



~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Christus, der ist mein Leben
Tami Newsom, organ

Vulpus

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Call to Worship

Have we not known? Have we not heard?
Has it not been told to us since the beginning?
Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles;
They shall run and not be weary;
They shall walk and not faint.
Let us worship God.

Hymn #482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

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Prayer of Confession

O God, you bring healing to our lives and comfort to our hearts.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we contribute to the things that break your heart. You would have us share our gifts with the world, but we keep our resources close and our minds closed. You would have us live in faithful community, but we isolate ourselves and eye our neighbors with mistrust. You would have us see all people as our siblings, but we try to separate ourselves from anyone whose existence challenges our comfort.

Forgive us, O God, by your grace, and free us to be agents of your healing.

(please continue in silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning, your Word that is the foundation of the world. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 147

Dr. Angela Batey, psalmist

Honduran Traditional

Refrain: Alleluia!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem and gathers the exiles of Israel.

The Lord heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds. *Refrain*

The Lord counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to God's wisdom. *Refrain*

The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music upon the harp to our God,

who covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth,

making grass to grow upon the mountains. *Refrain*

God provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they cry.

God is not impressed by the might of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner,

but finds pleasure in those who fear the Lord,

in those who await God's steadfast love. *Refrain*

Second Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“For the Weary”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from Isaiah 40)

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

The Anthem

Always Remember

Gregg Sewell

Dr. Angela Batey, soprano ~ Tami Newsom, piano

“Come, friends and brothers, come to my table, bring me your hopes and bring me your fears.
Here in this moment love flows among us; stay with me now as my moment draws near.

Always remember, I will be with you; always remember, trust in me.
Share in my suffering, sharing in my passion. Though shadows gather, God is here.

Drink from this cup, let life flow through you; eat of this bread, take your place by my side.
Share in my suffering, trust in me always. Pray with me, ‘Not my will, but Thine.’”

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Call for the Offering

~The Eucharist~

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~The Sending~

Hymn #411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Festal Song

**Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in G Major (BWV568)
Tami Newsom, organ

J.S. Bach

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If you would like the church office to record your attendance today, you can:

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- go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance> or
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“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since 1990, more than \$160 million has been generated for local charities across the country through **Super Bowl of Caring**. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need. Through this mission, young people learn to make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.



This year, you may donate to the Super Bowl of Caring online from the [FPC E-giving option](#) on the website OR drop cash and canned goods in the pots at the 11:00 outdoor service TODAY, February 7th. If you can't make it to the 11:00 service, you can leave your donation with the youth in the fellowship hall from 11:45 am to 12:30 pm today. We thank you for your support of this valued campaign and for supporting our youth in their efforts to combat food insecurity in our area. All donations collected will benefit *Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry*.



also

**LENTEN
WEDNESDAY EVENING
PRAYER SERVICES**

February 24 • March 3 • March 10 • March 24

7:00 p.m.

*Gather with Pastor Matt via Zoom
for a short time of scripture and prayer.*

FPC worship will remain online (no indoor worship) through the month of February. We will continue to offer our [live-streamed service](#) at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings, and if the weather allows, [outdoor worship](#) will be held at 11:00 a.m.



The area Presbyterian Churches in partnership with Edward Jones will be constructing a Habitat for Humanity home in Knoxville beginning on March 20, 2021. The cost of this project is \$55,000 and Edward Jones has committed to pay \$25,000 leaving \$30,000 to be raised by the area Presbyterian Churches. Farragut Presbyterian Church has pledged \$2,000 from the Outreach budget for this project. Per the Presbytery E-Newsletter, only \$11,000 of the \$30,000 needed has been pledged so far.

Habitat of Knoxville is in need of volunteers from the area churches to help in the construction of this home along with volunteers from Edward Jones. Work will be done on Saturdays beginning on March 20, 2021. Volunteers can work whatever number of days or time their schedule allows. If you would like to contribute as a **volunteer** or **donor**, please contact Wayne Walls (wwalls97@aol.com) for more information on how to assist.

Plans are being made
for our 2021
Posies for the Pantry
this spring....

and it will be *bigger* and
better than ever!

If you have questions
or would like to help,
contact Betty Nicholls...

and be sure to
SAVE THE DATE!



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Feb 07		9:00 a.m. live stream and 11:00 a.m. outdoor worship	
Mon, Feb 08	11:45	a.m.	Youth Souper Bowl Collection
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Zoom
Tues, Feb 09	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
Wed, Feb 10	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Zoom
Thurs, Feb 11	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/FH, Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Feb 12	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Zoom



Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom	Please join Pastor Matt for a time of Bible study and prayer at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Please consult his Saturday email for the links to the Zoom gathering.
Adult Bible Study Class	Zoom (9:30-10:30 am)	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . Our winter lesson book looks at God's call throughout the New Testament as a way to explore our own calls. The three units focus on Jesus' heritage (Matthew), Jesus' call (other Gospels), and faithful women (a mix of Gospels and Epistles). Within the overall theme, each lesson stands alone, and we'd love to have you join us any week you're able.
Monday Connection	Zoom/ and Parlor	This class is studying <i>Secrets in the Dark – A Life in Sermons</i> , by author Frederick Buechner. This book will inspire laughter, hope, and bring great solace. We will turn the pages and rediscover what it means to be thoughtful about faith.
Youth	Zoom	Students in this class embark on a journey to explore the <i>Gospel According to Disney</i> .