



Farragut Presbyterian Church

"No Good Substitutes"

~1 Samuel 8:4-9

June 06, 2021 ~ 11:00 a.m.

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Tami Newsom, organ

Cherwien

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Call to Worship

Listen. Do you hear it?

The love of Christ is poured out for us.

Listen. Do you hear it?

The cloud of the faithful is singing God's praise.

Listen. Do you hear it?

The Spirit of God is calling us to worship.

Hymn #483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

**Sing praise to God, who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory!**

**What God's almighty power hath made, God's gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of God's might, Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!**

**The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
An ever present help and stay, our peace, and joy, and blessing;
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!**

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**Thus all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body take your part:
To God all praise and glory!**

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Prayer of Confession

**You have called us blessed, O God, and washed us in the waters of grace.
You have called us a family, O God, and bound us by the presence of your
Spirit. Forgive us, O Holy One, when we try to forget that we belong to you:
when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence, the myth of
supremacy, or the fear of what might happen if we placed our trust in
something beyond ourselves. Forgive us, O Holy One, and by your
forgiveness, free us from all that keeps us bound.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison #573

Lord, Have Mercy
Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Proulx

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Declaration of Forgiveness

The Response #579

Gloria Patri

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**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.**

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The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life
you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



With the Lord there is mer - cy, — and full-ness of redemp-tion.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **(R)**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **(R)**

My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on God's word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than those who watch for daybreak.
Let the watchers count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord. **(R)**

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed God will redeem from all its iniquity. **(R)**

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Second Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“No Good Substitutes”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith – (from *The Message* 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1)

So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace. These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever.

The Anthem

Let Us Break Bread Together
Lynn Kszos, flute ~ Tami Newsom, piano

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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.

(prayer continues)

Sanctus

Haugen

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high- est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na
in the high- est. ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~The Sending~

Hymn #514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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**Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

Refrain

**Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**Christ is able to make us one, at the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.** (Refrain)

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!** (Refrain)

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Charge and Benediction

Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning
Tami Newsom, organ

Christopher Tambling



Ushers: Scott and Debby McKinney



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

- 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@fpctn.org

In lieu of our usual Vacation Bible School programming this year, are using an amazing summer program called **FPC Kids Zone**! It will start **today** Sunday, June 6, in Room 1 and run from 8:45-10:00 a.m. and is open to kids ages 2-10. Our theme this summer is *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, RENEW!* We will be focusing on how to be good stewards of God's green earth and what the Bible can teach us about how to do just that! This program will 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.





We have spent the last year in a season of disconnect through our challenges and circumstances. God calls us to be connected in all aspects of life. Through the stories of Mary & Martha, Jacob & Esau, Jeremiah, and many others, we are reminded that we are all interconnected in God's intentional actions. Our high school youth will be exploring the many ways that we can reconnect to live out God's call at the **2021 Montreat Youth Conference** June 12-19. Prayers for safe travels and an insightful and enjoyable week for this year's attendees: Olivia Colloredo, Reagan Corbett, and Evelyn Snelling, with their guides, Mason Warren, and Kelly & Jeff Thode.

Daytime Rockers will restart on Thursday, June 24. We will be going to Olive Garden in Turkey Creek at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to Gloria Purjet at gpurjet@hotmail.com or call or text to 214-548-2888.



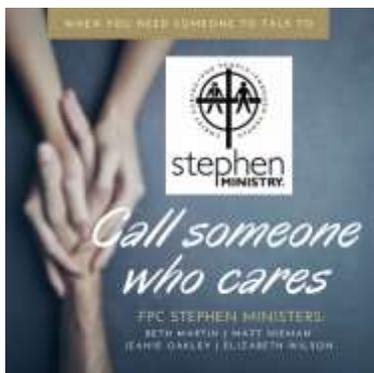
Coming soon! Watch for the Sunset Gap sign-up board for Back to School. We will be sponsoring 24 children this year with a backpack, school supplies, an outfit and athletic shoes. Sign-ups will be available both in-person and on-line.

More volunteers are needed for the **Habitat for Humanity** build on Saturday mornings at 6415 Mint Road, Knoxville. If you can help, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Trinity Edgar:

Trinity Edgar
Engagement Manager, Knoxville Habitat for Humanity
office: 865-523-3539 ext. 108 •
tedgar@khfh.com



She can get you registered, and you can choose what build facet(s) you would like to participate in and sign up for the respective workday(s). Please don't forget to **give Frank Dorman your contact info** for the Farragut Presbyterian Team--and *Thank You*.



The Stephen Ministry Program: Stephen Ministers are sometimes considered the “after people.” They come into a person’s life immediately after a crisis has hit and serve for as long as needed. They serve by listening, caring, giving one-on-one support and praying. It happens quietly and confidentially, yet the ministry is powerful, healing and redemptive. If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact the church office or one of our **Stephen Ministry Leaders:** Matt Nieman, Jeanie Oakley, Elizabeth Wilson or Beth Martin.

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Jun 06	9:00 a.m. outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Jun 07	10:00	a.m.	Coffee Fellowship/outside
	12:00	p.m.	Coffee Fellowship/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/ Summer Kickoff Pool Party
	11:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Jun 08	3:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Leaders/Parlor
Thurs, Jun 10	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Zoom
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Jun 11	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Jun 12	*****	*****	High School Montreat Youth Conference

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside by south sanctuary 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 Room A	This class is studying <i>The New Testament You Never Knew</i> , by well-known Bible scholars N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird. The two team up to take you on a tour of the explosive story behind the New Testament.
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom/library	Please join Pastor Matt's Bible study in the library on Sunday mornings at 10:00. We've just started a series on the Old Testament book of Proverbs. The study is also available over Zoom. Consult Pastor Matt's Saturday morning email for the Zoom credentials.
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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Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

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