



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

All Saints' Sunday

November 6, 2022

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, order our steps. Let the peace of Christ unite our hearts in unity as one body, walking together in thankfulness. Let your Word richly inhabit our lives, that we may guide one another along the way wisely. And sing – let us sing our hearts out to praise you, God! Let our song rise to you, O God, along the path of our lives from hearts full and spilling over with gratitude. Through songs from the Spirit, let us demonstrate and teach your will and your way. May every detail, every moment, in our lives honor the Lord Jesus and give glory to God every step of the way. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Callahan

Meditation on "Shall We Gather at the River"

Jackie Hall, flute

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, may the words of our mouths be pleasing to God!
We rejoice and sing. God leads us to still pools of peace and lush lawns of grace.

Children of God, may the actions of our lives be pleasing to God!
We lament and cry out from the depths. Jesus calls us to pour ourselves out in service, bringing hope to those in chaos and deep darkness.

Children of God, may the meditations of our hearts be pleasing to God!

We are awed by the love that God has lavished on us – that we should be called children of God! The Holy Spirit shows us the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

***HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 326 “For All the Saints”**

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine, Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong, Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless hosts, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we have not loved as you love. God of sacrifice, we have not given as you have given, served as you have served, or blessed as you have blessed us. God of justice, we have not admitted, even to ourselves, our own failures. God of mercy, we have not forgiven as you have forgiven. Holy God, have mercy on us, we are sinners. Cleanse us that we may be true of heart.

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†**

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. We believe that the sacraments are joined to the Word in order that the Word may be more fully confirmed. Baptism is given to us as the pledge of our adoption, in which we are grafted into the body of Christ, and renewed in holiness of life by his Spirit. The holy Supper of our Lord is a testimony of our unity with Jesus Christ, who died only once and was raised for our sake. The body and blood of Jesus Christ are food and drink for the soul just as bread and wine are nourishment for the body. As for the true Church we believe that it ought to be governed in accordance with the order established by our Lord Jesus Christ. In this way, pure doctrine can be maintained, the poor and afflicted can be helped in their need, assemblies can be gathered in the name of God, and both great and small can be edified.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Jennifer Young

*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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land

the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me.” Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

I John 3:1-3, 19-24

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God’s commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please remember those on our prayer list.

RESPOND TO GOD

TRUE OF HEART

Dr. Tom Bryant

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "All Is Gift, All Is Grace"

Hauge

All is gift and all is grace: joys that we treasure, sorrows we must face. Blessed the pilgrim who learns to embrace that all is gift and all is grace.

O Holy One, your blessings make holy all our days through those who form and love us in rich and countless ways. So make us ever grateful for all we did not earn, and emptied, humbled, open, new wisdom we might learn, refrain.

O Holy One, you lead us down roads we would not choose, through dark and death we stumble and mourn for what we lose. So grant us hope "mid suffering, to see our loss as gain, and pray in faith as you prayed: raise us to life again, refrain.

*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, receive our offering, of both our resources and our hearts. May we be partners with you in making your vision for our relationships with you, with your creation, and with one another a reality. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

JANE ELCAN EGAN

MARY LOU BARRENTINE

MARY JO HUDSON

LOYD HUDSON

MARY ASHLEY CHURCHWELL

JEAN WISEMAN

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN - No. 731 “Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm”

Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all around seems bleak: on God's good promise they rely, so while they live and when they die how forcefully they speak: the strong, who once were weak!

Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, beyond mere mortal sight: who seek the city God has planned, the true, eternal promised land, and steer on toward that light, a beacon ever bright.

Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a sparkling precious stone: they show by what they say and do an inward beauty, warm and true, for God's concerns they own: God's love through them is known.

Give thanks for saints of ages past and saints alive today: though often by this world despised, their hearts by God are richly prized. Give thanks that we may say we share their pilgrim way.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN “All Is Gift, All Is Grace”

All is gift and all is grace: joys that we treasure, sorrows we must face. Blessed the pilgrim who learns to embrace that all is gift and all is grace.

*POSTLUDE Tuba Tune

C.S. Lang

*Stand as able.

