



~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

A Prelude for Easter
Tami Newsom, organ

Near

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Call to Worship

We worship in the Easter light,
for the shadow of death is no match for God's love.
Let us join our voices with the disciple Thomas:
"My Lord and my God!"
Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Hymn #113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Llanfair

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!
All creation, join to say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

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**Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!
Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!**

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Prayer of Confession

O Christ, you rose from the depths of suffering, from death itself, to breathe peace upon your disciples. Still, O Lord, we cannot trust your promise of peace. Still, O Lord, we do not follow in the way of your love.

Forgive us when we fail to be people of resurrection. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your grace. Show us your hands and your feet once more, and teach us to be your body in the world.

(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

**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.**

First Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-4

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 133

Brenda Luggie, cantor

John McCann

Refrain: The Lord's blessing is life forever.

Behold how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity. *Refrain*

It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard. *Refrain*

Even on Aaron's beard, running down the collar of his clothing. *Refrain*

It is like the dew of Hermon running down upon the hills of Zion.
For there the Lord has promised his blessing: even life for evermore. *Refrain*

Second Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Going Out of His Way”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith –Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*, 9.26

Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

The Anthem

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth from “Messiah”
Brenda Luggie, soprano

G. F. Handel

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 #399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap’s Creek

**We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear
From Christ, who spoke as none e’er spoke; but we believe Him near.**

**We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”**

**Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near and seek where You are found:**

**That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Easter Carol
Tami Newsom, organ

Bullard

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- scan this QR Code and click on the generated google doc link or
- go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance> or
- email the office at office@fpcn.org



Are you interested in learning more about Farragut Presbyterian Church?

Join us **TODAY**, Sunday April 11, and April 18 for our **Inquirer's Class** at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall with Pastor Matt.

This class is for those interested in joining FPC, as well as those that just want to learn more about our history, beliefs & traditions, and unique opportunities that are offered here.

All are welcome to come and have a "Chat with Matt!"



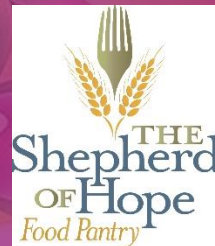
We are excited to announce the restart of **in-person yoga classes** at FPC! The TGIF Gentle Yoga classes have started on Fridays at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. All that is needed for this 60 minute gentle/slow flow class is a mat and comfortable clothing – and it's for beginner or experienced yogis. The Chair Yoga class will start on Monday, May 24th at 11 am (also in Fellowship Hall) and this 30 minute class is perfect for those with limited mobility or balance concerns. Please note the time change for Chair Yoga as we will be starting small lunch/brunch groups after class for those who are interested. Our virtual option will continue to be offered for those who prefer. Jenny is happy to offer a one-on-one introductory session to either course for those new to yoga or those who need assistance with modifications. Please contact Jenny Trussell (RYT500/RCYT) at cedarstudios4@gmail.com for more information. There is no cost for these classes and they are open to the community – *all are welcome!*



"Posies for the Pantry"

Saturday
April 17, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Proceeds benefit:



Farragut Presbyterian Church ~ 209 Jamestowne Blvd.

Shop for plants and grab a bite to eat!

Food Trucks:

* **B's Bites** 9am-1pm (wings, tacos, mac & cheese, etc.)

* **Knox Dough** 9:30 am-11:30 am
(edible cookie dough & rolled ice cream)

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Supporting Vendors:

* **Pope's "The Junction"** (bedding plants, hanging baskets, etc.)

* **Tennessee Naturescapes** (native East TN shrubs & plants)

* **Erin's Meadow Herb Farm** (naturally grown culinary herbs)

* **Champion Daylilies** (unique daylily varieties)

* **Sparkling Yard Art** (suncatchers for garden or flowerpots)

* **Poverty Barn** (birdhouse and garden décor)

* **Hummercarver** (tiny carved wood hummingbirds)

Also: **Free succulent potting for the kiddos** (while supplies last) and a **Bargain Booth** of gently used planters, pots, garden tools, etc.

*Your purchases will support **The Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry**, located at Faith Lutheran Church and is a combined outreach of Faith Lutheran, Concord United Methodist, and Farragut Presbyterian Church.*

FPC Youth are sponsoring a
BARGAIN BOOTH



During the "Posies for the Pantry" event our FPC Youth would appreciate your donations of gently-used garden tools, decor, and supplies. Clean out that shed and help support our FPC youth!

