



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

**Trinity Sunday
June 12, 2022**

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of abundance, we come to worship you with reverence and awe. Our Maker, you know our thoughts before they are even in our minds. Your Word made flesh redeems us, and as we receive your Word we are transformed into your likeness. Send your Spirit to challenge and sustain us, to correct and guide us, so your kingdom may be fully realized on earth, as it already is in heaven. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Dedication"

R. Schumann

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 104

God of majesty and wonder, we gather to proclaim the magnitude of your glory!

You placed the world on its foundation so it would never be moved.

You clothed the earth with floods of water—water that covered even the mountains.

At your command, the water fled; at the sound of your thunder, it hurried away.

Mountains rose and valleys sank to the levels you decreed.

Then you set a firm boundary for the seas, so they would never again cover the earth.

You make springs pour water into the ravines, so streams gush down from the mountains.

They provide water for all the animals. The birds nest beside the streams and sing among the branches of the trees.

You send rain on the mountains, and you fill the earth with the fruit of your labor.

You cause grass to grow for the livestock and plants for people to use. You allow them to produce food from the earth.

O Lord, what a variety of things you have made! In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your creatures. They all depend on you to give them food as they need it.

When you supply it, they gather it. You open your hand to feed them, and they are richly satisfied.

May the glory of the Lord continue forever!

*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 463

Verses 1, 3, & 5

“How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God’s excellent Word! What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, you create us in your image, to love. Yet, we are more concerned with ourselves than our neighbors. We allow greed to direct our actions rather than love. Prince of peace, you call us to follow your way. Yet, we are more concerned with ourselves than our neighbors. We allow conflict and suspicion, and even aggression, to guide our reactions rather than love. Spirit of hope, you fill us with light and truth. Yet, we are more concerned with ourselves than our neighbors. We allow anxiety and doubt to command our attention rather than love. Forgive us. Redirect us. Guide us. Keep our attention focused. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

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

from the Second Helvetic Confession

**Faith is a pure gift of God, given by the Holy Spirit, by means
of the preaching of the Gospel and steadfast prayer. Our
salvation is not a result of our good works, rather works
necessarily proceed from faith. For good works grow out of a
living faith by the Holy Spirit and are done by the faithful
according to the will or rule of God's Word. These works are
not done that we may earn eternal life by them, for eternal life
is the gift of God, but they are done for the glory of God and
the profit of the neighbor. For our Lord says, "Let your light so
shine before others, that they may see your good works and
give glory to God."**

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Doug Barr

*All children are invited to come to the Chancel steps.
Afterward, young children may remain or proceed to the nursery.
Worship bags are available beside the entrance to the Sanctuary.*

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Hebrews 13:2-6

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Genesis 41:25-36

Then Joseph said to Pharaoh, “The dreams of Pharaoh are one and the same. God has revealed to Pharaoh what he is about to do. The seven good cows are seven years, and the seven good heads of grain are seven years; it is one and the same dream. The seven lean, ugly cows that came up afterward are seven years, and so are the seven worthless heads of grain scorched by the east wind: They are seven years of famine.

“It is just as I said to Pharaoh: God has shown Pharaoh what he is about to do. Seven years of great abundance are coming throughout the land of Egypt, but seven years of famine will follow them. Then all the abundance in Egypt will be forgotten, and the famine will ravage the land. The abundance in the land will not be remembered, because the famine that follows it will be so severe. The reason the dream was given to Pharaoh in two forms is that the matter has been firmly decided by God, and God will do it soon.

“And now let Pharaoh look for a discerning and wise man and put him in charge of the land of Egypt. Let Pharaoh appoint commissioners over the land to take a fifth of the harvest of Egypt during the seven years of abundance. They should collect all the food of these good years that are coming and store up the grain under the authority of Pharaoh, to be kept in the cities for food. This food should be held in reserve for the country, to be used during the seven years of famine that will come upon Egypt, so that the country may not be ruined by the famine.”

