



~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Gloria!
Linda Stutzenberger, harp

Voltz

Call to Worship

As we gather on this holy day,
we pray for the posture of servants of God:
for openness, so we may be surprised by God's grace;
for humility, so we may be changed by Christ's compassion;
for discernment, so we may hear Christ calling us;
for courage, so we may take the steps to answer.
Let us worship the Living God,
the One who is our reason for praise.

Hymn #489

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Unser Herrscher

**Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer;
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace.**

**Gracious God, I come before Thee, come Thou also down to me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee, there a heaven on earth must be;
To my heart O enter Thou, let it be Thy temple now.**

**Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee, let Thy will be done indeed;
May I undisturbed draw near Thee, while Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows, here is balm for all our woes.**

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Second Scripture Reading: Mark 5:35-43
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“The One Who Went”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from “There Was Jesus” by Zach Williams and Dolly Parton)

**When the life I built came crashing to the ground,
When the friends I had were nowhere to be found,
I couldn't see it then, but I can see it now: There was Jesus.**

**In the waiting, in the searching, in the healing and the hurting,
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces, every minute, every moment,
Where I've been and where I'm going,
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it, there was Jesus.**

**On the mountain, in the valleys, in the shadows of the alleys,
In the fire, in the flood, always is and always was,
No I never walk alone, You are always there. There was Jesus.**

The Anthem

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us
Linda Stutzenberger, harp

Voltz

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 #434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

**Today we all are called to be Disciples of the Lord,
To help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,
To serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.**

**God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
To live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud, we sow not peace but strife,
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.**

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**Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,
With righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,
A world that was created for a harmony of peace.**

**May we in service to our God act out the living Word,
And walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
To God who calls us all to be Disciples of the Lord.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The Rejoicing
Tami Newsom, organ

Handel

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Ushers: Van Heflin and Mikie Lancaster



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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@fpctn.org

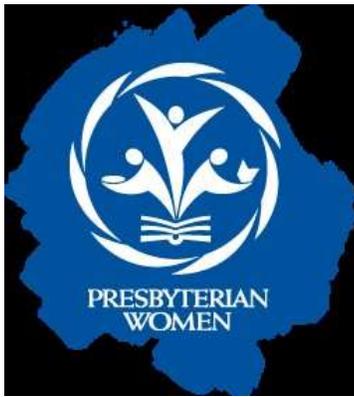
Tennessee SMOKIES Baseball Game and Fireworks Show:

July 17th at 7pm vs. the Mississippi Braves

TOP GUN NIGHT! Enjoy a night of themed music and in-between inning entertainment as we celebrate the release of the movie *Top Gun: Maverick*. Top Gun T-Shirt Giveaway, plus Fireworks after the game!



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!*



Presbyterian Women invite the congregation to join them in collecting needed school supplies for the special area teachers this year. (Music, art, physical education, special ed, computers). Needed items include:

Hand sanitizer
Paper towels
Kleenex
crayons
#2 pencils
Expo dry erase markers



These items will be distributed to the schools in Cocke County or Sevier County. Deadline to donate is August 10.

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/2021SunsetGapSchool>. (NOTE: THIS IS AN UPDATED LINK.)

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? Contact Debbie Long.



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@fpctn.org or (865) 966-9547 ext. 105 for more information.

Send a birthday card to the daughters of Mark Hare and Jenny Bent, mission workers supported by our church. **Annika Hare** will celebrate her 10th birthday on July 10. **Keila Hare** will celebrate her 12th birthday on July 16. Cards will need a USA Global Forever stamp (\$1.20) and will take 2-3 weeks to get to Costa Rica. Include the name of the church under your signature, so the family will know our connection. The address is:

(Child's Name)
c/o Mauricio Chacon-UBL
APDO 901-1000
San Jose, COSTA RICA



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:

All Alone? Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your trouble and be there for you when you need them. For more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact the church office or one of our Stephen Leaders.

Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Matt Nieman
Jeanie Oakley
Elizabeth Wilson
Beth Martin

Since 4th of July falls on a Sunday this year, the office will be **CLOSED** On Monday, July 5th.



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Jun 27	9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Jun 28	8:45	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	3:45	p.m.	Youth Group/Tubing in Townsend
	11:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Sun, July 4	*****	*****	4 th of July
Mon, July 5	*****	*****	OFFICE CLOSED

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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