



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 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 to you this morning in this silent, safe, holy place seeking your peace. 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, and to stir us to action, so your kingdom may be fully realized on earth, as it already is in heaven. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.

Show us your ways and teach us your paths.

We wait for you.

Lead us in your paths of truth.

Do not remember our failures.

Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.

You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

We lift up our souls to you, and praise you always.

*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 63 “The Lord Is God”

The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and praise to God, the Maker of all things and giver of our days.

With all your heart, and all your soul, with all your mind and might, O people, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.

At night or day, at home, away, together and apart, O children,
take these holy words and keep them in your heart.

The Lord is God, the Lord alone! Give honor, thanks, and
praise to God, the maker of all things and giver of our days.

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, forgive us when we rush through life, barely noticing
your blessings. Forgive us when we rush through life, failing to
pause and listen. Forgive us when we rush through life, looking
away from those in need. Restore our wonder. Secure our
attention. Allow us to see and hear as you do, O God, and to
respond as you desire.**

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 French Confession of 1559

**We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is
all-wise, all-good, all-just, and all-merciful.**

**We believe that everything required for our salvation has been
offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ, the wisdom of
God and God's eternal Son. Jesus Christ clothed himself in our
flesh: God and human in one person.**

**We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the unfathomable
grace of the Holy Spirit. God imparts this gracious gift. By faith
we receive grace to live holy lives in awe and reverence for God,
for we receive what the gospel promises when God gives us the
Holy Spirit.**

**Faith does not cool our desire for good and holy living, but
rather engenders and excites it in us, leading naturally to good
works.**

*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

Psalm 82

God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the “gods”: “How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked? Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

“The ‘gods’ know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

“I said, ‘You are “gods”; you are all sons of the Most High.’ But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler.”

Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Luke 10:25-37

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

“What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

“You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds,

pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."
Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

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

"Go and Do Likewise"

Courtney Veazey

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 "As the Wind Song"

Swee Hong Lim

As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God. Never see, ever known where this wind has blown bring life, bring power to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring, as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God, making worlds that are new, making peace come true, bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the rising of the yeast as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God. (*Shirley Erena Murray*)

*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. 203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we
should love; all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet; this
is the way we should live like you. *Refrain*

*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 "Glory to God"

J.S. Bach

*Stand as able.

Stand as able – congregation in unison

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ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING
THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.

Participating in the service today:

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor
Guest Speaker, Courtney Veazey
Doug Barr, Director of Christian Education
Jim Thrash, Director of Music
Tom Bryant, Accompanist
Kirsten King, Liturgist
Charlie Smithers, Children's Moment
John Hazen and Roland Mittag, 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. 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

Guest Preacher We welcome Courtney Veazey to the pulpit this Sunday (July 10) and next (July 17). Courtney earned a Master of Divinity in May 2022 from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, where she attended as a Vannie E. Cook Jr. Fellow. Under care of the Presbytery of the Mid-South, Courtney is a candidate for the ministry of the Word and Sacrament. Prior to attending Austin Seminary, she worked as a National Certified Counselor in both residential treatment and school settings. Courtney is married to Kyle Veazey, who is a Senior Vice President at ALSAC and a member of Idlewild Presbyterian Church.

No Fellowship Coffee today. Please 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 is on Summer Break! Mark your calendars for our Fall Kickoff Weekend August 13-14! We will have a pool party on the 13th and return to Sunday School on the 14th.

Summer Sunday School Class All are invited to meet Sundays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall to study Adam Hamilton's *Jobn: 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.

Montreat Youth Conference Our High School youth are attending July 16-23 in Montreat, NC. Please consider ordering "Stock". Those who make donations of any amount will receive daily updates from the retreat via email as well as a postcard from the youth attending the trip. Many prayers for Doug Barr and all those traveling this upcoming week.

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.

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.

Pastor's Schedule Rev. Luter will be out of the office until July 21.

This week at Farmington...the children painted American flags at FPDS Summer Camp as they celebrated Americana Week.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Those impacted by war, Jack Arendt, Bruce Bennett, Bill Brown, Renee Canter, Martha Carr, Ralph Carr, Jelena Colasurdo, Mary Lou Collins, Pat Rush Davis, Jamecka Donley, Bill Dyer, Bill Harrington, Juanice Hooker, Vanessa Howard, Gary Hutchins, Louise Jacobson, 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: Church Leaders, Office Personnel, and all Support Staff.

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

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