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

“Abundant Living”

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 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways, And leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may your house be my abode, and all my works be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; No more a stranger or a guest but like a child at home. (Isaac Watts)

*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

Holy God, we bring our treasures to you in worship and gratitude, treasures of time, ability, and resources. In our giving, we acknowledge that you are the source of all good and all hope and remember our complete dependence on your love and mercy for everything helpful and positive in our lives. Bless these gifts we bring and the transformational impact they might have. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

*HYMN No. 762 “When the Poor Ones” Verses 1 & 3

**When the poor ones who have nothing share with strangers,
when the thirsty water give unto us all, when the crippled in
their weakness strengthen others, then we know what God still
goes that road with us, then we know that God still goes that
road with us.**

**When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing, when our lips can
speak no words other than true, when we know that love for
simple things is better, then we know that God still goes that
road with us, then we know that God still goes that road with
us.**

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN No. 744 Verses 1 & 4

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song! Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

*POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary

Robert Powell

*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

Doug Barr, Children's Moment

Jackie Hall and Roland Mittag, Ushers

Abigail Palmer, Acolyte

Chancel Choir



THIS SERVICE IS BEING LIVE-STREAMED
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. We are grateful for the visitors and friends of the Farmington family who add to our community each week.

Curious to know what church membership means? Wonder why a person would want to join or how a person joins? Our pastor, Rev. Rebecca Luter, would love to talk with you. You may reach her by email at rluter@farmingtonpres.org or by phone in the church office, 901-754-2794. She'll answer questions you may have about Farmington or Presbyterianism and walk you through meeting our leadership and making your spot in our family official. Just let us know if this feels like the right step for you, or if you are curious to learn more.

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 Jay & Cecelia Luter and Cooper & Kay Patterson in celebration of Rebecca & Chris Luter's 25th anniversary.

Join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments provided by Jerry & Ellen Renfrow.

Children's Sunday School is on Summer Break! Be sure to register for VBS!

Summer Sunday School Class All are invited to meet Sundays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall to study Adam Hamilton's *John: The Gospel of Light and Life*. Any who are interested are encouraged to attend – even youth! This group will be led by Cooper Patterson.

Youth Fellowship Grab lunch and then come back today at 1pm to help decorate for VBS.

Congregational Meeting Session has called a Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, June 12th for the purpose of receiving the Nominating Committee Report and electing Ruling Elders to the Class of 2025. The slate of nominees is: Doug Barr, Ann Erickson, and Jinney Hart. Any member may be nominated by you are the Congregational

Meeting. We do ask that you have agreement from the member to serve, if elected, prior to nominating that person.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner is this Thursday, June 16th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be accepting donations for the mission trip to Mexico. Plan to come and invite your friends! For those unable to stay, dinners will be available to go at 5:30pm.



VBS is this week, June 13-17, 9am-noon. This is an opportunity to share God's love with 180 children! Ways to help: Decorate today (Sunday) at 1pm, Volunteer to help during VBS (Life happens, even to volunteers. We already know we need substitutes for Elementary craft on Tuesday and Preschool storytime Wednesday and Thursday. Can you help?), and pray for the children and volunteers this week.

Flowers for Worship It is a time-honored tradition 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 has returned! Sign up on our website to provide refreshments following worship, www.farmingtonpres.org Please keep it simple-something sweet and something salty.

Wednesday Night Dinner Scott and Becky Hutchins (Firehutch Fine Foods) will continue 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 worshiping 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.”

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 packaged 20,088 meals for which we paid \$7200. \$6000 was budgeted in the church budget based on your 2022 estimates of giving. The other \$1200 we planned to raise. Except, we raised \$2800! Thanks to your generosity, \$1600 was given to support Rise Against Hunger’s Empowering Communities programs which teach improved agricultural techniques, post-harvest processing, business development skills, and market access. The total amount given to Rise Against Hunger was \$8,800. Farmington once again truly has a heart for God’s World!

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Those impacted by war, Alixe Andrews, Jack Arendt, Trish Babb, Bruce Bennett, Bonnie Blair, Bill Brown, Renee Canter, Martha Carr, Ralph Carr, Jelena Colasurdo, Mary Lou Collins, Pat Rush Davis, Jamecka Donley, Bill Dyer, Bill Harrington, Vanessa Howard, Gary Hutchins, Louise Jacobson, Micci Leake, Julia Lively, Virginia Lively, Sue Odom, Meredith Oest, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Bob Pointer, Bill Renfrow, Jonathan Riley, Jack Scherer, JoAnne Simpkins, Patti Simpkins, Mary Elizabeth Simpson, Williams Stevens, Susan St. John, Joan Wallace, Jim Waller, Frank Whited, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: Balmoral Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN and Bethel Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN.

Congratulations...to Michael Tilghman and Katie Rushdi Tilghman, on their marriage on June 4, 2022.

Sympathies...to the family and friends of Loyd Hudson and to the family and friends of Jim Odom, brother-in-law of Carol Lovell.

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