



~The Gathering~



Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Tami Newsom, organ

Osterland

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Call to Worship

When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,
he stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."
Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,
bursting in with new life and new hope.
Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Hymn #108

Christ Is Alive!

Truro

**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 afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, Our Savior in the God-head 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.**

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Prayer of Confession

**What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children.
What love you have given us, O Christ, that we should share a table with
you.**

**Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children: when we do not
recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends;
when we do not share our own tables, forgetting that we need each other.
Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace, and teach us to follow in your way.**

(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, by your Spirit reveal your radical, surprising love; come to us
through your holy word and let us hear what you are saying. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 4

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Michel Guimont

Refrain: Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! *Refrain*

It is the Lord who grants favors to those who are merciful;
the Lord hears me whenever I call. *Refrain*

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
You have put into my heart a greater joy
than they have from abundance of corn and new wine. *Refrain*

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. *Refrain*

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Second Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Disbelieving Joy”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith – from the PCUSA *Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain, and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

The Anthem *Jubilate* arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Krista Belding and Brenda Luggie, 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 #111 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* Gelobt sei Gott

**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The Lord of life is risen today! Bring flowers of song, bedeck the way;
Let every tongue rejoice and say: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thy name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Christ is Risen* Behnke
Tami Newsom, organ

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- scan this QR Code and click on the generated google doc link or
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- email the office at office@fpctn.org



Are you interested in learning more about Farragut Presbyterian Church?

Join us **TODAY** 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!*

Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume 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. and those who want to stay afterwards for food and fellowship at the club on the outdoor covered patio, may do so. The cost is \$22.50 per person including cart. The club offers individual carts for those that want one. Masks are required inside the clubhouse. We have a great group of golfers of all skill levels, and everyone is welcome. You are not committed to play every week. We just ask that you let Wayne Walls know if you will be playing each week, so he can ensure enough tee times are available.

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



Drive Out Family Homelessness Golf Tournament

WILLIAMS CREEK
A 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 a.m. 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 18	9:00 a.m. indoor/online and 11:00 a.m. outdoor worship		
Mon, Apr 19	10:00	a.m.	Chat w/Matt Inquirer's Class/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Apr 20	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Zoom
Thurs, Apr 22	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Zoom
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Club/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Apr 23	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Room A, Narthex
Sat, Apr 24	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Room A
Sun, Apr 25	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/FH, Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Mon, Apr 26	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall
	8:00	a.m.	Scout Pinewood Derby/Fellowship Hall
Tue, Apr 27	2:00	p.m.	Knoxville Jack & Jill Club Yoga/FH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside by the South narthex doors	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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