



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 27, 2022

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

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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 "Chanson Triste"

Duparc

*CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

God's divine love eclipses all other love.

The joy of heaven, Jesus, comes down to earth and makes his home among us.

Jesus, the pure, unbounded love of God, is all compassion.

The Alpha and Omega comes to deliver us and set our hearts at liberty.

The loving Spirit breathes into every troubled soul, taking away the love of sinning.

Come, Almighty, as we glory in your perfect love, praying and praising without ceasing.

*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 189

Verses 1, 2, & 4

"O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair"

O wondrous sight, O vision fair of glory that the church shall share, which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!

From age to age the tale declare, how with the three disciples there, where Moses and Elijah meet, the Lord holds converse high and sweet.

With shining face and bright array Christ deigns to manifest today what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.

(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

*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.

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 9:28-37

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen. The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 15:35-37, 50-54

But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?" How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else.

I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must

clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

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 "We Will All Be Changed"

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

Malcolm Archer

"Come, O Come, our Voices Raise"

Come, O come, our voices raise, sounding God Almighty's praise;
hither bring in one consent heart, and voice, and
instrument. Alleluia!

Sound the trumpet, touch the lute, let no tongue nor string be
mute, nor a voiceless creature found that hath neither note nor
sound. Alleluia!

Thus our song shall over climb all the bounds of space and time;
come then, come, our voices raise, sounding God Almighty's
praise. Alleluia! (George Wither)

*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. 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

*SENDING FORTH HYMN No. 543

Verses 4 & 5

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

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.

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 “Song of Joy”

Boodle

*Stand as able.

Bold Type – congregation in unison

†based on “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” by Charles Wesley.

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AND RECORDED. ATTENDEES
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ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING
THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.

Participating in the service today:

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor
Doug Barr, Director of Christian Education
Jim Thrash, Director of Music
Tom Bryant, Accompanist
Laurinda Ingram, Liturgist
Rev. Rebecca Luter, Children's Moment
MaryShelley Ritchey and Billy Wann, Ushers
Hudson Barr, Acolyte
Chancel Choir

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

Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Jinney Hart in celebration of her upcoming birthday.

Fellowship Coffee is returning next Sunday! Sign up on our website to provide refreshments following worship, www.farmingtonpres.org Please keep it simple-something sweet and something salty.

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 Unjust Steward (Luke 16:1-8) on March 6th. No preparation necessary.

Youth Fellowship will meet today, February 27th from 2-4pm in the Youth Room for an introduction to Lent. March 6th we will be attending Winter Jam in Southaven from 5-10pm.

Ash Wednesday Service We will hold an evening service in the Sanctuary with imposition of ashes on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 6pm. Prior to the service, we will have a simple supper of soup and bread available in Fellowship Hall beginning at 5:15pm. If you would like to receive ashes at home with a porch visit from Rev. Rebecca on Ash Wednesday, please email church@farmingtonpres.org.

Congregational Survey Session sent a survey regarding Wednesday Night Dinners to determine exactly what our Wednesday Nights during Lent will include. Please reply, so that we can make an informed decision.

The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus Rev. Rebecca Luter will be teaching this study by Adam Hamilton on Wednesday evenings March 9th-April 20th in a hybrid fashion from the Sanctuary. So, we will gather in person and on Zoom. The book can be purchased from Amazon, if you would like to read along. It is not required.

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 marked Soup Kitchen in the hallway outside the Youth Room or by the West entrance.

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.

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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...the 2022 Nominating Committee was elected: Paul King, Chair, Doug Barr, Roland Mittag, Stephanie Nagel, and Pat Sherman. A form for nominations is in your March New Vision.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Robert Applewhite, Jack Arendt, Bruce Bennett, Bonnie Blair, Bill Brown, Kitty Cannon, Renee Canter, 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, Carol Lovell, Leslie McNamara, 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: Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Big Sandy, TN.

Sympathy...to the family and friends of Mary Lou Barrentine. Cards and letters may be sent to Leigh Doerr, 10009 Calley Circle, Garden Ridge, TX 78266.

Memorial Service for Jane Egan is tomorrow, Monday, February 28th at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

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