Bold Type – congregation in unison

†Adapted from the French Confession of 1559, based on a translation of the original text by Dr. Ellen Babinsky, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Dr. Joseph D. Small, Office of Theology and Worship, PC(USA).

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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

Jinney Hart, Liturgist

Jennifer Young, Children's Moment

Roland Mittag and Mike Schneider, Ushers

Jinney Hart, Becky Hutchins, MaryShelley Ritchey,

Sandy Wann, Jennifer Young, Communion Servers

Delilah Davis, Acolyte

Chancel Choir

Jackie Hall, flute



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 Mo & Charlie Smithers in honor of their parents.

Join us for Potluck! Even if you didn't bring a dish, stay and eat. There is always a gracious plenty in the Farmington family!

Children & Youth Sunday School Children will explore the story of Jonah and the Big Fish from 10-10:45am. Youth Sunday school will put Matthew 5: 21-23, 27-30 back in its place. 10-10:45am.

Adult Sunday School Classes Cooper Patterson is leading a study of the book of Acts for men in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:30am. Rev. Rebecca leads a class for anyone interested in the East Room from 10-10:45am. Topics are chosen by participants. We will be discussing C.S. Lewis's *The Great Divorce*, an allegory about visiting heaven and hell. Join us as we discuss the story and dig into what the Bible teaches us about good and evil.

Youth Fellowship Join us 2-4pm today (November 6th) in the Youth Room to explore the Hypotherable tale of the Viper Vandel. What would you do if you were found out?

Wednesday Night Dinner and Program Doug Barr is giving a 4-week series: "God Said What!?"-putting together verses from posters and memes back in their place to see what they meant and how that shapes what we hear from Scripture, today. Dinner is Beef Stroganoff and the cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children (under 12) with \$25 family maximum. Dinners are from 5:45-6:30 with a livestreamed program in the Sanctuary from 6:30-7pm. To access the livestream, www.farmingtonpres.org/wnp-22 Children are encouraged to attend dinner and will have their own program, learning to use their Bible, from

6:30-7pm. Choir begins at 7:15pm. Now is a great time to begin practicing with the choir – we will be getting ready for Christmas soon!

Stewardship Sunday is November 13th. We will bring forward our dedication cards with estimates of giving for 2023 and place them in the model church building during worship. In deciding your gift, prayerfully consider how Farmington Presbyterian has helped you see Christ and how you are being called to partner with God in helping others see Christ.

First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen is November 13th. We will meet at 12:30pm at Farmington to carpool, or you may meet us downtown at 1pm. Many hands are needed as guests are still eating in the courtyard and placing orders for clothing. We generally are finished around 3pm.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship will be Wednesday evening, November 16th. Come enjoy turkey and dressing with all the sides with the Farmington family and give thanks for the many blessings in your life. Dinner is at 5:45pm in Fellowship Hall and worship is at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Hanging of the Greens Get in the holiday spirit as we deck the halls, doors, and Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season. Sunday afternoon, November 20th from 2-4pm. All ages are encouraged to participate!

Wednesday Night Dinner To-Go 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...Two youth, Autumn Colley and JB Wann, shared what Farmington Presbyterian means to them in worship on October 30th. If you were not able to worship last week, you are encouraged to find their inspiring talks on our YouTube channel, where all of our worship services are archived: <https://youtube.com/c/FarmingtonPresbyterian>.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Jack Arendt, Bruce Bennett, Bill Brown, Renee Canter, Jeanne Carr, Martha Carr, Ralph Carr, Jelena Colasurdo, Mary Lou Collins, Jamecka Donley, Bill Dyer,

Skip Flannery, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Declan Hegarty, Sandy Hilliard, Annette Hosier, Vanessa Howard, Gary Hutchins, Jeanne, Peter, and Laura Kendall, Julia Lively, Dale Lowry, Jennifer Magill, Faye McKenzie, Sara Millar, Kate Morrison, 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, Laura Anne Whitmore, Faye Woods, Rev. Mark Wright, and from our Presbytery: Military Veterans and Oak Street Community Presbyterian Church, Union City, TN.

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