



~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Lamb of God, Our Savior
Tami Newsom, organ

J.S. Bach

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Call to Worship

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

Let us worship God.

Hymn #461

God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

**God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

**Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.**

**Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold,
Here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.**

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**Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work Your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:
We, who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe!**

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Prayer of Confession

God of glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us.

We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ.

Forgive us, and transform us so our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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

Speak to us, O Lord our God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Open our minds to receive the wisdom of the law, the hope of the prophets, and the life of the gospel: Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Mark 9:2-9

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

Psalm 50

Dr. Angela Batey, psalmist

Gerry Fitzpatrick

***Refrain:* Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth; our God comes and will not keep silence. *Refrain*

Consuming fire goes out before him and a might tempest stirs about him.
He calls the heaven above, and the earth, that he may judge his people: *Refrain*

‘Gather to me my faithful who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.
’Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. *Refrain*

Second Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“One Glimpse at a Time”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from the PCUSA *Study Catechism*, question 21)

What does it mean that Jesus Christ is the image of God?

Despite our turning from God, God did not turn from us, but instead sent Jesus Christ in the fullness of time to restore our broken humanity. Jesus lived completely for God, by giving himself completely for us, even to the point of dying for us. By living so completely for others, he manifested what he was— the perfect image of God. When by grace we are conformed to him through faith, our humanity is renewed according to the divine image that we lost.

The Anthem

Beautiful Savior

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Brenda Luggie and Krista Belding, handbell duet ~ Tami Newsom, piano

Call for the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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 Sending~

Hymn #324

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open My Eyes

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Deo, Gracias
Tami Newsom, organ

by Gerald Near

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

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- email the office at office@fpctn.org

♡♡ Happy Valentine's Day! ♡♡



Activities at FPC on
**ASH
WEDNESDAY**
FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Drive-Thru
Imposition of Ashes
11am-1pm and 5:30pm-6:30pm

Online Worship Service 7pm

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.*



Farragut Presbyterian Church is seeking a **part-time (10 hours per week), musically gifted worship leader** who will oversee and direct its contemporary worship team during its alternative worship service. Candidates should have experience in the area of alternative/contemporary worship music, profess Christian faith and a commitment to the expression of faith through the gift of music in worship, and be able to lead, recruit, develop, and rehearse the worship team while setting standards for musical excellence. More information is available at www.fpctn.org.

To apply, email resume and cover letter to Dr. Angela Batey, director of music ministries, at abatey@utk.edu.

Review of resumes will begin on February 15.



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 14	9:00 a.m. live stream and 11:00 a.m. outdoor worship		
Mon, Feb 15	6:00 ****	p.m. ****	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall Church Office & CEP Closed for Presidents Day
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Zoom
Tues, Feb 16	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Zoom
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Fellowship Hall, Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Zoom
Wed, Feb 17	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Drive-Thru Imposition of Ashes
Thurs, Feb 18	5:30	p.m.	Drive-Thru Imposition of Ashes
	7:00	p.m.	Ash Wednesday Online Worship
	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Room A
Fri, Feb 19	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/FH, Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	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	Starting next week, this class will be studying <i>Entering the Passion of Jesus – A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week</i> by Amy-Jill Levine. This book explores the biblical texts and risks surrounding the Passion story. The author shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.
Youth	Zoom	Students in this class embark on a journey to explore the <i>Gospel According to Disney</i> .