



~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*Prelude on 'Charity'*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Bednall

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Call to Worship

Come, you who hunger for food.

**Worship the Lord who turns wants into plenty.**

Come, you who hunger for justice.

**Worship the Lord who turns weeping into laughter.**

Come, you who hunger for life.

**Worship the Lord who is our hope and our strength.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

Hymn #285

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

Austrian Hymn

**God, You spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain,  
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.**

**We, created in Your image, would a true reflection be  
Of Your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.**

**You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.**

**We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.**

**When we blur Your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.**

**Healed and strengthened as Your people, we move onward toward Your goal.**

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**God, Your word is still creating, calling us to life made new.  
Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.  
Keep us clear of all distortion. Polish us with loving care.  
Thus, new creatures in Your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.**

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### Prayer of Confession

**O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you,  
hungry for bread and for your word,  
you took an offering—five loaves, two fish—and made for them a feast.  
Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace.  
Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have.  
Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all.  
Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people.  
Empower us to share the gift of our lives,  
and enlighten us to see the miracles around us.  
For you are the giver of grace upon grace,  
the one who turns want into plenty.**

*(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*

Greatorex

**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

**O Holy Spirit, creative power of God, strengthen us to the depths of our  
humanity. With your Word, feed us the bread of heaven so we will share  
with the world the saying that is true, "I am" is with us. We pray in the name  
of Jesus Christ, Son of God, and Savior. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The foolish heart denies the Lord, and mocks divine decree;  
The harvest of its work is vain, its deeds bring misery.**

**From heav'n God looks upon our hearts to measure good and shame;  
The wicked glory in themselves, while we exalt God's name.**

**They live their evil days as kings, their scorn brings them to dust;  
And from our shackles God will forge a scepter for the just.**

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Second Scripture Reading: John 6:1-14

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Picking Up the Pieces”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### ~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (based upon Ephesians 3:14-21)

**We bow our knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. May we have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Anthem

*Where is Bread?*  
Claire Sudarshan, soprano

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

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 #447

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Lancashire

**Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:  
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.**

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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

*Grand Jeu*  
Tami Newsom, organ

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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](mailto:office@fpctn.org)

All items for the Sunset Gap Back-to-School donations are **due back TODAY, July 25** for delivery later this week. We thank everyone for their generosity in supporting 24 children in Cocke County. There are approximately 250 children signed up for the Sunset Gap Back-to-School program, and FPC is currently the only sponsor. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Long.



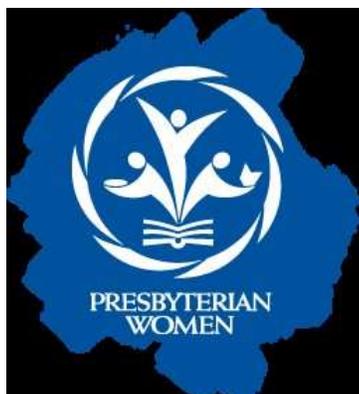
Debbie Long and Mikie Lancaster are organizing a trip to the **CAM (Coalition for Appalachian Ministry) Cabin in Townsend** later this month. If you are cleaning out closets and find sewing supplies or material to donate, bring them to the church, or Mikie will be happy to pick them up. Anyone interested 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

## 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 25 and August 1.



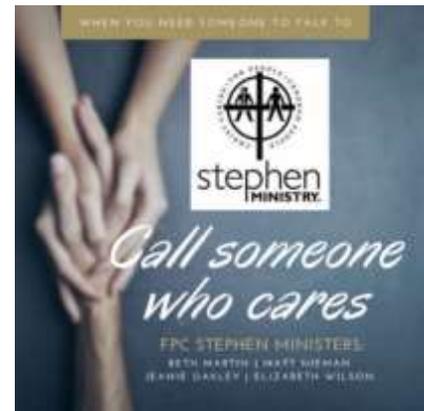
**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday July 27 at 2pm in the parlor. If you would like to knit or crochet in fellowship with others for the benefit of those that need comfort in our church family, please join us. All yarn and patterns are available. Contact Debbie Long for more information.

### The Stephen Ministry Program:

*When you see people who are sad, lonely, or grief-stricken, don't just tell them you care – show them you care.*

Ask how they are, listen to what they have to say, share the love of Jesus. And if their need is great, encourage them to consider Stephen Ministry as a way to receive the transforming love and care of Jesus. Show them you care, and you can make a real difference in their life.

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

## Coming next month!



**Starting on August 8**, we will be updating member information and portrait photos for the new **2021 FPC Church Directory**. A directory will be placed in the narthex for you to review the current information we have on file and to make any necessary changes. A photo station will also be set up in the narthex to update your directory photo. If your directory photo is CURRENT and you would like to use it again, just initial next to it. If you have a recent head shot photo that you would like us to use, simply email it to the office at: [office@fpcn.org](mailto:office@fpcn.org) in a .jpg format.

## This Week at FPC!

Sun, Jul 25	9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Jul 26	8:45	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	11:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
Tues, Jul 27	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
Wed, Jul 28	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
Fri, Jul 30	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. Consult Pastor Matt's Saturday morning email for the Zoom credentials. <b>This class is on break until 08/08/21.</b>
Youth	On summer break	Please email <a href="mailto:masonwarren@fpcn.org">masonwarren@fpcn.org</a> if you have any questions.



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### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

*"Praising God, Serving Others, Growing in Faith"*