Items need to be delivered to the church prior to April 16th.

Contact Mason Warren with any questions.



Prayer Shawl Ministry will start back up on April 27th. The group meets in the parlor on the fourth Tuesday of every month. If you like to knit or crochet, come join this wonderful group that makes shawls for FPC members who need extra comfort during a difficult time in their lives. Patterns and yarn are provided.

FPC Golf Group will start the 2021 season on April 28th at Avalon Country Club. We play 9 holes of golf on Wednesday nights starting at 5:30 p.m. Those who want to stay afterwards for food and fellowship at the club on the outdoor covered patio, following proper CDC distance requirements, may do so. The cost is \$22.50 per person including cart. The club offers individual carts for those that want one. Masks are not required other than entering and exiting the clubhouse.

We have a good group of golfers of all skill levels, and everyone is welcome. You are not committed to play every week. It is just asked that you let Wayne Walls know if you will be playing each week so he can ensure enough tee times are available. If you are interested in joining our fun group this year, please let Wayne know and he will add you to our email list. Those already on the email list that would like to have their names withdrawn, please let Wayne know that as well.



We are looking forward to another fun season of golf! Contact Wayne Walls for weekly tee times: 865/207-7114, wwalls97@aol.com.





Drive Out Family Homelessness Golf Tournament

WILLIAMS CREEK
golf course



**Friday, May 21st at Williams
Creek Golf Course
Tee Off: 8:30 a.m.
Format: Four Person Shotgun,
Powerball Scramble
Masks will be provided.
Cost: \$125/person - \$360/team**

Includes: Golf, Cart, Lunch, FPL Hat
and Mask, Snacks and Range Balls.
Registration forms are available at:
[https://www.fpctn.org/wp-
content/uploads/2021/03/Golf-
Tournament-05.21.21.pdf](https://www.fpctn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Golf-Tournament-05.21.21.pdf)
or in the church narthex. Contact
Jimmy Loyless to set up a team!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

What a delight to see the growing number of families with children at our outdoor service! Currently, we are in need of volunteers from 10:45 – 11:45 am on Sundays to assist with our children's church (that will be held indoors in Fellowship Hall). Starting in early June, we are looking for volunteers to assist with our FPC "Kid Zone" to allow our new families time before and after worship to socialize and get to know other FPC members. Please contact Mason Warren, Director of Family Ministries at masonwarren@fpctn.org or (865) 966-9547 Ext. 105 for more information or to volunteer.



COMING THIS SUMMER – **FPC KID ZONE!**

The Christian Education committee has exciting plans as we reinvigorate our summer children's program (including a few summer events sponsored by FPC's Church Life committee)! Starting in early June, we are looking for volunteers to assist with our FPC "Kid Zone" – an expanded children's church program (in lieu of Vacation Bible School) that will run on Sunday mornings to allow our new families time to socialize and get to know other FPC members before and after worship. Our summer Kid Zone program, titled "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Renew" - focuses on being good stewards of God's beautiful earth and will include a lesson, crafts, and games. The program is open to children ages 2 –

10, but we're happy to have older children assist with the program. As always, our nursery is open and available to parents with infants. We hope you will consider bringing your children, grandchildren, and inviting neighbors and friends! Please contact Mason Warren, Director of Family Ministries at masonwarren@fpctn.org or (865) 966-9547 ext. 105 for more information or to register children for the program.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Apr 11	9:00 a.m. indoor/online and 11:00 a.m. outdoor worship		
Mon, Apr 12	10:00	a.m.	Chat w/Matt Inquirer's Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Apr 13	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
Wed, Apr 14	7:30	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Room A
Thurs, Apr 15	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Zoom
Fri, Apr 16	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Room A or Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Room A
Sat, Apr 17	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/Fellowship Hall
	9:00	a.m.	Posies for the Pantry /parking lot

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Zoom	This class uses <i>The Present Word</i> Adult Bible Lessons. The Spring 2021 book focuses on the faithful prophets of the Old Testament and their ministries.
Monday Connection	Zoom/ and Parlor	This class is studying the book <i>The Walk - Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life</i> by Adam Hamilton. The author focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament.
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom	Jack Rightmyer will be leading this class in Bible study and prayer for the next few weeks.
Youth	Zoom	Join the Youth of FPC for Sunday School as we take a deep dive into the parables that Jesus utilized throughout his ministry! Please email masonwarren@fpctn.org for the link to the class.



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