



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings
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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION[†]

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Meditation"

Schroeder

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

You have set Your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants You have founded a bulwark because of Your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars that You have established; what are human beings that You are mindful of them?

Yet You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under their feet.

All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Come, let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you have risen from the dead and given us the gift of new life. Forgive us for living as if we had no hope. We struggle to leave behind our limited perspectives and our dogged despair. Slow us down today, that we would be resurrection people who know and share your Easter joy throughout the world. Once again, send us your forgiving Spirit, who brought you back from the dead and who strengthens us to serve you in the world you love so much. Wipe away our sin, risen Lord, out of your great love for us.

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

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THROUGH CHILDREN'S EYES

Rachel 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

II Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and

teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE NO. 587 “Alleluia!”

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON “Doubts”

Tom Sauer

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember those on our prayer list.

CENTERING HYMN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPOND TO GOD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Nocturne in C-sharp Minor”

Chopin

*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

You are the source of every good and perfect gift, O God. Use these tithes and offerings for your glory. Let your church be a spring whose waters never fail; and let your people be repairers of the breach and restorers of streets to live in. We pray in Christ’s name. 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...

SUNG RESPONSES – No. 552, 553, & 554

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. 370 “This Is My Father’s World”

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world. O, let me ne’er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father’s world. The battle is not done: Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*SENDING FORTH HYMN - No. 80 “You Shall Go Out with Joy”

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

*POSTLUDE Allegro Maestoso

Peeters

*Stand as able.

Bold Type – congregation in unison

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AND RECORDED. ATTENDEES
IMPLICITLY AGREE THAT THEY, AND
ANY CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING
THEM, MAY BE ON CAMERA.

Participating in the service today:

Rev. Rebecca Luter, Pastor

Tom Sauer, CRE

Doug Barr, Director of Christian Education

Jim Thrash, Director of Music

Tom Bryant, Accompanist

Laurinda Ingram, Liturgist

Rachel Barr, Children's Moment

Bonnie Blair and Melissa Still, Ushers

Bonnie Blair, Cooper Patterson, Bob Plotner,

MaryShelley Ritchey, Melissa Still, Communion Servers

Delilah Davis, 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.

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

How do I join the church? Members are received by Profession of Faith, Reaffirmation of Faith, and Transfer of Membership from another congregation. If you are interested in joining, please email church@farmingtonpres.org. We look forward to officially welcoming you into the Farmington Presbyterian Church family!

Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Care You are encouraged to complete a Prayer Concern card in the pew rack to add someone to the church's prayer list. Copies of the complete list are available in the folder under the Prayer Board in the office. While Rev. Luter is on Sabbatical, Tom Sauer will be serving Farmington Presbyterian as a Commissioned Ruling Elder. He is available to visit and provide pastoral care. You may contact him at (901)651-7133 or GermantownTom@gmail.com.

Happenings AT FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Cooper & Kay Patterson in celebration of Kay's birthday.

Congregational Meeting Session has called a Congregational Meeting following worship today, June 4th, to receive and act on the report of the Nominating Committee. Those who have agreed to serve on Session in the

Class of 2026 are: Jackie Hall, Paul King, and Liv Palmer. Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the meeting. If you plan to nominate someone, please ensure that they have agreed to serve prior to nominating them during the meeting.

Potluck Sunday Following the Congregational Meeting today, June 4th, we will have a potluck lunch. All are encouraged to stay for food and fellowship. Today, June 4th will be Tom Sauer's first Sunday serving as our Pastor during Rev. Luter's Sabbatical. Please welcome Tom, and his wife Kim, warmly into the Farmington family.

Summer Break: Adult Sunday School Classes, Fellowship Coffee, and Sunday Afternoon Youth Fellowship

Children's Sunday School will continue their study through the Sparkhouse curriculum from 10-10:45am in room A6 and **Youth Sunday School** will continue their look at the Bible through the Animate/Bible series. Youth will meet 10-10:45am in the Youth Room.

VBS Volunteer Training will be today, June 4th at 1:00pm in the Youth Room. If you are helping or would like to help, come see what's happening and get answers to your questions. Please let Doug Barr know if you will be attending.

Vacation Bible School June 12-16 join the Hero Hotline as we learn how to serve God together. If you are able to donate or volunteer, please sign up on our website. If you are not able to commit all week, let Doug know when you are available and he'll get you connected!

Annual Spaghetti Dinner is Thursday, June 15th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be accepting donations for the mission trip to Mexico. Plan to come and invite your friends! For those unable to stay, dinners will be available to go at 5:30pm.

Flower Calendar Giving flowers for worship is a way to remember those we love and celebrate significant moments in our lives. You may sign up on our website under "Sign-ups."

Bulletin Mailing List While we were all worshipping online, 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 or if you are worshipping online and would like to be added to 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 "@farmfam" 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.

Rev. Rebecca Luter Our pastor is on Sabbatical for the summer months. She will return September 5th, 2023. We pray for rest and renewal as she spends time with family and continues her doctoral work. If you are in need of a pastor during this time, please contact Tom Sauer, who has been commissioned to serve Farmington Presbyterian while Rev. Luter is on leave. You may contact him at (901)651-7133 or GermantownTom@gmail.com.

This week at Farmington...we are joyful for the painting of the Sanctuary and East Room. Carpet will be installed this week in the Sanctuary. Please take a moment to look at the East Room carpet.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Jackie Baker, Betty Boyd, Cathy Burch, Rev. Margaret Burnett, Kitty Cannon, Jeanne Carr, Martha Carr, Ralph Carr, Judith Cassidy, Mary Lou Collins, Skip Flannery, Charlotte Franklin, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Vanessa Howard, Gary Hutchins, Steve, Johnson, Bill Knight, Tim Lewis, Dawn McKenzie, Sara Millar, Susan Odom, Meredith Oest, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Bob and Sarah Pointer, Shirley Pommer, Bill Renfrow, Jack Scherer, JoAnne Simpkins, Patti Simpkins, Williams Stevens, Susan St. John, Margaret Ueleke, Kathy VanderEcken, Jim Waller, Kasi Wann, Craig Warvel, Frank Whited, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Martin, TN.

Sympathy...to the family and friends of Mary Elizabeth Simpson, mother of Jennifer Young.

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