



Farragut Presbyterian Church



*Minds
to Discern*

August 15, 2021 ~ 11:00 a.m.

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Meditation on 'Carlisle'
Tami Newsom, organ

Callahan

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Call to Worship

God is the source of wisdom,
the fount of life eternal.
Let us listen for the wisdom of God
and worship the One whose words shape the world.
Let us worship the Lord.

Hymn #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM Rhondda

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.**

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Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, the voice of your wisdom rings out in the world,
guiding us to place our trust in you.
The voice of your wisdom rings out in the world,
challenging us to seek the things that matter.
Too often, O Lord, we refuse to listen.
We place our trust in things that are fleeting.
We seek the things that make us comfortable,
rather than seeking the way of your peace.**

**Forgive us, God of grace,
and teach us to walk in the path lined by your wisdom.**

(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

**Great God of steadfast love, we study your works and delight in your ways.
Illumine our understanding by your Holy Spirit, that we may reverence your
name, grow in your wisdom, and discern between good and evil. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Andrew Moore

The fear of the Lord, the fear of the
Lord is the be - gin - ning of wis - dom.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.
The words of the Lord are great, sought out by all who delight in them. **(R)**

His work is full of majesty and honour and his righteousness endures forever.
He appointed a memorial for his marvelous deeds; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. **(R)**

He gave food to those who feared him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
He showed his people the power of his works in giving them the heritage of the nations. **(R)**

The works of his hands are truth and justice; all his commandments are sure.
They stand fast forever and ever; they are done in truth and equity. **(R)**

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant forever; holy and mighty is his name.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have those who live by it;
his praise endures forever. **(R)**

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Second Scripture Reading: Luke 13:10-17

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Looking for Relief”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *Confession of '67*)

We believe that God’s love is a mystery beyond the reach of our minds. Human thought gives to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

The Anthem

A Call to Silence
Dr. Angela Batey, soprano

Courtney

Call for the Offering

It's time to...

Update!



We are updating member information and portrait photos for the new **2021 FPC Church Directory**. A directory has been placed in the narthex for you to review the current information we have on file and to make any necessary changes. A photo station has also been 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@fpctn.org in a .jpg format. Please be sure to initial next to your name in the directory after verifying your address, email and phone numbers, so we know you have approved your information. Please contact the office, or Mikie Lancaster with any questions.

DAYTIME ROCKERS

Join this fun group of those on the fabulous side of 50 for fellowship and food on Thursday, August 26 at 11:30 a.m. at Connor's in Turkey Creek. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table. For questions, contact Gloria Purjet.

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Kid Zone

Fall 2021

"Dive into the Bible!"

Join Us for KIDZONE!

Starting in September, **FPC KidZone** will introduce a new fall program called **"Diving into the Bible!"** All children ages 3-9 are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9am to 10am. Loving nursery care is available for younger children.

For more information, please contact Mason Warren, Director of Family Ministries at masonwarren@fpctn.org.

The Stephen Ministry Program:

Support is something we all need.

God gives us support through our Christian brothers and sisters. Let us all be sensitive to one another's needs and take the time to support each other through prayers, phone calls and friendly chats. Also, remember that we have Stephen Ministers who are willing to give their support. "When I said, 'My foot is slipping,' Your love, O Lord, supported me." (Psalm 94:18)

For more information 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, Aug 15	9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Aug 16	9:00	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Aug 17	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Zoom
Wed, Aug 18	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Narthex, Fellowship Hall, Room A
Fri, Aug 20	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
Sat, Aug 21	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall
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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>Love Wins – A book about Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived</i> by Rob Bell. This bestselling author presents a deeply biblical vision for rediscovering a richer, truer, and more spiritually way of understanding heaven, hell, God, Jesus, salvation, and repentance.
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.
Youth	On summer break	Please email masonwarren@fpctn.org if you have any questions.



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

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