dignity and save human pride: *Refrain.***

* BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN NO. 543

Verses 4 & 5

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

(Choir Sings Verse 4.)

Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways: O Christ, surround me; O
Christ, surround me.

(Congregation Joins for Verse 5.)

**Christ in the eyes of all who see me, Christ in the ears that
hear my voice, Christ in the hearts of all who know me: O
Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

* POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune

Michael McCabe

* 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

Lance Palmer, Liturgist

Olivia Mittag, Children's Moment

Roland Mittag and Nadine Oest, Ushers

Amelia 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 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 Luther. 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

Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Brandon & Shelley Wann in honor of JB and Bailey Wann.

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

The Men's Sunday School Class has temporarily suspended meeting.

Parables of Jesus Sunday mornings at 10am in the East Room and on Zoom.com (Meeting ID: 889 8485 9604, Passcode: Farmington); led by Rev. Rebecca. How would the people following Jesus have understood his teaching? Come explore the Parable of the Great Banquet (Luke 14:15-24) on February 20th. No preparation necessary.

Youth Fellowship will meet today February 13th from 2-4pm in the Youth Room to discuss to the topic of justice.

First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen Do you have any blankets or men's coats/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.

"Souper Bowl" Sunday Fundraiser Don't forget to pick up your chili immediately after church today (Sunday, February 13th) from the Fellowship Hall. If you did not preorder chili, you may still make a donation to the Soup Kitchen!

Presbyterian Women All women are invited to attend the February 20th meeting at 2pm as we study the story of Jesus' ancestor, Bathsheba. Zoom.com; Meeting ID: 527 795 3657; Password: grace

America: Red, White, and Blue Transitional Kindergarten class's President's Day program is February 17th at 11am. For a link to watch the program on livestream, email gretchen@farmingtonpres.org

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.

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.

This week at Farmington...we are thankful for our Maintenance Technician, Anthony Jones, who cut the branches that had fallen and cleaned up the church grounds after the ice storm. The only damage to the church was the gutter over the Youth Room door. If you have the opportunity, be sure and express your appreciation to Anthony.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Robert Applewhite, Jack Arendt, Mary Lou Barrentine, Bruce Bennett, Bonnie Blair, Bill Brown, Renee Cantor, Ralph Carr, Judith Cassidy, Jelena Colasurdo, Mary Lou Collins, Ed Gallagher, Bill Harrington, Mary Hasemeier, Cliff Holland, Vanessa Howard, Loyd and Mary Hudson, Gary Hutchins, Sue Odom, Meredith Oest, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, G.W. Patterson, Bob Pointer, Bill Renfrow, Jonathan Riley, Jimmy Robinson, Jack Scherer, Mary Short, Patti Simpkins, Williams Stevens, Susan St. John, Joan Wallace, Jim Waller, Frank Whited, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: Bethel Springs Presbyterian Church, Bethel Springs, TN and Universal Day of Prayer for Students.

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