



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

www.farmingtonpres.org

Click "Worship Together"

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, you are more vast than galaxies billions of light years away and closer than the air that fills our lungs. Creator, you know what is best for us and steadfastly provide it. Even as we stray and wander, 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 Adagio

Walther

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come into God's presence singing "Alleluia!"

We come to express our thanksgiving, deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness God has shown toward us.

When we cry out to God, God listens. When we are exhausted, God gives us the strength to go on. When we find ourselves in trouble, God is there, with us.

That is why we come in gratitude and praise, to worship God with our hearts and lives.

Holy One, open our eyes to see and know your presence here among us; open our ears to recognize your voice claiming us as your own and calling us to trust you with our lives, and then go with us to live and work in the world as your faithful disciples.

Alleluia! Amen.

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold, and our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!

We share by water in his saving death. Reborn we share with him an Easter life as living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!

A new creation comes to life and grows as Christ’s new body takes on flesh and blood. The universe, restored and whole, will sing: Alleluia!

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION†

PRAYER OF CONFESSION†

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you.

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 Philippians 2:5-11

Disciples are those who seek to have the same mind as was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and

under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Jinney Hart

*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

Colossians 2:6-10

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the fundamental principles of this world rather than on Christ.

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Luke 11:1-13

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.'"

Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.' And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”

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 “Andante”

Mozart

*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[†]

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God. Amen.

*HYMN No. 175 “Seek Ye First”

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Alleluia, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Alleluia, alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Alleluia, alleluia!

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN No. 741

Verses 1 & 2

“Guide My Feet”

Guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race, for I don’t want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race; hold my hand while I run this race; hold my hand while I run this race, for I don’t want to run this race in vain!

*POSTLUDE Prelude to “Te Deum”

Charpentier

*Stand as able.

Bold Type – congregation in unison

†from Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion, edited by Kimberly Bracken Long, Westminster John Knox Press, 2013.

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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
Rebecca Hutchins, Liturgist
Jinney Hart, Children’s Moment
Bo Bradham and Jennifer Young, 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

Join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments provided by Merry Bonner, Faye McKenzie and Paula Patterson. Sign up to host Fellowship Coffee 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 Blessing of the Backpacks on August 7th during worship and 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 *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 This Week at the Redbirds Stadium The Farmington family is invited to enjoy a summer evening at the baseball park this 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. Go to www.farmingtonpres.org to sign up for tickets. Tickets are still available.

Back to School Shopping We will be blessing backpacks and school supplies on Sunday, August 7th. We are blessed to be a blessing, so as you shop, consider picking up extra supplies for the Children in the Inn (children who are living in the Family Inn of Room in the Inn as their parents gain stability to provide a home for their family). You can find their Amazon Wishlist on our website, or bring items for donation to the collection box at the West entrance or to church on August 7th.

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 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...the youth attended the Montreat Youth Conference in the mountains of North Carolina. With the theme “More than Enough” they learned and experienced that even though they aren't perfect, they are made in God's image and as they receive God's love, they are more than enough! Question for pondering: What is the

difference between “fitting in” and “belonging” to a group? Let us give thanks for the Farmington family, a home for all of God’s family!

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, Jean Wiseman, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: First Presbyterian Church and Idlewild Presbyterian Church, both in Memphis, TN.

Sympathies...to the family and friends of Mary Ashley Churchwell and to the family and friends of Bonnie Abraham-Mikami, friend of Kirsten King.

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