



**FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**

**All Saints' Sunday
November 5, 2023**

Worship Online at 11:00am Sunday Mornings

www.farmingtonpres.org

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord our God, when we cry out to you in distress, you bring us through desperate circumstances. You can quiet the storm to a whisper and hush the sea's waves, so great is your power. Help us to trust you, then, whatever we may face, knowing that you will lead us to the harbor we have been hoping for. We offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Allerseelen"

R. Straus

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather with our weaknesses and strengths,

With our energetic hopes and weary struggles, we come to be your saints, O God.

We assemble strong in faith and eager with questions,

Singing our praise and whispering our prayers, we come to be your saints, O God.

Called by your endless love for us,

We know that we are yours, and we come to be your saints, O God.

*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!

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 host, singing to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Please be seated.)

CHOOSE COMMUNITY...CHANGE THE WORLD

Mike Schneider

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus showed the unconditional love of God; may we be more like Jesus. Jesus fed those who were hungry; may we be more like Jesus. Jesus drew near to those living on the margins and excluded; may we be more like Jesus. Jesus brought healing and wholeness to those in need; may we be more like Jesus. Jesus hungered and thirsted for righteousness; may we be more like Jesus.

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

Rebecca Hutchins

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

Psalms 9:9-14

The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. Sing the praises of the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done. For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not ignore the cries of the afflicted. LORD, see how my enemies persecute me! Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death, that I may declare your praises in the gates of Daughter Zion, and there rejoice in your salvation.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING

Luke 8:22-25

One day Jesus said to his disciples, Let us go over to the other side of the lake. So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. The disciples went and woke him, saying, Master, Master, we're going to drown! He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. Where is your faith? He asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE NO. 587 "Alleluia!"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

RESPOND TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please remember those on our prayer list.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” Jonathan Kohrs

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life’s tempestuous sea; unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal; chart and compass come from thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me. Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night, and my ship’s path be ablaze with the light of halcyon days, still I know my need of thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me. When the darkling heavens frown, and the wrathful words come down, and the fierce waves, tossed on high, lash themselves against the sky, Jesus, Savior pilot me over life’s tempestuous sea. As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild; boisterous waves obey thy will when thou say’st to them: “Be still!” Wondrous sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me. When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar twixt me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy breast, may I hear thee say to me: “Fear not, I will pilot thee”

*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

Holy God, through these gifts, you nourish us. You create and sustain our bodies and minds and all the creatures and elements of the earth that enable us to move and grow. With these gifts, we turn our lives toward the needs of your people and all in want. Pour out your Spirit on us that we may bring healing and hope to the world. In Christ’s name we pray. 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

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

BETTY JACK

BARBARA TAYLOR

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. 463 "How Firm a Foundation"

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word! What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give the aid: I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*SENDING FORTH HYMN - No. 726

Verses 1 and 2

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*POSTLUDE “O God, Thou Faithful God”

J.S. Bach

*Stand as able.

Bold Type – congregation in unison

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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

Rebecca Hutchins, Children’s Moment

Bonnie Blair and Sharaze Colley, Ushers

Jackie Hall, Jinney Hart, Bob Plotner, Mike Schneider,

Melissa Still, Communion Servers

Abigail Palmer, Acolyte

Chancel Choir



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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 let Rev. Rebecca know or 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. You may reach Rev. Rebecca Luter at (901)674-8000 or rluter@farmingtonpres.org.

Happenings AT FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

This Sunday

Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Charlie, Mo & family in celebration of Charlie's Mother's birthday.

Potluck Sunday today, November 5th, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Please bring a dish and/or dessert. Place in kitchen with instructions for warming, if needed. Please contact Paula Patterson if you would like to help with setup or cleanup. There is always a gracious plenty.

No Youth Fellowship today, Sunday, November 5th. Please makes plans to attend on November 12th from 4:30-6:30pm.

Campfood & Cocktails for Pinecrest today, November 5, 4-6 pm on the outdoor hillside of Shady Grove Presbyterian Church Gather around the campfire, sing some great songs, bid on something you can't live without, and help further the mission of our "place set apart where people of all ages can come to listen for God." Eat, drink, and

be merry at this adults-only casual event featuring music from two local bands, convenient parking, and our take on *God's eye chic* decor! Bring your own lawn chair for fireside seating under the twinkle lights. Tickets are \$75 at the event.

This Week

Veteran's Day Tribute Breakfast You are invited to a special breakfast and program honoring our current and former service members on Saturday, November 11th at 8am, South Hall of Hope Church, \$7 per person (free to current and former military service members and their families).

Next Sunday

Children's Sunday School 10-10:45am will study Daniel and the Lions in classroom A6.

Youth Sunday School will continue our walk through the Bible, placing ourselves IN the stories to see what God is revealing and then expressing new insight through art. 10-10:45am in the Youth Room.

Adult Sunday School Classes Cooper Patterson is leading a study of the book of Romans for men in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:30am. Rev. Rebecca Luter is leading a discussion of Chapters 7&8 of the book More than Enough (by Lee Hull Moses) at 10am on November 12th. The books are available on Amazon.

