



~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Ständchen
Tami Newsom, organ

Gower

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Call to Worship

Come as you are to worship the Lord.

Let us bring our songs, our prayers, and our worries.

For the Lord is our shepherd, and we shall not want.

The Lord is our redeemer, and we shall be free.

Hymn #478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda anima

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him: Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before Him, Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

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Prayer of Confession

**We love you, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs.
Forgive us when we do not love you with our actions.
You have called us to tend your sheep:
to care for your people around the world,
to share what we have, and to reflect your love.
Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow,
when our love for our neighbors is empty,
and when our love for ourselves is hard to find.
Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short,
and by your forgiveness, free us to try again.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison #574

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Johnson

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

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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

**May the reading of your Word draw near to you those of us once far off.
May the hearing of your Word break down the dividing walls between us,
for Jesus Christ, your living Word, is our peace. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

**The chosen of the Lord shall own God's blessing full and free,
Uplifted by the arms of for all the world to see.**

**The steadfast truth and love of God outweighs the crush of hate;
The Lord bestows on faithful hearts true joys to celebrate.**

**The holy court which God ordained brings justice swift and sure;
To those who live beneath the law, God's mercies will endure.**

**God's covenant forever stands as truth for all to claim,
And generations yet to come will sing God's holy name.**

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Second Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Celebrity Jesus”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (adapted from the *Confession of 1967*)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

The Anthem

Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice?

Suzanne Lord

Dr. Angela Batey, soprano

Do you know your Shepherd's voice? Are you listening with your heart?
Have you stopped to hear him calling, felt the peace his words impart?
As the world shouts its orders that are easiest to hear,
won't you draw away and listen to your Shepherd standing near?
Are you listening?

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside quiet waters and he restores my soul.
Are you listening to your Shepherd?

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 #387

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.**

**Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to gree:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.**

**Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Walk With Me

Rev. John Rice

Walk with me, I will walk with you and
build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

Postlude

Gottes Sohn ist kommen
Tami Newsom, organ

Rogg

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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



Fun, Food and Fellowship for those on the fabulous side of "50"

Daytime Rockers will gather on Thursday, July 22 at 11:30 a.m. to "break bread" at Bonefish Grill in Turkey Creek.

You can sign-up in the narthex, or RSVP directly 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. *There are only 6 tags left and 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.



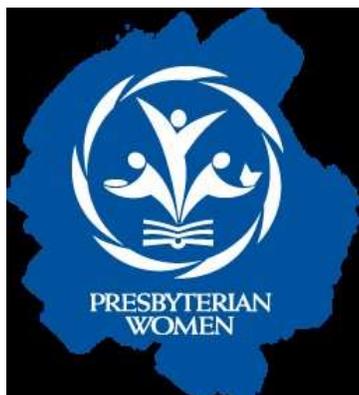
Debbie Long and Mikie Lancaster are organizing a trip to the **CAM (Coalition for Appalachian Ministry) Cabin in Townsend** later this month. If you are cleaning out closets and find sewing supplies or material to donate, bring them to the church, or Mikie will be happy to pick them up. Anyone interested in riding along is welcome. Exact date to be determined.

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.



Our congregation has been invited to attend a **free concert** next door at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 1st at 4:00 p.m. This special event features harpist, Kari Novilla, playing music of Edvard Grieg and is sponsored by the Sons of Norway Vikings of the Smokies Lodge. Free admission with love offering.

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

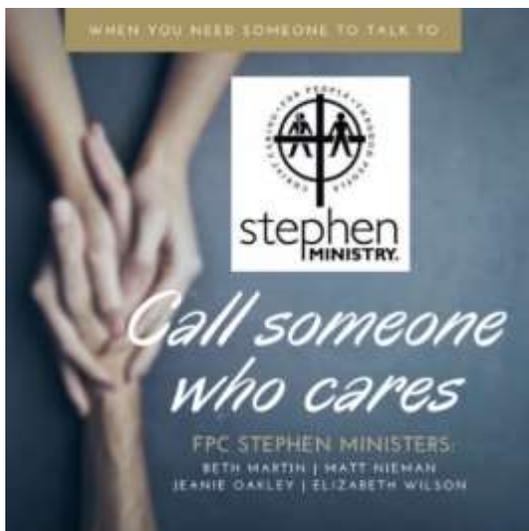


These items will be distributed to the schools in Cocke County or Sevier County.

Deadline to donate is August 10.

And LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The **PW Fall Kick-off Dinner** will be Wednesday evening, August 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. **All women in the church are invited to attend** and find out about the lesson study for 2021-2022, entitled “What My Grandmothers Taught Me.” A box supper from Jason’s Deli will be provided. Tickets (\$15) will be on sale Sunday mornings July 18, 26, and August 1.



The Stephen Ministry Program:

We can all help make Farragut Presbyterian a more caring place with a bright smile, a sincere greeting, a warm hug, a word of encouragement.

And remember, when you meet someone with extra needs, tell them about our Stephen Ministry.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry, 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, Jul 18	9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Jul 19	8:45	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	6:15	p.m.	Youth Group/Night at the Movies
	11:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Zoom
Tues, Jul 20	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Zoom
Wed, Jul 21	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
Thurs, Jul 22	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	11:30	a.m.	Daytime Rockers/Bonefish Grill in Turkey Creek
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
Fri, Jul 23	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. Class resumes on 07/25.
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom/library	Please join Pastor Matt's Bible study in the library on Sunday mornings at 10:00. Consult Pastor Matt's Saturday morning email for the Zoom credentials. This class is on break until 08/08/21.
Youth	On summer break	Please email masonwarren@fpctn.org if you have any questions.



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