



FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2023

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Dykes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 89

The heavens praise your wonders, Lord,

Your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord?

Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings?

In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared;

He is more awesome than all who surround him.

Who is like you, Lord God Almighty?

You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE – No. 39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt

**be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed
thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto
me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon,
and stars in their courses above join with all nature in
manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

Refrain

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear
presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright
hope for tomorrow: blessing all mine, with ten thousand
beside! Refrain**

(Please be seated.)

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to
you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We
have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our
neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved
kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your
great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a
clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not
cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with
your bountiful Spirit.**

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

Sharaze Colley

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 13

How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall. But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Matthew 10:40-42

Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE NO. 587 "Alleluia!"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SERMON "Cups of Cold Water"

Tom Sauer

RESPOND TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please remember those on our prayer list.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Jackie Hall

Liv Palmer

LITANY OF INSTALLATION

There are different gifts,

But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are varieties of ways to serve God,

But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through people in different ways.

But it is the same God who inspires a faithful response.

Each one is given gifts by the Spirit, to use for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Lord, from Your Hand”

English Folk Melody
Robin Wilcox, soprano

*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

Loving God, we have so many reasons to say “thank You” to You. Your generosity, grace, and mercy are astounding, and we pray that the gifts we offer are pleasing to you and further your kingdom’s work here on earth. Strengthen us to recognize Your blessings, to be grateful, and to respond accordingly. 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...

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. 343

Verses 1, 4, 5, and 6

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace; yet long these multitudes to view the sweet compassion of your face.

O Master, from the mountainside, make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again;

Till all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heaven above shall come the city of our God.

*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 Minuet (from “Fireworks Music”)

Handel

*Stand as able.

Bold Type – congregation in unison

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

Jackie Hall, Liturgist

Sharaze Colley, Children's Moment

Ann Erickson and Leslie McNamara, Ushers

Susan Bryant, Ann Erickson, Jackie Hall, Jinney Hart,

Laurinda Ingram, Communion Servers

Delilah Davis, Acolyte

Chancel Choir

Robin Wilcox, soprano



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.

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 Darlis Scobey in memory of Chaplain James R. Scobey.

Summer Break: Adult Sunday School Classes, Children's Sunday School Classes, Youth Sunday School Classes, Fellowship Coffee, and Sunday Afternoon Youth Fellowship.

FPC Church Office and Summer Camp will be closed July 3rd and July 4th. Happy Fourth of July!

Take Me Out to the Ballgame Join the Farmington family and friends for a night at the ole ballpark for a Redbirds game on July 26th at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 per person/\$100 family maximum. Signup on our website and please pay for your tickets in the church office. Doug Barr will be driving a bus, leaving the church at 6pm, so reserve your spot if needed. Indoor/outdoor seating, A/C, soft drinks, nachos and popcorn! Any questions? Contact Mike Schneider at 901-268-2122.

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...the FPDS Summer Camp had a splashtastic week! They went to the Children’s Museum, slid down a giant waterslide in the back lawn and played on a Game Truck.

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Jackie Baker, David Blakemore, 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, Anthony Jones, Bill Knight, Dawn McKenzie, Sara Millar, Susan Odom, Meredith Oest, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Larry Pickler, Bob and Sarah Pointer, Shirley Pommer, Bill Renfrow, Jack Scherer, JoAnne Simpkins, Patti Simpkins, Williams Stevens, Susan St. John, Barbara Taylor, Margaret Ueleke, Kathy VanderEcken, Jim Waller, Kasi Wann, Frank Whited, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: Buntyn Church, Memphis, TN.

Sympathies...to the family and friends of Edgar Lee Simpson, father of Jennifer Young, to the family and friends of Tim Lewis, father of Madison Lewis, and to the family and friends of Craig Warvel, brother of Vesta Andrews.

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