

FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 19, 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 Nocturne in C-sharp Minor

Chopin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship remembering that you, Lord God, have been our dwelling place, in all generations.

Eternal God, before the mountains were, or the earth even had form, from everlasting to everlasting, you are.

A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by and your mercy is fresh every morning.

Loving God, you breathe into each one of us the breath of life, know the number of our hairs, and have a dream for our life.

Each of us is blessed with unique qualities, gifts, and skills to glorify you in every moment of our lives.

Holy God, we gather to worship remembering that your abundant grace never fades with the years nor with the evening's radiant sunset.

*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 310

Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode, the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God. Her walls before thee stand, dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways: her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

Holy Mystery, we confess that we are not the people we'd like to think we are. We often squander the precious gifts and talents you have given us. We regularly lose our way. Forgive those times when we have been ungrateful, and when spiritual blindness has prevented us from appreciating all that you have entrusted to us. From the tender heart of the person sitting next to us to the stranger we've never met. From the sunrise to its setting. From the babbling brooks, running rivers and majestic landscapes. Forgive us when we take without giving; when we reap without sowing. Open our eyes and hearts to see the many gifts we've received. Use our voices to speak out and to give praise. Open our hands that we will give even as we receive. And may we tread lightly on the land below our feet as we follow a path that leads us to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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 John 16:1-15

"All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Then David said, "The house of the Lord God is to be here, and also the altar of burnt offering for Israel."

So David gave orders to assemble the foreigners residing in Israel, and from among them he appointed stonecutters to prepare dressed stone for building the house of God. He provided a large amount of iron to make nails for the doors of the gateways and for the fittings, and more bronze than could be weighed. He also provided more cedar logs than could be counted, for the Sidonians and Tyrians had brought large numbers of them to David.

David said, "My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the Lord should be of great magnificence and fame and splendor in the sight of all the nations. Therefore I will make preparations for it." So David made extensive preparations before his death.

Then he called for his son Solomon and charged him to build a house for the Lord, the God of Israel. David said to Solomon: "My son, I had it in my heart to build a house for the Name of the Lord my God. But this word of the Lord came to me: 'You have shed much blood and have fought many wars. You are not to build a house for my Name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in my sight. But you will have a son who will be a man of peace and rest, and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side. His name will be Solomon, and I will grant Israel peace and quiet during his reign. He is the one who will build a house for my Name. He will be my son, and I will be his father. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

"Now, my son, the Lord be with you, and may you have success and build the house of the Lord your God, as he said you would. May the Lord give you discretion and understanding when he puts you in command over Israel, so that you may keep the law of the Lord your God. Then you will have success if you are careful to observe the decrees and laws that the Lord gave Moses for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged.

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.

"Leaving a Legacy"

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

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sebastian Temple

"Make Me a Channel Of They Peace" Cameron Crawford, soloist

*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 dedicate these, our offerings and the whole of our lives to be put to work in your service. We acknowledge that all creation belongs to you and that we are not owners but are your faithful stewards. Guide us to be responsible with all of our abundance so that we might live in right relationship; live justly and generously, and model our lives after your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN No. 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*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 Allegro deciso

Boëllmann

*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

Liv Palmer, Liturgist

Doug Barr, Children's Moment

Nadine Oest and Melissa Still, Ushers

Amelia Palmer, Acolyte

Chancel Choir

Cameron Crawford, soloist



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 Mo & Charlie Smithers in memory of our Dads and in honor of Erick Mason, Xavier & Autumn's Dad.

No Fellowship Coffee today. Happy Father's Day!

Children's Sunday School is on Summer Break!

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.

No Youth Fellowship today. Happy Father's Day!

Mexico Mission Trip Our team – Carolyn Demaree, Steve Demaree, John Hazen, and Charlie Smithers – departs for Mexico Tuesday, June 21st and returns Sunday, June 26th. Please pray for safe travel, health, and for the families with whom they work to experience God's love through their service.

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, <u>www.farmingtonpres.org</u> 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...about 140 children and youth went on a quest for God's great light this week during our Adventure Island VBS! Thank you to all who volunteered to assist in the quest! God's light shone brightly as we journeyed together.

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, Cooper Patterson, 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: Season of Prayer & Reflections in the Korean Peninsula Ministers, Candidates, Inquirers, Commissioned Ruling Elders & Deacons.

Sympathies...to the family and friends of Loyd Hudson.

Funeral Services for Loyd Hudson will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Monday, June 20, 2022. Visitation is at 10am with service following at 11am.

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