



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 26, 2022

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

www.farmingtonpres.org

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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 "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us" W. Bradbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to praise God, whose love and promises are faithful and steadfast.

Even when we are not fully aware of it, God is present among us: blessing us, renewing us, and using us.

We gather to worship God, who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

Surely, God is in this place. We need only look to see God: within us, beyond us, in the eyes of another.

We gather to serve God, who calls us to follow Christ's example.

We need only listen to hear God: in words of comfort, challenge, and reconciliation.

We are called to ministries of compassion and grace and to be messengers of faith.

Let us worship the Lord our God, who inhabits our world and indwells our lives.

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Called as partners in Christ’s service, called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God’s chosen end.

Christ’s example, Christ’s inspiring, Christ’s clear call to work and worth, let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth. Men and women, richer, poorer, all God’s people, young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us when our faith falters; when even though we know your will, we don’t do it. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to see your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in our present, and to trust you with our future. Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship.

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

Laurinda Ingram

*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

Genesis 28:20-22

Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear so that I return safely to my father’s household, then the LORD will be my God and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God’s house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Acts 16:11-15

From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul’s message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. “If you consider me a believer in the Lord,” she said, “come and stay at my house.” And she persuaded us.

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

“The Spirit of Hospitality”

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

John Carter

“Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet”

*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

God of transformation, send your Holy Spirit to fill us with your power. Open our eyes and hearts to the vision you have for us. Dedicate our tithes and offerings and our lives to being Christ's partners in service, building your beloved community of justice, mercy, and hope. For we seek to live as Christ's body and pray in his name, Amen.

*HYMN No. 766 “The Church of Christ” Verses 1, 3, & 4

The church of Christ cannot be bound by walls of wood or stone. Where charity and love are found, there can the church be known.

True love will not sit idly by when justice is denied. True mercy hears the homeless cry and welcomes them inside.

If what we have we freely share to meet our neighbor's need, then we extend the Spirit's care through every selfless deed.

*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 Postlude on "The Church of Christ" Charles Callahan

*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

Laurinda Ingram, Children's Moment

Scott Hutchins and Roland Mittag, Ushers

Hudson Barr, 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. 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

Join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments provided by Paula Patterson.

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. We will meet again in August.

Nacho Average Tuesday at the Redbirds Stadium The Farmington family is invited to enjoy a summer evening at the baseball park on Tuesday, July 26th. We have reserved the Cardinals Suite, right behind home plate with space inside with air conditioning, a private restroom, and seats outside to watch the game. Everyone will receive a Memphis Redbirds hat and a free order of nachos with your ticket purchase. Doug Barr will be chauffeuring us on the Farmington bus, so that those who have difficulty walking distances can be dropped off at the entrance. Tickets are \$15 each and must be purchased by emailing church@farmingtonpres.org by Monday, July 11th.

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 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.”

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...our mission team - Carolyn Demaree, Steve Demaree, John Hazen, and Charlie Smithers – travelled to Mexico Tuesday, June 21st and returns today, Sunday, June 26th. Please pray for safe travel and health, for the families who now have year-round access to water and those who are still waiting, and for the seeds of faith planted this week to grow and flourish.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Those impacted by war, Jack Arendt, Trish Babb, Bruce Bennett, Bonnie Blair, Bill Brown, Renee Canter, Martha Carr, Ralph Carr, Mary Ashley Churchwell, 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: Peace & Freedom, Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Men Groups, Black Presbyterian Caucus.

Sympathies...to the family and friends of Bob Gammon, friend through Mexico Cistern Ministry and to the family and friends of Alixe Andrews, mother of Larry Andrews.

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