



April 8, 2018 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Through the power and brilliance of the music of the organ,  
may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, God's peace.*



*Young worshipers are encouraged to pick up a children's worship bag available in the narthex prior to the service. Nursery care is available in the Education Wing during the 11:00 service.*

### **~The Gathering~**

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*Alone Thou Goest Forth, O Lord*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Held

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

How very good and pleasant it is

**when the people of God live in unity.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #118

*The Day of Resurrection!*

Lancashire

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of all hope and joy,  
we confess that we continue to live in fear.  
We claim that we have no sin  
but you know the truth about us.  
We say that we have not seen you  
even when you stand among us now.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Breathe on us with your Spirit  
to set us free from doubt and sin,  
so that we may be at peace with you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Please continue in silent prayer*

\*Kyrie #574

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

Johnson

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*The Response #579

*Gloria Patri*

Greatorrex

\*The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**~The Word~**

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word.  
Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the  
good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

New Testament Reading

Acts 4:32-35

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 133

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont

How good and how pleas - ant it is, when  
peo - ple live in u - ni - ty!

It is like precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard,  
running down upon Aaron's beard, upon the collar of his robes. **(R)**

It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the heights of Zion.  
For there the Lord gives blessing, life for ever. **(R)**

Moment with the Children (11:00)

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Breaking Through Barriers”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### **~The Response~**

\*Affirmation of Faith (from the *PCUSA Study Catechism*)

What do you affirm when you say that “on the third day he rose again from the dead”?

**That our Lord could not be held by the power of death. Having died on the cross, he appeared to his followers, triumphant from the grave, in a new exalted kind of life. In showing them his hands and his feet, the one who was crucified revealed himself to them as the Lord and Savior of the world.**

## The Anthem

\*8:30 Hymn#121 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*  
Puer Nobis Nascitur

11:00 *Christ Is Alive!* Brian Wren/Hopson  
Chancel Choir

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

Not throned above, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior with the Father reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

## The Offering

Offertory *Lord Jesus, Think on Me* Uehlein  
\*Response #592 *Doxology* Old Hundredth  
\*Prayer of Dedication

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (...*forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...*)

## ~The Sending~

\*Hymn #111 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* Gelobt sei Gott

\*Benediction

\*Response #104      *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*      Hymn to Joy  
**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!**  
**Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.**  
**In the desert all surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.**  
**Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

\*Postlude      *Paraphrase on a chorus in Judas Maccabaeus*      Guilmant  
Tami Newsom, organ



\*We invite you to stand as able.

*Welcome to Farragut Presbyterian Church!*  
*We are glad you have joined us for worship today.*

**Please register your presence in the friendship folders  
located at the end of each pew.**

**Readers:** 8:30 ~ Jeff Gary      11:00 ~ Susan Harbin

**Acolytes:** Logan Henderson, Turner Neely, Joey Nieman

**Flowers:** Given by Jim & Linda Scothorn in memory of  
Glenn Garvin.

## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Apr 8	8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Apr 9	9:30	a.m.	Fellowship Committee/Room 3
	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Middle School Youth Group/Room D
	6:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training Group/Library
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	3:45	p.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	CEP Committee/Room 3
	6:30	p.m.	Adult Line Dancing/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Library
Tues, Apr 10	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	6:00	p.m.	<b>PW Birthday Offering Dinner/FH</b>
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel/Library
Wed, Apr 11	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Room A, Sunday School Rooms
	7:30	a.m.	Prayer at Panera/Turkey Creek
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	6:15	p.m.	FPC Ringtones/Room A
Thur, Apr 12	6:15	p.m.	Handbells/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Apr 13	7:00	p.m.	Thursday night Bible Study/Wilson's
	9:00	a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Apr 14	7:00	p.m.	TGIF Gentle Yoga Class/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	<b>Bold Gathering Event/Sanctuary, Narthex</b>
	1:00	p.m.	<b>Birthday Party for Deena Ramey/FH</b>
	6:00	p.m.	<b>Rockers/Aubrey's on Middlebrook Pike</b>



**Special Invitation:** You are cordially invited to a 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open House for *Deena Ramey* on Saturday, April 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bring a card and share in the celebration!

## Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Children	Education Wing	Pre-K and Elementary classes use <i>Whirl</i> , where children practice reading the Bible and discerning what God is saying to them thru a fun DVD enhanced curriculum.
Youth	Education Wing	Youth will use <i>Connect</i> , a quirky DVD series which launches students into discussions of reading the Bible from a Reformed perspective.
Adult Bible Study Class	Room A	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . This spring we will focus on “Acknowledging God” and how he calls people to worship, and the great and good God we serve.
Monday Connection	Parlor	Beginning next week we will be studying the book <i>Creed – What Christians Believe and Why</i> by Adam Hamilton. We will examine the Apostle’s Creed and The Lord’s Prayer to see historically why they are so important to Christians.
Pastor Matt’s Class	Library	On April 22, this group will begin a short study of Timothy Keller’s <i>The Reason for God</i> . Questions explored include: Is the Bible a Myth? Why does God allow suffering? Is there only one way to God? And many more...
Moving Meditation Chair Yoga Class	Fellowship Hall	This beginner chair yoga class modifies traditional yoga poses so they can be done while seated in a chair, or standing while using a chair for balance. This class will begin with prayer and end with spiritual meditation. (10:00-10:30 a.m.)



**Welcome to our new Director of Family Ministry, Lori Lesslie!** If you haven’t had a chance to meet her, you are in for a sweet treat! We encourage you to introduce yourself to Lori during church services or during her office hours Monday-Wednesday, 9am-2pm. Lori’s contact information is: 865/966-9547 ext. 105 or [lorilesslie@fpctn.org](mailto:lorilesslie@fpctn.org).



*A Fresh Look  
for a Welcoming Church*

## *Campaign Commitment Sunday*

**April 15 at 10:00 a.m.**

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE**

With Celebration Brunch to follow in Fellowship Hall

Register for the brunch by filling out the enclosed registration card or contact the office at 865/966-9547, [office@fpctn.org](mailto:office@fpctn.org).



**Rockers:** Come join others age 50+ for food, fun and fellowship! Sign-up on the narthex table.

Evening Rockers will meet on Saturday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Aubrey's on Middlebrook Pike. Irene Rice is the coordinator.

Daytime Rockers will meet on Thursday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m. at O'Charley's in Turkey Creek. Gloria Purjet is the coordinator.



If you've watched "Finding Your Roots," you know that researching your family tree can hold surprises and reveal unknown ancestors. If you'd like help learning more, contact Lois Burris at 865/675-1867 or email her at [chickadee399@gmail.com](mailto:chickadee399@gmail.com).



**Save the Date** (and save room in your flower beds!):



**Saturday, April 21 ~ 9am to 1pm**  
Plant Sale will be held at FPC rain or shine!

Proceeds will benefit Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry which is a combined outreach of Faith Lutheran, Concord United Methodist and Farragut Presbyterian Church. The pantry is open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month serving families in need in the area. A large selection of plants will be available including native shrubs, wildflowers, ferns and grasses suited for our soil and climate, a unique variety of hostas and homemade blue bird houses. For more info, see Betty Nicholls or contact the church office.



**Feed the Homeless:** Volunteers are needed to help feed the homeless at Volunteer Ministry Center on Tuesday, April 24. Sign-up in the narthex or contact Gloria Purjet at [gpurjet@hotmail.com](mailto:gpurjet@hotmail.com) or 865/288-7624.

The next training date for those interested in working at the **Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry** is Thursday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran. Contact Betty Nicholls for more information at [bettynicholls@gmail.com](mailto:bettynicholls@gmail.com) or 865/671-8097.



**Changing the course of homelessness:** The first annual golf tournament for Family Promise has been scheduled for May 5 at the Williams Creek 18 hole par 3 golf course, and it will be a four player “power scramble” with two waves, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The \$75/person charge includes golf, cart, golf shirt, lunch, and range balls plus the knowledge that you are helping a wonderful organization. It would be fantastic if FPC could have several foursomes (male, female, teens) play that day. Contact Jimmy Loyless ([jrloyless@gmail.com](mailto:jrloyless@gmail.com)) for details and to sign up.



### **Prayers for Our Church Family**

Mike Agee, Mary Jane Bowman, Judith and Phill Bradbury, Pam Bradshaw, Jim Caldwell, Brian Davison, Stuart Daw, Billie Fain, Tyrone and Margo Gregory, Marge Griffith, Frank Guess, Ron and Jeanette Mann, Irma McGuffey, Tami Newsom, Dale and Judy Rogers, Marge Spear, Steve Tinder

*For a complete prayer list that includes friends and family, or to join our prayer group, please contact the church office.*

### **Military**

Joshua Meador, Stephen Peterson, Kevin Shelton, David Sparks, Chase Sterling, Mark Wurth

### **Mission Workers**

Mark Hare and Jenny Bent – Haiti  
Carlton “Cobbie” and Dessa Palm – Philippines





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### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*"Praising God, Serving Others, Growing in Faith"*

Pastor.....Rev. Matthew Nieman  
Director of Family Ministry.....Lori Lesslie  
Director of Music.....Dr. Angela L. Batey  
Associate Director of Music.....Tami Newsom  
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