Stewardship Sunday is next Sunday, November 12th. We will bring forward our dedication cards with estimates of giving for 2024 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.

Youth Fellowship next Sunday, November 12th, will meet at the Barr house for a Bonfire night from 4:30-6:30pm. Bring a dish, salty or sweet, to share. S'mores and drinks will be provided. In case of rain we will meet at the church for games and sharing dishes.

Announcements

Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship Wednesday evening, November 15th, the Farmington family will gather for a full, traditional Thanksgiving feast and to worship. Dinner is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (under 12) with \$30 family maximum and will be served buffet-style at 6pm with a Service of Gratitude in the Sanctuary and livestreamed at 6:45pm. Please email the church office to make reservations, church@farmingtonpres.org.

MOPS Mothers of Preschoolers, is a new program at Farmington Presbyterian intended to give much needed support to mothers of students at our day school. MOPS will be offered in the evenings so working moms can gather for fun, support, and fellowship throughout the school year. Jenn Paine will lead a gathering this Thursday, November 16th from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Room in the Inn Farmington Presbyterian will be hosting on November 18th at The Cottage at Germantown United Methodist Church. This ministry provides housing for homeless persons from November - March. Each time we host, we will need a group of people to prepare a meal for the evening; a casserole or meat, side(s), salad, bread, and dessert. The meal should serve our 12-14 guests and the 6-8 of us hosting them. We will need 6-8 people to host our guests each evening. The time frame will be 5:00 - 9:30pm. These people will prepare the beds, warm and serve the dinner, monitor showers and laundry, and fellowship with our guests. We will need 2 people to spend the night at GUMC with our guests. The time frame will be 9:00 pm - 7:00 am. Lights out is 10pm. These people will also prepare coffee in the morning, put

out a to-go breakfast for our guests, and clean up in the morning. These people can serve as one of the evening hosts as well. We prefer one male and one female for this position. We will need 2 people to volunteer to launder the sheets, pillow cases, and blankets each Sunday afternoon after we host our guests. This is a great way for someone who cannot be there in the evenings to still be a part of this ministry.

First Presbyterian Soup Kitchen We will be making and taking bologna sandwiches and serving our neighbors again on November 19th. We will gather at the church at 12:30pm and return no later than 3pm. Please let Jinney Hart know if you can make sandwiches the morning of the event.

Presbyterian Women Meeting the next meeting will be November 19th at 12:30 pm in the East Room for Lesson 3 from this series. Ann Erickson, Kay Patterson, and Jinney Hart will be leading the Bible study for the 2023-2024 series. This will be a study of Luke-Acts which is actually 2 volumes of the same book and is considered to have been written by the same author, Luke. Through this interactive Bible study series, we will investigate ways the 21st century church can exhibit mercy and compassion within and beyond the traditional congregation.

Poinsettias The sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias this Advent season. Please consider honoring or remembering a loved one.

Poinsettias are \$12 each. Email church@farmingtonpres.org with your information and how many.

Hanging of the Green is Saturday, December 2nd beginning at 10am. Get in the holiday spirit as we deck the halls, doors, and Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season. The Nativity will be setup outdoors during this time. All ages are encouraged to participate! Lunch will be served afterwards. Contact Cooper Patterson for details about the Nativity setup.

Advent Wreath Lighting Your family is invited to participate in worship by lighting the Advent Wreath. Each year, we mark the weeks until Christmas by lighting the candles of hope, peace, joy, and love in anticipation of lighting the Christ Candle on Christmas Eve. Please let Rev. Rebecca know that you would like to light the candles and which Sunday(s) you are available: December 3, 10, 17, 24 at 11am and 5pm, 31.

Food Pantry Collection Farmington is collecting food pantry items for the Oakland Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. Canned meats, vegetables, pasta sauce, peanut butter, etc. can be dropped off in the basket by the West entrance of the church.

Fellowship Coffee 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.

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 worshiping 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 worshiping 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.

This week at Farmington...Trunk or Treat was once again fun for all ages, and we had a great turnout. Thank you to all who helped host our community!

Remember in Prayer...Our Farmington Family, Session and Staff; Jackie Baker, Barbara Beard, Kevin Beard, Bonnie Blair, Betty Boyd, Cathy Burch, Rev. Margaret Burnett, Kitty Cannon, Jeanne Carr, Ralph Carr, Judith Cassidy, Mary Lou Collins, Laurie Fisher, Mark Fisher, Skip Flannery, Charlotte Franklin, Bill Harrington, Martha Hart, Vanessa Howard, Gary Hutchins, Anthony Jones, Bill Knight, Dawn McKenzie, Faye McKenzie, Sara Millar, Susan Odom, Nancy & Dennis Palmer, Bob and Sarah Pointer, Bill Renfrow, Jack Scherer, JoAnne Simpkins, Patti Simpkins, Williams Stevens, Kathy VanderEcken, Jim Waller, Kasi Wann, Frank Whited, Faye Woods, and from our Presbytery: Military Veterans and Oak Street Community Presbyterian Church, Union City, TN.

Sympathies...to the family and friends of Skeet May, brother-in-law of Pat Sherman, friend of Terri Neeley and to the family and friends of David Blakemore, friend of Charlie Smithers.

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