

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Jesus, Still Lead On
Tami Newsom, organ

Cherwien

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Call to Worship

The God we worship is the giver of life:
the One who makes the dry tree green
and grows a forest from the smallest seed.
The God we worship is the giver of life:
the One who forms us, names us, loves us,
and teaches us to share our lives with the world.

Hymn #150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Madrid

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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Prayer of Confession

**When our actions are not consistent with the truth of your gospel,
forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us and free us.
When our lives do not proclaim the power of your love,
compel us, Lord. Free us and forgive us.
When our minds are full of self-condemnation, with no room for your
grace, revive us Lord. Forgive us and compel us.
For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ,
and through Christ's love alone we are reconciled to you.**

(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 Spirit, by your mysterious power speak to us your truth and show us
your wisdom, so we may know you more deeply and serve you more
faithfully, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

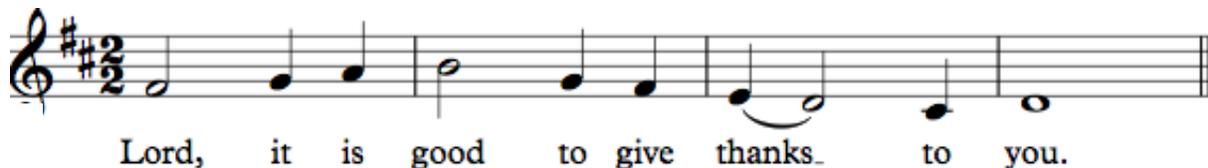
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Michel Guimont



It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **(R)**

The just will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, **(R)**

Still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. My rock, in whom there is no wrong. **(R)**

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Second Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-32

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“We Do Not Know How”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from the hymn “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”)

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from Christ, who spoke as none ever spoke; but we believe him near. 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.

The Anthem

Deep River

Marlatt

Nancy Pevey, horn ~ 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 #442

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.**

**Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Sing Out Earth and Skies
Tami Newsom, organ

Bennett

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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, we are using an amazing summer program called **FPC Kids Zone!** It runs on Sunday mornings in Room 1 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 teaches us about how to do just that! Please contact Mason Warren, Director of Family Ministries at masonwarren@fpcn.org or (865) 966-9547 ext. 105 for more information.



Our high school youth are exploring the many ways that we can reconnect to live out God's call this week at the **2021 Montreat Youth Conference**. Prayers for safe travels home and an insightful and enjoyable week for this year's attendees: Olivia Colloredo, Reagan Corbett, and Evelyn Snelling, along 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.



Look for the signup board for **Sunset Gap Back to School**. Select an item and sign your name and phone number on the signup board. Signups are also available online for other children at: <https://tinyurl.com/SunsetGapSchool2021>. Items are due back to the church by July 25 for delivery the following week. Please attach a tag with the child's name and number of the item to your purchase. School Supplies needed include: Wide rule notebook paper, pencils, colored pencils, scissors, 3-ring binder, 3 spiral notebooks, pencil sharpener, 4 glue sticks, crayons, erasers, hand sanitizer, large box of Kleenex, and Clorox wipes. Questions? Call Debbie Long.

June 26, 2021



What is it?

#NightWithoutABed is a social media challenge by **Family Promise of Knoxville** to raise awareness & funds for family homelessness.

How to Participate? We ask participants to sleep anywhere without a bed the night of **JUNE 26**: a car, tent, or living room.

Post a photo or video to Facebook and tag @FamilyPromiseofKnoxvillehomelessness

To Donate:

<https://www.nightwithoutabed.org/organizations/family-promise-of-knoxville>



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*.

Tennessee SMOKIES Baseball Game and Fireworks Show:
July 17th at 7pm vs. the Mississippi Braves

We have a limited number of seats set aside, in the SHADE in Section 114 on the third base side, so get your reservation in soon. **Tickets are \$10 each** and can be paid with cash or checks made out to FPC and "Smokies BB" in the memo line. Reservation forms can be found in the narthex and lobby. You can also call or email the church office to reserve your spot: 865/966-9547 or office@fpctn.org. We must have payment **by July 2** to reserve tickets. Tickets will be held at the Smokies Stadium Will Call Window. Parking will cost \$5/car at the stadium. *Hope to see you there!*



The Stephen Ministry Program: Stephen Ministry is an important way we at Farragut Presbyterian care for one another. If you are going through a difficult time, consider having a Stephen Minister. *Make use of it! Stephen Ministry belongs to you!* For more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact the church office, or one of our

Stephen Ministry Leaders:
Matt Nieman
Jeanie Oakley
Elizabeth Wilson
Beth Martin

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Jun 13	9:00 a.m. outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Jun 14	8:45	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/ Urban Air Night
	11:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
Tues, Jun 15	7:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry/Room A
Thurs, Jun 17	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Zoom
Fri, Jun 18	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Parlor	This class is currently using both a lectionary study and <i>The Present Word</i> Adult Bible Lessons. The Summer 2021 <i>Present Word</i> book looks at God's gift of faith as the source of hope.
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	On summer break	Please email masonwarren@fpctn.org if you have any questions.



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